



Dear Prospective Partner:

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for your interest in becoming a partner in the **Peacebuilders Initiative**, sponsored by the Joseph Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry at Catholic Theological Union.

The primary goal of the Peacebuilders Initiative is to form high school youth in the areas of peace, justice, and reconciliation through theological study, prayer, skill development, and service-learning, and to enable them to discover their own capacity for ministry. A second goal is to support adult educators and youth ministers in their faith journey and professional development. The Peacebuilders Initiative was officially launched in October 2002 and we have hosted more than 400 high school participants in our program thus far.

Currently, we are immersed in preparing for our 2011-2012 program. We are interested in expanding our partnerships to include more parishes and high schools, and we hope you will consider working with us. As liaisons to the Peacebuilders Initiative, partners play a crucial role in helping to identify and recruit students for the program. They also take an active role in various aspects of the program, including advising on a "Peace Project" designed and implemented by the students.

Enclosed, you will find information that provides an overview of the Peacebuilders Initiative. We also encourage you to check out our website [www.peacebuildersinitiative.org](http://www.peacebuildersinitiative.org). Thank you for considering this exciting partnership. We look forward to meeting with you and talking further about the program. Please feel free to contact us at 773-371-5434 or [peacebuilders@ctu.edu](mailto:peacebuilders@ctu.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Duran".

Andy Duran  
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Schreiner".

Kyle Schreiner  
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