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2008 Distinguished Speakers

Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton

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Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

New Monasticism and the Resurrection of American Christianity

Thursday, September 18, 2008
at 7:30 p.m.



Abstract: Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove describes a new monastic movement in the church today, telling stories of hope beneath the radar in forgotten places. Refusing to ignore the culture of death that infects so much of American Christianity, he pushes through the darkness to the hope of resurrection for the whole church.

Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove is an author, new monastic, and sought-after speaker. A native of North Carolina, he is a graduate of Eastern University and Duke Divinity School. Jonathan is an Associate Minister at the historically black St. John Baptist Church and is engaged in peacemaking and reconciliation efforts in Durham, N.C. The Rutba House where Jonathan lives with his wife Leah, their son Jai Michael, and other friends, is a new monastic community that prays, eats, and lives together, welcoming neighbors and the homeless.

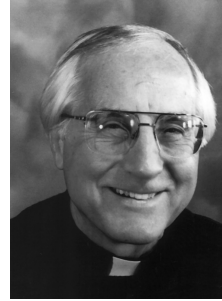
Jonathan directs the School for Conversion (newmonasticism.org), an alternative seminary that hosts courses around the country. He is author of several books, including *Free to Be Bound: Church Beyond the Color Line* (Nav Press) and *New Monasticism: What It Has To Say To Today's Church* (Brazos).

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton

25th Anniversary Fr. Moore Lecture

Iraq: Moral Analysis

Thursday, April 2, 2009
at 7:30 p.m.



Abstract: Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will share observations and insights from his fact-finding visits and as ambassador of peace to Iraq. He will present a moral analysis of our involvement there.

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton recently retired as Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and as pastor of St. Leo Parish, Detroit, Michigan. Bishop Gumbleton's pastoral commitment brought him home from his travels to minister to his parish almost every weekend. He took part in a soup kitchen managed by his parish. He continues active ministry through international visits in behalf of peace and by sharing his experiences through speaking engagements. Throughout a lifetime of peacemaking, he has visited numerous countries including: Syria, Jordan, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Palestine and Iraq. He served on a "Witness for Peace" delegation to Cuba in 2005. In October 2007 he was present at the beatification of Franz Jaggerstatter, an Austrian killed by the Nazis for his faith stance against taking part in World War II. Bishop Gumbleton has participated in several actions of civil disobedience and in fasts and vigils for peace.

Bishop Gumbleton was founding president of Pax Christi, USA, a national Catholic peace movement, and affiliate of Pax Christi International. The latter was formed after World War II devoted to preventing war. He has received numerous awards and recognitions from both religious and civic organizations for his efforts for peace and justice. His Sunday homilies appear on the *The National Catholic Reporter* website: <http://www.natcath.org>.

Fr. Moore Memorial Lecture Series

Fr. Elmer Moore was the founder of the Holy Spirit Parish at the Newman Center at the University of Kentucky. This dynamic, charismatic leader brought into being the first canonically erected student parish at a secular university in the United States. Fr. Moore's experiences at the Dominican Theological Institute, Fribourg, Switzerland had a profound influence on his life; he never departed from his love of theology and history. His favorite expression in offering new insight to his students was, "Have you ever looked at it like this?" He was always able to find fresh, often provocative ways at looking at old truths. Fr. Moore was a large man with a deep booming voice and laugh – loving life and living it joyously and to the full. The Newman Foundation Inc. is honored to present this series in his memory.

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