

# *Drones and The Right to Life*

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In his 1963 encyclical, *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth), Pope John XXIII shared his vision of a path to peace, linking human rights with God's dream for us. In 1983, the Bishops of the United States wrote, *The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response*, a pastoral letter addressing the threat of nuclear weapons to all life. Today we must consider our progress along this path and our task ahead, including the moral questions raised by new war-fighting technologies such as **drones**. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an expert about drone technology and to form your conscience on this issue.

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