

January 2, 2010

Dear Fellow Affiliates,

We write to inform and invite you to the upcoming Maryknoll Affiliates Western Regional 2010 Conference to be held on the lovely campus of the University of San Diego, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110. The Conference is scheduled for Friday afternoon, July 16 till Sunday noon, July 18, 2010.

The theme, "Peace in Our Communities, Listening and Responding" brings to the Conference two keynote speakers, the well known Jesuit peace activist, John Dear S.J. and our very own Maryknoll Sisters' president, Janice McLaughlin MM.

The Conference will focus on the spiritual foundations needed to inspire and sustain action to foster peace in our daily lives and in our world. Through our prayers and action, God's grace will move each of us toward non-violence, peace and justice. We believe these Christian values are necessary to help each affiliate meet the challenges of our current local and global social inequities.

Please consider joining the San Diego and Los Angeles Chapters who are hosting this year's event.

Attached is a registration form which we ask you to submit as early as possible so that we can reach or exceed the number of participants that we have committed to the University's number of attendees.

Sincerely yours,

The San Diego and Los Angeles Chapters' Conference Committee