

Annual Peace Conference

sponsored by

Nebraskans for Peace
& UNO School of Social Work

Saturday October 6, 2007

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church • 70th & Cass Streets in Omaha



featuring

Bruce Gagnon

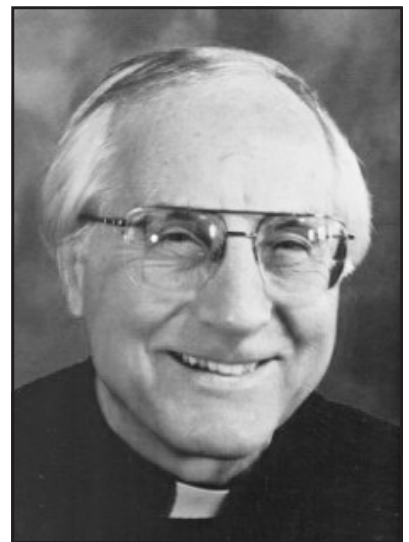
Coordinator, Global Network Against
Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space

&

Thomas Gumbleton

Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop of the
Archdiocese of Detroit

speaking on



“StratCom’s Role in the Militarization of Space: An Update and Christian Response.”

PLUS: Action Updates on Two Long-Standing NFP Issues...

- **The Growing Momentum for Change at Whiteclay**
by Frank LaMere, National Native American Leader & Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Member
- **Poindexter – we Langa Case Update**
by Tariq Al-Amin & Mary Dickinson, Nebraskans for Justice

Annual Conference Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone H: (____) _____ W: (____) _____

Email: _____

Payment method: Check Cash Credit Card

(Make checks payable to Nebraskans for Peace)

Visa Mastercard # _____

Expires _____ Signature _____

Registration fee (includes lunch):

\$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door)

\$10 for Student/Low-income registrations

\$ _____ amount enclosed

(Enclosed is my special contribution of

\$ _____ for registration scholarships.)

Meal Preference

Vegetarian Non-vegetarian

Child Care: \$5 per child (includes meal)

Advance registration required.

Age of child(ren) _____

I can provide a ride for others.

I need a ride.

I need overnight housing.

I need information on motel accommodations.

Early Registration Deadline – October 2, 2007

The Peace & Justice Workshops

StratCom, Empire and Endless War: Looking for a New Direction

Bruce Gagnon, Coordinator, Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space

Designing a Renewable Energy Future for Nebraska

Ken Winston, Lobbyist for the Nebraska Sierra Club Chapter

The Truth Will Set Us All Free: GLBT People, the Gospel and the Church

Rev. Dr. Don Hanway, Author of *A Theology of Gay and Lesbian Inclusion: Love Letters to the Church*, Haworth Press (2006)

The Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Redevelopment Plan for North Omaha

A Panel Discussion Moderated by A'Jamal Byndon, African-American advocate & talkshow host

Ending This War—Strategies for Resistance

Jill Francke and Jake Hoy-Elswick, Facilitators for the Nebraska Coalition for Peace

The Hour Draws Nigh for Abolition: An Update on the Death Penalty

Dick Hargesheimer, Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty Board Member

StratCom, Aerospace Corporations and the Omaha Economy

A Discussion Facilitated by Carol Urner, Chair of "DISARM" (Dismantle the War Economy Project) of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

The Nexus between Domestic Violence, Bullying and Gangs

Paul Olson, Convener of the "Turn Off the Violence Project"

Immigration: Why a Fence Isn't the Answer

Christy Hargesheimer, Ph.D., Nebraskans for Peace State Board and Amnesty International, Nebraska Chapter member

Peace Begins at Home: Ending the Israeli Government's Policy of Destroying Palestinian Housing

Dr. Hassan Fouda, The Israeli Committee Against Housing Destruction (ICAHD-USA)

Creating an Alternative to the "War on Terror"

A presentation facilitated by Patrick Jones, UNL Asst. Professor of History and Ethnic Studies

This conference is co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha School of Social Work. Up to four-and-one-half Continuing Education Units are available to all certified Masters Social Workers and Licensed Mental Health Practitioners who attend. For more information, contact the Nebraskans for Peace office 402-475-4620.

To Get to First United Methodist Church from I-80: Take the I-680 Exit and travel north several miles to the Dodge Street East Exit. Take a right onto Dodge and head east to 72nd Street. Turn left and go north one long block to Cass Street. Turn right on Cass and travel two blocks east to 70th Street. The parking lot is behind the church on the north.

Annual Conference Schedule — Saturday October 6, 2007

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration with Coffee
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:45 – 11:30	Keynote Address by Bruce Gagnon & Bishop Gumbleton
11:30 – 12:00 noon	'Peacemakers of the Year' Award Presentations
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (followed by a short skit by Frances Mendenhall posing the question: "Can Gospel Singing Stop StratCom?")
1:00 – 1:15	Break
1:15 – 2:15	First Set of Workshops
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:30	Second Set of Workshops
3:30 – 4:00	Annual Membership Business Meeting



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