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- **Six Months to Live: Learning From a Young Man With Cancer** By: Daniel Hallock
  - “Six Months to Live isn’t really about dying. It’s the story of how Matt and his family and friends struggled to accept his suffering, and how it changed each of them. It’s about facing (rather than avoiding) life’s most important questions, and—instead of going through the motions—living life to the full.”
  - Issue: Euthanasia, Empathy/Human Dignity
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- **Violence of Love** By: St. Oscar Romero (Book)
  - “Three short years transformed Romero from a defender of the status quo into one of the church’s most outspoken voices of the oppressed. Though silenced by an assassin’s bullet, the challenge of his life lives on.”
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- **I Put My Sword Away An Iraqi Soldier’s Journey from Battlefield to Brotherhood** By: Yacoub Yousif (Book)
  - “This book is a candid memoir of a soldier who became a conscientious objector and peacemaker.”
  - Issue: War, Nonviolent Advocacy
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- **We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler** By: Russell Freedman (Book)
  - “Russell Freedman tells the story of Austrian-born Hans Scholl and his sister Sophie, who formed the White Rose. Risking imprisonment or even execution, the White Rose members distributed leaflets urging Germans to defy the Nazi government. Their belief that freedom was worth dying for will inspire young readers to stand up for what they believe in.”
  - Issue: War, Racism/Discrimination, Empathy/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
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• **A Global Security System: An Alternative to War** By: Kent Shifferd, Patrick Hiller, and David Swason (Publication)
  o “AGSS is World Beyond War’s effort to describe an alternative security system— one in which peace is pursued by peaceful means— to replace the present war system. It describes the “hardware” of creating a peace system, and “software” - the values and concepts necessary to operate a peace system and the means to spread these globally.”
  o Issue: War
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  o “Study War No More is intended for those concerned with pursuing alternative possibilities to the general futility of war as a means to pursuing peace. It provides guided inquiries for students and citizens to understand the nature of “the war system” and the possibilities for its transformation to an authentic “global security system” pursued via peaceful means.”
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  o Link To Resource: [https://globalsecurity.worldbeyondwar.org/](https://globalsecurity.worldbeyondwar.org/)

• **Curricula Archives - Global Campaign for PEACEducation** By: Various Authors (Curriculum)
  o “Online database for curricula programs through Global Campaign for PEACEducation.”
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• **ICNC for Scholars and Students** By: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (Curriculum-School and Camp, Online Database)
  o “A resource database for scholars and students in regards to war and nonviolent advocacy from the ICNC.”
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• **A Force More Powerful** By: ICNC and PBS (Video)
  o “The greatest misconception about conflict is that violence is the ultimate form of power, surpassing other methods of advancing a just cause or defeating injustice. But Indians, Danes, Poles, South Africans, Chileans, African Americans and many others have proved the efficacy of nonviolent action, which “is capable of wielding great power even against ruthless rulers and military regimes, because it attacks the most vulnerable characteristic of all hierarchical institutions and governments: dependence on the governed.”
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• **Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church** By: Various Authors (Database)
  - “A concise overview of Catholic Social Teaching (CST), which includes overviews of CLE issues.”
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• **Catholic Social Teaching: Christian Life in Society** (Curriculum-School, Camp/Extracurricular)
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**Adult (18+)**

- **History Shows: Winning With Nonviolent Action** By: Rachel MacNair (Book)
  - “A collection of true short stories about nonviolent efforts throughout history.”
  - Issue: Empathy/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
  - Secular Work

- **Six Months to Live: Learning From a Young Man With Cancer** By: Daniel Hallock
  - “Six Months to Live isn’t really about dying. It’s the story of how Matt and his family and friends struggled to accept his suffering, and how it changed each of them. It’s about facing (rather than avoiding) life’s most important questions, and instead of going through the motions-living life to the full.”
  - Issue: Euthanasia, Empathy/Human Dignity
  - Secular Work

- **Violence of Love** By: St. Oscar Romero (Book)
  - “Three short years transformed Romero from a defender of the status quo into one of the church’s most outspoken voices of the oppressed. Though silenced by an assassin’s bullet, the challenge of his life lives on.”
  - Issue: Empath/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
  - This is a Christian (Catholic/Orthodox) work.

- **I Put My Sword Away An Iraqi Soldier’s Journey from Battlefield to Brotherhood** By: Yacoub Yousif (Book)
  - “This book is a candid memoir of a soldier who became a conscientious objector and peacemaker.”
  - Issue: War, Nonviolent Advocacy
  - This is a Christian (Nondenominational) work.

- **We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler** By: Russell Freedman (Book)
  - “Russell Freedman tells the story of Austrian-born Hans Scholl and his sister Sophie, who formed the White Rose. Risking imprisonment or even execution, the White Rose members distributed leaflets urging Germans to defy the Nazi government. Their belief that freedom was worth dying for will inspire young readers to stand up for what they believe in.”
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• **A Global Security System: An Alternative to War**
  By: Kent Shifferd, Patrick Hiller, and David Swason (Publication)
  - “AGSS is World Beyond War’s effort to describe an alternative security system- one in which peace is pursued by peaceful means- to replace the present war system. It describes the “hardware” of creating a peace system, and “software” -the values and concepts necessary to operate a peace system and the means to spread these globally.”
  - Issue: War
  - This is a secular work.

  By: Various Authors (Curriculum)
  - “Study War No More is intended for those concerned with pursuing alternative possibilities to the general futility of war as a means to pursuing peace. It provides guided inquiries for students and citizens to understand the nature of “the war system” and the possibilities for its transformation to an authentic “global security system” pursued via peaceful means.”
  - Issue: War, Nonviolent Advocacy
  - This is a secular work.
  - Link to Resource: [https://globalsecurity.worldbeyondwar.org/](https://globalsecurity.worldbeyondwar.org/)

• **Curricula Archives—Global Campaign for PEACEducation**
  By: Various Authors (Curriculum)
  - “Online database for curricula programs through Global Campaign for PEACEducation.”
  - Issue: War, Poverty, Racism/Discrimination, Empathy/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
  - Secular Work
  - Link To Resource: [https://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/category/categories/curricula/](https://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/category/categories/curricula/)

• **Popular Protest in Postwar Japan: The Antiwar Art of Shikoku Gorō**
  By: Ann Sherif (Database)
  - “From 1949 through the 1990s, local artist Shikoku Gorō advanced a bold and democratic vision for cultural life by bringing poetry to the streets & mobilizing visual arts to represent the vitality, beauty, and complexity of Hiroshima. The exhibit explores a set of influential books, along with other examples of socially committed art.”
  - Issue: War, Empathy/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
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• **ICNC for Scholars and Students**
  By: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (Curriculum-School and Camp, Online Database)
  - “A resource database for scholars and students in regards to war and nonviolent advocacy from the ICNC.”
  - Issue: War, Nonviolent Advocacy
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• **Little Friends for Peace** (Member Group)
  o “We spread our vision through Peace Camps, after-school, in-school, and adult peace programs. In all of these programs we use the peace circle process to teach our peace curriculum. LFFP is a trauma-aware organization that offers social-emotional skills toward healing.
    o Issue: Empathy/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
    o Secular Work
    o Link to Resource: [http://www.lffp.org](http://www.lffp.org)

• **A Force More Powerful** By: ICNC and PBS (Video)
  o “The greatest misconception about conflict is that violence is the ultimate form of power, surpassing other methods of advancing a just cause or defeating injustice. But Indians, Danes, Poles, South Africans, Chileans, African Americans and many others have proved the efficacy of nonviolent action, which “is capable of wielding great power even against ruthless rulers and military regimes, because it attacks the most vulnerable characteristic of all hierarchical institutions and governments: dependence on the governed.”
    o Issue: Nonviolent Advocacy
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• **Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church** By: Various Authors (Database)
  o “A concise overview of Catholic Social Teaching (CST), which includes overviews of CLE issues.”
    o Issues: Abortion, War, Euthanasia, Poverty, Racism/Discrimination, Death Penalty, Empathy/Human Dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
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• **Create | Encounter** By: Rehumanize International (Publication)
  o “The annual contest and magazine promoting CLE-based artwork and writings.”
    o Issues: Abortion, War, Euthanasia, Poverty, Racism/Discrimination, Death Penalty, Empathy/Human dignity, Nonviolent Advocacy
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• **Catholic Social Teaching: Christian Life in Society** (Curriculum-School, Camp/Extracurricular)
  o “It addresses the major themes of Catholic social teaching and what they express about God’s plan for all people and our obligations to care for one another, especially those most in need in society. The course works to move students to a life of service and work for the Kingdom of God.”
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Joseph’s Tunic (Event Activity)

“This intergenerational, interactive gathering is intended for parish or school communities who would like to start a shared conversation on the consistent ethic of life with parents, grandparents, children, siblings, etc. The wording is aimed at families with children up to grade 5, but simple adaptation of some of the language will make it easily usable for groups including middle school and high school youth. This gathering can be done as a parent/family religious education class, a family night at school or with families whose members are part of a small faith sharing group.”

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The War Prayer By: Mark Twain (Book)

“Short story by Mark Twain in which a self-claimed messenger from God reminds people of the need for peace and healing in the aftermath of war.”

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The Collected Stories of Dorothy Parker By: Dorothy Parker (Book)

“Collection of short stories from Dorothy Parker, an early 20th-century satirist, writer, and advocate.”

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