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**Schedule of Events**

8:15 Registration  
9:00 Opening prayer and welcome  
9:30-10:45 Morning Keynote  
11:00-11:45 Morning Workshops  
12-12:45 Lunch  
1-1:45 Breakout  
2-2:45 Speakers Panel  
3:00 Announcements  
3:15 Closing Prayer  
3:30 End

**How to find Pax Christi**

**Address:** 4135 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW; Rochester  
55901

**FROM 52 NORTHBOUND:** Exit right on 55th St. NW. Turn left to cross overpass Hwy 52. Take 55TH St. to 18th Ave. and turn right, follow 18th to 41st St. Pax Christi Church is on the right corner, parking is down behind church.

**FROM 52 SOUTHBOUND:** Exit right on 37th St. Go to 41st St. and turn right, go to 18th Ave. and church is on northwest corner.

**FROM 63 NORTHBOUND:** Exit right on 37th St. Go to 18th Ave. and take a right, go to 41st St. and church is on the NW corner.

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**PAX CHRISTI  
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**SEPTEMBER 17, 2011**

Pax Christi Catholic Church  
4135 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
Rochester, MN 55901

*Keynote by Coleen  
Rowley*



*Breaking the Culture of  
Silence; Choosing a  
Nonviolent Path*

**Keynote Speaker** Coleen Rowley grew up in a small town in northeast Iowa. She obtained a B.A. degree in French from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa and then attended the College of Law at the University of Iowa and graduated with honors in 1980 also passing the Iowa Bar Exam that summer.

In May of 2002 Rowley brought some of the pre 9-11 lapses to light and testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee about some of the endemic problems facing the FBI and the intelligence community. Rowley's memo to FBI Director Robert Mueller in connection with the Joint Intelligence Committee's Inquiry led to a two year long Department of Justice Inspector General investigation. She was one of three whistleblowers chosen as persons of the year by TIME magazine.

In April 2003, following an unsuccessful and highly criticized attempt to warn the Director and other administration officials about the dangers of launching the invasion of Iraq, Rowley stepped down from her (GS-14) legal position to go back to being a (GS-13) FBI Special Agent. She retired from the FBI at the end of 2004 and now speaks publicly to various groups, ranging from school children to business/professional/civic groups, on two different topics: ethical decision-making and "balancing civil liberties with the need for effective investigation."

In February 2005 and again in 2007, a majority of Minnesota congresspersons and senators nominated Rowley to serve on the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board but she was not selected by the Bush Administration. This Board was mandated by 2004 federal intelligence reform legislation implementing the recommendations of the 9-11 Commission (but it came to be undercut and then deliberately left vacant by both the Bush and Obama Administrations).

Rowley has authored a chapter on civil liberties in a book published by the Milton Eisenhower Foundation entitled, *Patriotism, Democracy and Common Sense: Restoring America's Promise at*

*Home and Abroad.* She also ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Congress in Minnesota's Second Congressional District in 2006. Coleen has been married to Ross Rowley for 31 years and they have three daughters, one son and two grandchildren. ***In addition to giving the keynotes on Saturday, Coleen will be giving a public talk on Friday night.***

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### Workshop Presenters:

- Kay Anderson – Sharing Secrets of Faith and Hope in Haiti. Kay will also facilitate the speaker's panel
- Chante Wolf – Member of Vets for Peace speaking on sexual violence in the military. (panelist)
- Steve Clemens – Voices for Creative Nonviolence; on Afghanistan trip 3/2011
- Ben Kohler - Center for Victims of Torture (panelist)
- Jim Hubley – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Freedom Riders
- Eve and Adam Judy – Mission 21: A Minnesota perspective of Human Trafficking (panelists)

### What is Pax Christi?

Pax Christi is the Catholic Peace and Justice Movement. Pax Christi Minnesota is one region of Pax Christi USA.

### We believe in:

- Nonviolence and Peacemaking
- Disarmament, Demilitarization, and Reconciliation with Justice
- Economic and Interracial Justice in the U.S.
- Human Rights and Global Restoration

### Statement of Purpose:

Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. This work begins in personal life and extends to communities of reflection and action to transform structures of society. Pax Christi USA rejects war, preparations for war, and every form of violence and domination. It advocates primacy of conscience, economic and social justice, and respect for creation.

Pax Christi USA commits itself to peace education and, with the help of its bishop members, promotes the gospel imperative of peacemaking as a priority in the Catholic Church in the United States. Through the efforts of all its members and in cooperation with other groups, Pax Christi USA works toward a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

Pax Christi USA is a section of Pax Christi International, the Catholic peace movement.

**\*\*\*Friday Night Session - Coleen Rowley**  
 Cost: \$5.00 donation  
 Time: 7-8:30 Keynote and Q and A  
 8:30-9:00 Book signing and refreshments

### Registration Form

**NAME:**  
**STREET ADDRESS:**  
**CITY/ZIP:**  
**PHONE:**  
**E-MAIL:**

### Please select one:

**Vegetarian** **Meat**

### Fees:

**\$30.00 Pre-registration by** (lunch included)  
 \$35.00 at door

**\$10.00 Student fee** (must show id, lunch included)

### Notes:

- Local housing may be available for participants who are traveling and would like to arrive on Friday night.
- If you have particular dietary needs please let us know and we will try to accommodate.
- If cost would prevent your attendance, scholarships are available. Contact your local coordinator.

### Total Amount Enclosed:

**Make checks payable to:**  
 Pax Christi Minnesota

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