



Dear Participants;

This gathering is a dream come true for me.

Since becoming the Executive Director of Pax Christi USA in 2011, I have dreamed of bringing together my adult Catholic Latino/a, Hispanic and African-American brothers and sisters so that we could celebrate the gift that we are to our Catholic-Christian community along with members of various regions of PCUSA.

Along with our gifts, we have the right and responsibility for the building up the beloved community envisioned by Jesus for all of God's people...a community built on inclusivity, one that is welcoming and based on Gospel values.

We hope you will find this day enriching and may it lead to actions that will enable all of us to journey together to bring about peace with justice.

Blessing of peace to each of you and your families.

*Sr. Patricia Crappell, SND de K*

