The purpose of the President’s Peace Commission is to foster ethical commitment to participate in the establishment of world peace. That purpose recognizes that a respect for human rights and the dignity of all people is essential to any such commitment.

The commission serves to create within the St. Mary’s University Community an awareness of the Roman Catholic perspective as a foundation for directing the dialogue among the broad and varied human and religious enterprises, themselves directed toward peace. It especially takes direction from the United States Catholic Conference and the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

The Peace Commission, founded in 1984, is comprised of at least five students, five staff, and five faculty, all with equal status.

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Tuesday, 12 April

9:45 IS VIOLENCE INNATE TO HUMAN NATURE?
am Host: Dr. Charles Cotrell, Vice President, StMU
Prof. Marsha Merrill, School of Law, StMU
Dr. Richard Reed, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Trinity
Prof. Jeff Pokorak, School of Law, StMU

11:10 CULTURAL DIVERSITY AS CAUSES OF CONFLICT
am Host: Tina Holguin, PPC
Dr. Tom Guederjan, Director of Archaeological Programs, StMU
Dr. Kimberly D. Barnett Gibson, Speech Communication Arts, StMU

12:35 RESOLVING CONFLICT PEACEFULLY
pm Host: Cecilia T. Aguilar, PPC
Rafael Aldave, Attorney-Mediator

Thursday, 14 April

9:45 THEOLOGIES OF PEACE
am Host: Fr. Miguel Briseño, OFM Conv., PPC
Rabbi Samuel Stahl, D.H.L., D.D., Temple Beth-el
Fr. Jim Schimelpfenig, S.M., Campus Ministry, StMU

11:10 TEACHING PEACE
am Host: Fr. John Moder, S.M., President, StMU
The Circle School, local, private elementary school, curriculum that focuses on peace — Students and faculty will demonstrate their images of peace.

12:35 MEDIATION
pm Host: Cecilia T. Aguilar, PPC
Dr. Ray Leal, Chair Public Justice, StMU
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