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### **“FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”**

#### **PAX CHRISTI USA**

On its 10th anniversary, Pax Christi pledges to continue to work for an end to violence and the beginning of a new chapter of peace. As a response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on our country, the US declared war on Afghanistan with the aim of toppling terrorists. This war will break the record as the longest in American history, surpassing the Vietnam War, and soon it will eventually surpass the Soviet Union's military actions in Afghanistan. Americans have paid billions for this war at the cost of US taxpayers of more than \$100 billion per year.

Spending on endless war has contributed to 9.1% unemployment at home, limited funds to improve our crumbling infrastructure, and one out of six Americans living below the poverty line for the first time since 1993. Because of the war, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and education are in danger of massive cuts. Thousands of Americans and Allied personnel have been killed or massively wounded, and tens of thousands of Afghans have been killed, wounded or displaced in their own country, with many forced into refugee camps in neighboring countries. Pax Christi USA opposed this war from the very beginning, and we still denounce any military actions against the Afghan people.

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## **VATICAN SUPPORTS OCCUPY WALL STREET**

Catholic social teaching and Occupy Wall Street movement agree that the economy should be at the service of the human person and that strong action must be taken to reduce the growing gap between rich and poor, Vatican officials said. “The basic sentiment” behind the protests is in line with the Catholic social teaching *and the document on global finance issued October 24* by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, said Cardinal Peter Turkson, council president. In a globalized economy, he said, no one can pretend that one nation’s financial actions will impact only that nation, which is why global authority is needed to establish balance and promote the economic growth and development of the whole world.

**THERE IS NOTHING MORE RADICAL, NOTHING MORE REVOLUTIONARY, NOTHING MORE SUBVERSIVE AGAINST INJUSTICE AND OPPRESSION THAN THE BIBLE. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP PEOPLE SUBJUGATED, THE LAST THING YOU PLACE IN THEIR HANDS IS A BIBLE.**

**Desmond Tutu**

## **HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COUNTRY**

All over the country in the last few years, police have moved in on the tent cities of the homeless, one by one, in raids that often leave the former occupants without even the minimal possessions. What occupiers from all walks of life are discovering is that to be homeless in America is to live like a fugitive. The destitute are our own native-born “illegals” facing prohibitions on the most basic activities of survival. But the occupiers are from walks that slope downwards, from debt, joblessness, and foreclosure, leading eventually to pauperism and the streets. What will happen to their children and grandchildren?