

Hope in the Midst of Crisis:

A Call for Solidarity in Honduras' "Kairos Moment"

A Conversation with Honduran Sister Rosa Maria Trochez, SSND

Rosa Maria will be introduced by Jean Stokan, co-leader of the Emergency Religious Delegation to Honduras

Please join us for an evening of sharing with Honduran Sister Rosa Maria Trochez, SSND, on the extreme human rights crisis in Honduras, how she and other religious are accompanying the people, and the need for solidarity from the U.S. faith community.

When: May 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Where: SSND Villa Assumpta Chapel
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Rosa Maria Trochez, SSND

Defender of the Human Rights of Women

Sister Rosa Maria Trochez is a School Sister of Notre Dame who has been on the front lines in Honduras defending the human rights of women and impoverished communities. Her passion for social justice began in her teens when, working in the Catholic parish of Juticalpa, she witnessed one of the worst massacres in Honduras' history, including the assassination of two priests. She studied Liberation Theology in Peru with Father Gustavo Gutiérrez; and during the 1980s, when repression scourged neighboring El Salvador, Sr. Rosa Maria served as a pastoral agent in Mesa Grande Refugee Camp in Honduras. Now with a degree in social work, she currently serves in El Progreso, Yoro, Honduras.

Background: Since the flawed presidential elections in Honduras on November 26th, religious leaders and social movements have been pouring into the streets in non-violent protests. The Honduran government has responded with deploying military tanks and security forces. Over thirty people have died and hundreds more have been wounded. In late January, fifty U.S. faith leaders embarked on an Emergency Religious Delegation, organized by SHARE, in response to a request from Honduran

religious for international accompaniment. Sister Rosa Maria helped host the delegation and is part of a U.S. speaking tour by Honduran faith leaders to raise awareness in this country and generate solidarity.

