

## Sister Martha Ann Kirk Bio



Sister Martha Ann Kirk, CCVI, Th.D. has been a professor of Religious Studies and of the Arts at the University of the Incarnate Word learning with over 7,000 students over the years and authoring six books. She has been in over 30 countries often leading student solidarity tours. She is committed to the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative. In May 2025 she was among

Palestinians and Israelis working

to build justice and peace and she invites all to sign their Mothers' Call. She was the Texas Pax Christi Peacemaker of the Year, the San Antonio Peace Laureate, and a "Teacher of Peace" in the PBS series on Women. She is active furthering the development of San Antonio as a "City of Compassion" and the Camino of Peace and Compassion from San Antonio to Monterrey, inviting people to unite in the Peace on Earth movement. She initiated the Artistic Bridges ([charterforcompassion.org](http://charterforcompassion.org)) which now has young people in Guatemala, Mexico, Palestine, Ukraine, Uganda, and right here in San Antonio sharing creations online.