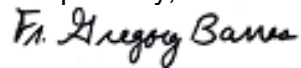


corporations toward those which provide goods and services useful for humanity. Rather than consider nukes as “defensive,” we say they really represent a “defeat for humanity.”

Standing at Hiroshima’s Ground Zero on November 24, 2019, Pope Francis said nonviolence and peace are at the center of the Christian gospel’s message. Surrounded by the devastation of nearly 75 years ago, he asked the world if that is a harvest it is content to reap. "In a world where millions of children and families live in inhumane conditions, the money that is squandered and the fortunes made through the manufacture, upgrading, maintenance and sale of ever more destructive weapons are an affront crying out to heaven," he said.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Fr. Gregory Barras in black ink.

Fr. Gregory Barras, Chair

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Fr. Bob Bonnot, Executive Director

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