

## TRAINING COSTS

The Catholic Peace Fellowship operates solely on donations. We ask for a fee to cover the cost of training materials and transportation for Workshop presenters. Depending on location, we hope to keep costs at about \$20 per person. Everyone who wants to take part in the training will do so, independent of financial concerns.

## DIOCESAN PROGRAM

CPF has developed a packet of materials to help parishes and dioceses implement an education and outreach program for youth. The program consists of disseminating materials on matters of conscience and working with dioceses to help those opposed to taking part in war register their belief with the diocese by writing a “statement of conscience.”

Such statements will not only help youth clarify their beliefs about their own participation in war, but also may serve as evidence of their conscientious objection to war in the event of a military draft.

**Dorothy Day wanted the  
Church to counter war  
by creating a  
*Mighty League of  
Conscientious Objectors.***

**HELP US TO MAKE HER  
VISION A REALITY!**

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*Offering choices as clear  
as the Gospel message*

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## CATHOLICS SELECTIVE SERVICE AND CONSCIENCE

## A WORKSHOP

*Counter the  
deception of  
military  
recruiting  
with the  
Gospel truth*



**Help to form and inform the  
consciences of our youth!**

**Learn to lead interactive  
presentations on  
the Draft, War, and  
Conscience**

**THE CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP**

## SPREAD THE MESSAGE

Our Church carries a 2,000 year-old teaching on war and conscience. Today, young people are bombarded with messages from the political left and right about these issues. It is crucial that youth learn the rich tradition of their faith and develop their consciences to discern where they stand on one of the gravest moral issues of our time: war.

An effective way to counter the military's efforts to recruit our youth for war is to make sure that young people are able to make decisions that are based on consciences that have been *formed* by Church teaching on war and peace and *informed* about military life and selective service law.

CPF has developed an interactive presentation to fit these needs. Role-plays are designed to activate the consciences of youth by taking them through the steps of a military draft with opportunities to discuss choices, the morality of their decisions, and the laws involved with each decision.

Our experience shows that these role-plays are an excellent opportunity for young people to begin the hard work of grappling with how to faithfully live out Catholic teaching in the world.

## GET TRAINED

- CPF offers **two Training Programs**, one designed for college students and one designed for teachers, youth ministers, parents, and other community members.
- Both Training Programs offer six (6) hours of small-group training led by experienced instructors.
- Through the workshops, you will learn how to give interactive presentations on the draft, war, and conscience. You will learn about, prepare for, and rehearse basic talks for draft-age youth and parents.
- The Training Programs cover the basics of Selective Service law and Church teachings on matters of war and peace.
- You will receive abundant materials to use in giving presentations: a terrific set of "walk-through" posters that highlight the quickness of moving from registering for the draft to receiving an induction order; a power-point presentation; and training in creating discussion opportunities with youth and parents.

## WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

There are currently 1,347 Catholic high schools educating 680,323 students in the United States, and only four staff members at the Catholic Peace Fellowship. We need your help.

Once we have trained you, we will expect you to represent CPF in your region as an "Ambassador of Peace."



**...Confronting the violence of our culture  
with the GOSPEL message**

**...Understanding war as it really is,  
NOT as recruiters paint it**

**...Bringing PEACEMAKING  
into the classroom**