



## Maryknoll News . . .

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### **DIRECTOR OF MARYKNOLL OFFICE FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS ELECTED CO-PRESIDENT OF PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL**

**MARYKNOLL, N.Y.** – Pax Christi International has elected the director of Maryknoll’s Office for Global Concerns, (MOGC) Marie Dennis, to serve a three-year term as co-president of the international faith-based organization. She shares the presidency with Msgr. Laurent Monsengwo, president of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Archbishop of Kisangani. The two were elected at the Pax Christi International General Assembly in late April.

Pax Christi International is a non-profit, non-governmental Catholic peace movement working on a global scale on a wide variety of issues in the fields of human rights, security and disarmament, economic justice and ecology.

“I am honored to have been selected to serve in this position,” says Dennis, “and to have the opportunity to further our efforts to bring the peace of Christ to our world.”

Dennis and the MOGC brings the voice of Maryknoll missionaries and their commitment to peace, social justice and the integrity of creation to important debates about public policy at the United Nations, international financial institutions, the corporate world, and within the government of the United States and other nations.

Dennis is the author or co-author of six books on peace, social justice and spirituality. She has also been a member of the executive committee of Pax Christi International since 1999 and served as vice-president until last November.

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*Maryknoll, the U.S.-based Catholic missionary movement, includes the Maryknoll Society (Fathers and Brothers), the Maryknoll Congregation (Sisters), the Maryknoll Lay Missioners, and the Maryknoll Affiliates. Maryknollers have been representing U.S. Catholics in overseas mission since 1911 and currently serve in 39 countries worldwide. For more information on Maryknoll, please consult the World Wide Web at [www.maryknoll.org](http://www.maryknoll.org).*