



**The SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak  
Center for Nonviolence**

is committed to eliminating violence in ourselves, in our society, and in our world. We work to create a nonviolent community in our thinking, our acting, and our relationships. Our goals:

**PROMOTE EDUCATION  
and FOSTER COMMUNITY**  
Offer opportunities for people  
to learn and practice nonviolence

**PROVIDE TRAINING**  
Offer age-appropriate training  
in nonviolence for youth and adults  
utilizing the Alternatives to Violence  
Project (AVP) as a central program

**SUPPLY RESOURCES**  
Gather the best resources  
available on nonviolence

**BUILD RELATIONSHIPS**  
Work in coalition with community  
groups which promote nonviolence



The Summit for Nonviolence  
is dedicated to the memory of  
Karen Klimczak, SSJ

## Schedule

### Friday, April 9, 2010

1:00 – 9:00 PM ~  
*“It Takes Heart”*

Nonviolence Youth Retreat  
7:30 PM ~  
*Positive Poet*  
*D.I.V..A.S. For Christ*

### Saturday April 10

1:00 PM ~

*“Nurturing Compassion in the  
Vortex of Violence”*

John Carmody  
2:30 PM ~

*Nonviolence Streetworkers*  
Teny Gross  
4:30 PM ~

*Panel Discussion*

Buffalo Coalition Groups  
6:00 PM ~ Dinner  
7:00 PM ~

*“Walk with Me” Concert*  
Sister Kathy Sherman, CSJ

### Sunday, April 11

2:00 PM ~

*Walk for Nonviolence*  
Registration and Rally  
Minister Marquitta Whitehead  
3:00 PM ~ Walk begins  
4:00 PM ~ Refreshments

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## Summit for Nonviolence



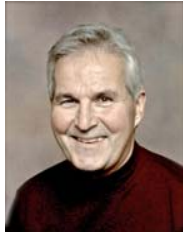
**“We’ll Walk  
Hand in Hand”**

**April 9-11, 2010  
Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
15 Jewett Parkway  
Buffalo**

**Unity  
Reconciliation  
Power**

# Summit Speakers

**John J. Carmody**, the Director of the Center for Christian Nonviolence, is a former Marine Corps Captain who has abandoned the ethics of war and violence and embraced the ethic of nonviolent love. From his background in neurobiology, John presents the scientific evidence that the human brain has an innate capacity for care and compassion which, if lovingly nurtured at any age, can transform the higher brain areas and lead to the healing of lower brain areas that give rise to fear, aggression, and violence. John's presentation, "Nurturing Compassion in the Vortex of Violence" will take place at 1:00 pm Saturday.



**Teny O. Gross** is Executive Director of the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence, whose mission is to foster a community that addresses potentially violent situations with nonviolent solutions. The Institute's **Nonviolence Streetworkers Program (2:30 pm Saturday)** is an acclaimed intervention and outreach program for stemming gang violence in the inner city. The U.S. Conference of Mayors selected the Streetworkers program as "best practice" in combating gang violence, and the Institute was named Rhode Island's Outstanding Philanthropic Organization for 2009. Teny has been honored with an Institute of Global Leadership Alumni Award from Tufts University, and was recently inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame.



## "Walk With Me" Sister Kathy Sherman, CSJ Saturday at 7 pm

Kathy Sherman, CSJ, is a singer, composer and poet with a passion for effecting healing and justice through music. Kathy is inspired by the ordinary of life with its power to reveal the simple, the sacred and the beautiful. Kathy has published 17 CDs of music which are being shared and sung throughout the U.S. and other parts of the world. She is a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph and has her studio in LaGrange Park, IL.



## Walk for Nonviolence Minister Marquitta Whitehead Sunday Rally at 2 pm



Minister Marquitta R. Whitehead, affectionately known as Minister Q, is the founder of D.I.V.A.S. FOR CHRIST, Inc. ("Delivered, Intercessor, Victorious, Anointed, Saved"). D.I.V.A.S. is a ministry that focuses on mother and daughter relationships. Minister Q is an Associate Minister at True Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of Senior Pastor Darius G. Pridgen. A proud mother and a grandmother, she has survived many tests, trials, and tribulations. Minister Q is truly a living testimony!

## Registration

*Friday, April 9*

# \_\_\_\_\_ Positive Poet/D.I.V.A.S.  
\$3.00/2 for \$5.00

*Saturday, April 10*

# \_\_\_\_\_ John Carmody /Teny Gross  
\$ Donation appreciated

# \_\_\_\_\_ Sister Kathy Sherman  
Concert \$10

*Sunday, April 11*

\_\_\_\_ I/My group want/s to participate in  
the Walk for Nonviolence.  
Send me information.

NAME (please print)

Address

City

State Zip

Primary Phone

E-mail

**Please detach and send registration and payment to:**

**Sister Karen Center  
80 Durham Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215**

**Or register online at**

**www.sisterkarencenter.org**

**Questions?**

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***\*Tickets will be mailed\****