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FROM THE CCN-NA PRESIDENT

The Very Rev. Mark B. Pendleton, Dean
Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Connecticut

Dear members and friends,

I write to you with an exciting announcement. CCN-North America will be sending an intern to Coventry Cathedral to spend one year working with David Porter in anticipation for the upcoming Jubilee celebrations. For those of you with fond memories of your time in Coventry in the past, you should rejoice in our returning to a tradition of sending young Americans for this foundational experience.

Carrie Staab of Cheshire, Connecticut, will join British and German interns in Coventry in August. Carrie is a recent graduate (with honors) of the College of Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts with a B.A. in English and Asian studies. She spent her junior year abroad at Mansfield College at Oxford University, so she is already familiar with British ways.

"I am very pleased to be beginning my internship at Coventry Cathedral in August," said Carrie. "It should be an exciting year of learning and experience. I look forward to working with the reconciliation team at the Cathedral and I'm deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this internship possible."



Intern Carrie Staab and Dean Pendleton

CCN-North America has made commitment to financially support Carrie in this internship and we hope it will become a regular venture for us.

Please consider making a gift today to further the work of the reconciliation in Coventry and give a young person an opportunity that many have received in the past. You can send your gifts to "Community of the Cross of Nails," c/o Christ Church Cathedral, 45 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103. ♦

PEACEMAKING FOR LIFE

A Workshop in Conflict Transformation

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, was the site of a pilot workshop in conflict transformation. The workshop was held for two days in February and it was led by Dan Buttry, Global Peace Consultant for the American Baptist Churches. The workshop was funded in part by the CCN-North America.

For more information about the workshop, check ccn-northamerica.org or contact Erin Newton at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church at 919-460-9707 or email RLathan1@nc.rr.com ♦

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*Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

ON THE FAR SIDE OF REVENGE: LESSONS IN HEALING THE WOUNDS OF HISTORY

A Workshop on Reconciliation led by Canon David Porter
September 17, Hartford, Connecticut



David Porter

At a time when the United States and the world will mark the tenth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford will host a workshop by David Porter, Canon Director of Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral in England.

Drawing from his experience as part of the peace process in Northern Ireland, Canon Porter will explore what we can learn about the challenges of finding forgiveness, seeking justice and creating

communities of reconciliation in the face of longstanding and deep rooted conflicts.

As the Canon Director of Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral, he is responsible for developing the work of the Community of the Cross of Nails, bringing the perspective of its partners in different post conflict contexts to a task that concerns the church wherever it confronts the hurt, fear and alienation of our divided world.

The workshop will be at 9:30 Saturday, September 17 and will end at 12:30 with lunch. Please contact Leslie Jones at the Cathedral at (860) 527-7231 or leslie.jones@cccathedral.org for more information.

Canon Porter will be in Hartford attending the annual board meeting of the Community of the Cross of Nails-North America. ♦

COVENTRY DEAN MEETS WITH NORTH AMERICA DEAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Very Rev. John Irvine and his wife, Andrea, attended the annual gathering of cathedral deans from the United States and Canada as guests of the CCN-North America. The conference took place in Houston, Texas, in May and the theme was "The City of the Living God." Mark Pendleton and his wife, Leslie, also attended the conference.

Due the historical connection of Coventry with cathedrals on this "side of the pond" it seems a natural time to share the emerging vision of Coventry Cathedral and its reconciliation ministries.

Deans from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Spokane, Washington; Fredericton, New Brunswick; Portland, Oregon; Quebec City, as well as board members from Vancouver and Hamilton, Ontario attended a small group presentation led by Canon David Porter, who also attended the conference as guest of the CCN-North America. ♦



Dean Irvine (right) presented a cross to Dean William Ellis from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, WA, to replace a cross of nails that was stolen.

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting for the Community of the Cross of Nails-North America is set for September 16 and 17 in Hartford, Connecticut.

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