

Your Dream of Peace" and concluded with a prayer service devoted to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.--since 1983 would be the 20th Anniversary of King's historic March on Washington.

Another aspect of parish outreach, and part of the 10-Point Plan for implementation of the Pastoral on War and Peace, involved setting aside one of four Sundays in January and February for preaching the Pastoral at parish Masses. The Commission prepared homily outlines for each of the Sundays involved, along with other suggestions and stories to use in a homily. More than 100 priests responded to a letter sent by Bishop Murphy inviting parishes to take advantage of these materials. In addition, Commission Members or Staff were invited to preach on the Pastoral by several parishes, including St. Charles/Pikesville, Prince of Peace in Edgewood and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Parish program presentations and planning on the Pastoral on War and Peace also included several styles of presentations and appearances, as well as four-session weekly series conducted and presented by the Commission at parishes such as: St. Thomas More, St. Bernadette/Severn and St. Joseph/Sykesville (with a special evening for the parish chapter of the Knights of Columbus). Other parish-related Commission presentations took place at parish locations such as: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Michael/Frostburg, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, St. Anthony, St. Joseph/Fullerton and Cathedral Parish.

Commission presentations on these issues also expanded to ecumenical congregations, ministerium meetings, and other Archdiocesan groups or centers, as well as to religious orders. Each of these presentations added to the Commission's outreach efforts on questions of justice and peace.

It would not be practical to list each appearance during the year. Yet it should be noted that Commission appearances totaled more than 100 between February, 1983 and February, 1984. This indicates not only the Commission's willingness and availability, but also the interest in these issues within the Archdiocese and in the larger Baltimore community.