

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE

# 2016 PACEM IN TERRIS PEACE AND FREEDOM AWARD



Rev. Gustavo Gutiérrez Merino, O.P.

Father Gustavo Gutiérrez Merino, O.P. is a Peruvian theologian and Dominican priest regarded as one of the principal founders of liberation theology in Latin America. Fr. Gutiérrez has studied medicine and literature (Peru), psychology and philosophy (Louvain). He has been a professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru and a visiting professor at many major universities in North America and Europe.

Father Gutiérrez was selected to receive this award for his tireless work for human dignity and life and for his commitment to reminding the world of the importance of the preferential option for the poor.

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*Award Presentation by Bishop Martin Amos*

*Wednesday, September 28, 2016*

*6:30 P.M.*

*St. Ambrose University*

*Christ the King Chapel*

*518 W. Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa*

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*Previous award recipients include* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Dorothy Day; Mother Teresa; Archbishop Desmond Tutu; Eileen Egan; Cesar Chávez; and Daniel Berrigan, SJ.

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