

PACEM IN TERRIS
PEACE
AND FREEDOM
AWARD

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Augustana College
Rock Island, Illinois



Bishop Munib A. Younan

Bishop Munib A. Younan was born in Jerusalem to Palestinian refugees. Formerly President of the Lutheran World Federation, he is known for his strong faith and leadership within the Arab Christian community. Bishop Younan has been active in interreligious encounter, ecumenism and reconciliation in his own region and internationally. His work with the Jonah Group launched several long-running, informal dialogues fostering joint reflection by local Christians and Jews. He is also a founding member of the Council for Religious Institutions in the Holy Land (CRIHL).

Bishop Younan was educated in Palestine and Finland and studied theology at the University of Helsinki (1972 to 1976) obtaining a Master's degree. He also undertook study and research at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Illinois (USA).

In 1976 he was ordained at the Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem. This began a long career within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. In 2012 Bishop Younan joined global religious leaders in signing the historic “Welcome the Stranger: Affirmation for Faith Leaders” developed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) with a Lutheran World Federation-led initiative. While serving as president of the Lutheran World Federation, Bishop Younan co-signed with Pope Francis a Joint Statement commemorating the Lutheran Reformation and Historical Reconciliation between the Lutheran and Roman Catholic Churches in 2016 in Lund, Sweden.

*“Violence and terrorism
are incompatible with
the authentic spirit of religions.”*

—Bishop Munib A. Younan

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WELCOME

Rev. Richard W. Priggie
Campus Chaplain, Lutheran Brotherhood Chaplaincy
Chair

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Zaynab Killinger
President, Muslim Community of the Quad Cities

ONE AMONG US JUSTICE AWARD

BIOGRAPHY

Barb Arland-Fye
Editor, The Catholic Messenger

PRESENTATION

Most Rev. Thomas Zinkula, JD, JCL
Bishop, Diocese of Davenport

IN MEMORIAM AMY ROWELL

Accepted by Eric Rowell

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Ascension Singers
Augustana College

PACEM IN TERRIS AWARD

HISTORY OF PACEM IN TERRIS AWARD

Kent Ferris
Director of Social Action
Diocese of Davenport

LITANY HONORING PAST RECIPIENTS

Augustana College Students

BIOGRAPHY OF THE RECIPIENT

Jason A. Mahn
Conrad Bergendoff Chair in the Humanities
Director of the Presidential Center for Faith and Learning
Augustana College

AWARD PRESENTATION

Most Rev. Thomas Zinkula, JD, JCL
Bishop, Diocese of Davenport

REMARKS

Bishop Munib A. Younan

CLOSING PRAYER

Sister Kathleen Holland, OSF
Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton

Reception immediately after ceremony.

2019 PACEM IN TERRIS PEACE AND FREEDOM AWARD

is presented to

Bishop Munib A. Younan

by Bishop Thomas R. Zinkula on behalf of the
Quad City Pacem in Terris Coalition

In light of your lifelong commitment to peace and justice.
You work tirelessly for Peace and Justice and advocate for
human dignity for all in the Middle East and around the world.

The coalition recognizes your vision and your commitment to
human rights, world peace and the nonviolent resolution of
conflict. It is clear from your words and deeds that you are a
person who is deeply rooted in the spirit of peace.

Your leadership in promoting respect for the dignity and
culture of the people in the Holy Land and people all around
the world reminds us that peace can overcome injustice.

Bishop Younam, you truly embody the words of Pope John
XXIII in his encyclical *Pacem in Terris* as a “spark of light, a
center of love, a vivifying leaven” to your sisters and brothers
around the world.

Given on this 24th day of September 2019 in
Rock Island, Illinois.

The *Pacem in Terris* Peace and Freedom Award
was created in 1964 by the Davenport Catholic Interracial
Council. Since 1978, the award has been presented by
the Quad City *Pacem in Terris* Coalition. The award
honors Pope John XXIII and commemorates his 1963
encyclical letter, *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth), which
called on all people to secure peace among all nations.

THE 2019 PACEM IN TERRIS PLANNING COMMITTEE AND CONTRIBUTORS

Diocese of Davenport
St. Ambrose University
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The Islamic Center of Quad Cities
The Catholic Messenger
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Muslim Community of the Quad Cities
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Sisters of St. Benedict, Rock Island, Illinois
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Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque, Iowa

PACEM IN TERRIS PEACE AND FREEDOM AWARD

John F. Kennedy awakened in us a hope that no problem was too great to conquer—race relations, violence or poverty—when citizens work together. (1964, posthumous presentation)

John Howard Griffin's powerful book, *Black Like Me*, showed us how we are too often judged not by the content of our character but by the color of our skin. (1964)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. challenged us to dream of a world transformed through nonviolent civil rights activism. (1965)

R. Sargent Shriver, first director of the Peace Corps, taught us that one person can indeed make a difference. (1966)

A. Philip Randolph's efforts to organize railway employees convinced us that the dignity of work must be rewarded with a just wage. (1967)

Reverend James Groppi awoke people to the injustice of unfair housing and racial prejudice in Milwaukee. (1968)

Saul Alinsky taught people how to organize and to act together in promoting justice in society. (1969)

Dorothy Day founded the Catholic Worker Movement and reminded us to look for Christ in the faces of the poor. (1972)

Harold Hughes brought the message of the Gospel to the cause of equal education, civil rights and opposition to capital punishment. (1974)

Dom Hélder Câmara, gentle shepherd of the poor of northwestern Brazil, embraced the impoverished and gave sharp prophecy to the wealthy. (1975)

Saint Teresa of Calcutta gave hope to the desperate and offered light to those living in abject poverty. (1976)

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton challenged church leadership to embrace nonviolence instead of the just war theory. (1979)

Crystal Lee Sutton organized labor in the South and reminded us that equal work demands equal pay. (1980)

Bishop Ernest Unterkoefler advocated for the rights of workers and helped to buoy the labor movement among the poor in Appalachia. (1980)

George Kennan, statesman and diplomat, realized that the only hope for solving the world's problems lies in abandoning violence. (1982)

Helen M. Caldicott, Australian physician and peace advocate, spoke on behalf of the world's children in the face of possible nuclear holocaust. (1983)

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin through his notion of the “consistent ethic of life” and the “seamless garment” taught us that all life is God-given and therefore precious. (1985)

Bishop Maurice Dingman through his love for the land worked for peace and justice and reminded all of us of our roots in the soil. (1986)

Archbishop Desmond Tutu has helped free South Africa from the yoke of apartheid, teaching the entire world that racial injustice is sacrilege. (1987)

Eileen Egan through her work with Pax Christi and Catholic Relief Services addressed the world's problems through missionary zeal and creative nonviolence. (1989)

Mairead Corrigan Maguire, peace advocate in Ireland, has become a global force against violence in the name of religion. (1990)

María Julia Hernández directed the Human Rights Committee and spoke for the victims of the long civil war in El Salvador. (1991)

Cesar Chávez led the United Farm Workers to become a passionate voice for workers who have long been disenfranchised. (1992)

Daniel Berrigan, SJ, American poet, peace activist and Catholic priest, has offered powerful witness on behalf of peace and justice. (1993)

Jim Wallis, founder of the Sojourners Christian Community, has brought people of faith to espouse radical social engagement. (1995)

Bishop Samuel Ruiz has lent great courage to his fight against violence and injustice inflicted against the poor and oppressed of Chiapas, Mexico. (1996)

Jim and Shelley Douglass—the only married couple to receive the award—have been steadfast in their efforts to build a world of peace based on justice. (1997)

Helen Prejean, CSJ, through her loving presence on death row has fostered reconciliation and spiritual healing. (1998)

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel has inspired the world with his Gospel-rooted work on behalf of Argentina's "disappeared ones." (1999)

Monsignor George Higgins wove together communities of faith and organized labor to support economic justice. (2000)

Lech Walesa, defender of the rights of workers in the face of Communist repression in Poland, has become a global leader for freedom and democracy. (2001)

Dorothy Marie and Gwen Hennessey, OSF, sibling sisters and Dubuque Franciscans, have devoted their lives and ministry to local activism on global issues of peace and justice. (2002)

Arthur Simon, founder of Bread for the World, has shown how one person can make a difference alleviating world hunger. (2004)

Don Mosley of Jubilee Partners has served others by offering hospitality to refugees, housing for the homeless and mediation to situations of war. (2005)

Bishop Salim Ghazal has worked with Muslims and Christians to promote reconciliation, peace and hope for young people and others displaced by Lebanon's civil war. (2007)

Monsignor Marvin Mottet devoted his life to walking the two feet of social action: direct service and social justice. (2008)

Hildegard Goss-Mayr is one of the world's leading experts on nonviolence, a teacher, visionary and pioneer who helped forge a new path toward peace on earth for all humanity. (2009)

Reverend John Dear, SJ, a Jesuit priest, has delivered the message of the nonviolent Jesus in word and deed in confronting nuclear arms manufacturing and use. (2010)

Bishop Álvaro Leonel Ramazzini has drawn the world's attention to the exploitation of natural resources by multinational companies adversely affecting the poor and indigenous people of Guatemala. (2011)

Kim Bobo, Executive Director and founder of Interfaith Worker Justice (IWJ), has educated a nation about the prevalence of wage theft and injustice that disproportionately affects the poor amongst us. (2012)

Jean Vanier, religious and moral leader, philosopher and writer, is best known as the founder of L'Arche and strives to build caring relationships which foster the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities so they have a sense of belonging in the world. (2013)

Simone Campbell, SSS, raises awareness about social and economic transformation through the advocacy of NETWORK, a social justice lobby. (2014)

Venerable Thích Nhất Hạnh, a Vietnamese Zen Buddhist Master, teacher, author and peace activist, honored for his lifelong commitment to peace and for his inspired, dedicated work to bridge Eastern and Western spiritual traditions. (2016)

Rev. Gustavo Gutiérrez Merino, OP, a theologian and Dominican priest, is recognized as a prominent figure in Latin American Catholicism. His 1971 book "A theology of Liberation" led many to view him as the founder of liberation theology. (2016)

Widad Akreyi, PhD, is a health expert, author and human rights activist. She works tirelessly for Peace and Justice and advocates for human dignity for all in the Middle East. (2017)

His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism. He is recognized for his commitment to human rights, world peace and the nonviolent resolution of conflict. (2019)

