

For updates about the upcoming trial and future events about Ft. Huachuca and military training that fosters torture, please add your e-mail address and name to the sign-up sheet circulating tonight, and visit **TortureOnTrial.org**

Tonight's event is free of charge, but a contribution to help defray expenses related to Torture on Trial will be requested. If you wish to contribute by check, please make it payable to "the Nuclear Resister"

Contributions may be sent by mail to  
the Nuclear Resister  
Attn.: Torture on Trial  
P.O. Box 43383  
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***Thanks to:***

- Fr. Louie Vitale and Fr. Steve Kelly, for their act of conscience (which we gather tonight to celebrate).
- Bill Quigley, Ann Wright, Orlando Tizon, Francisco Herrera and Ted Warmbrand.
- St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
- All who have contributed to help with this event, including Cindy, Camila, Faith, Sally, John, Maria Christina, Jerry, Lee, Beth, Betsy, Lil, Lisa, Susan, Lee, Ken, Marilyn, Jack, Felice, Emma, Kathleen, Rick, Richard, Magpie Pizza, & everyone who pitched in with cooking, set up and clean up!



# *A Festival of Hope*

***Last November 19***, Jesuit Fr. Steve Kelly and Franciscan Fr. Louie Vitale approached the Fort Huachuca gatehouse, seeking entry to speak with enlisted personnel and deliver a letter denouncing torture and the Military Commissions Act of 2006 to Major General Barbara Fast, commander at the post and a key figure in the torture scandal at Abu Ghraib Prison in Iraq. When they were not allowed to pass, they knelt in prayer, and were soon arrested. They both were cited for trespass and released a couple of hours later.

***Tonight***, we gather to celebrate our shared vision, and inspire each other to create a truly humane future, free from the terror and injustice of torture and war.

***Tomorrow***, Louie and Steve will be in court for a significant pre-trial hearing and to set a date for trial. Please rally with supporters at 8 a.m. in front of the U.S. District Court, 405 W. Congress St.

**Tuesday, June 5**  
**St. Mark's Presbyterian Church**  
**Tucson, AZ**

**Franciscan Father Louis Vitale** served as the provincial of the California Franciscan Friars from 1979 to 1988. He is cofounder of the Nevada Desert Experience, a faith-based movement to end nuclear weapons testing. He recently completed twelve years as the pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church in a low-income neighborhood in San Francisco, California. In 2006, Louie completed a six month sentence for his nonviolent action to close the School of the Americas/WHINSEC at Ft. Benning, GA in 2006. He is currently the “Action Advocate” for Peace e Bene and is involved in trying to raise awareness about issues of torture and U.S. involvement in it.

**Jesuit Father Steve Kelly** worked with the Jesuit Refugee Service in Central America for many years. He has spent several years in federal prison for “Plowshares” nonviolent direct disarmament actions. Fr. Kelly sees a connection between the rationale to torture alleged enemies and the nuclear threat to incinerate civilians. In December, 2005, Kelly served as chaplain for Witness Against Torture, a delegation of over two dozen U.S. anti-torture activists who defied the U.S. embargo of Cuba with a peaceful march to the gates of the Guantanamo Bay naval base and prison camp.

**Orlando Tizon**, then a community organizer and educator among the rural poor in the Philippines, was arrested on September 21, 1982 in Davao City, southern Philippines, during the regime of President Marcos. During the first three weeks of his imprisonment, he was kept blindfolded and held incommunicado in a military camp outside Davao City. He suffered beatings, endless interrogations, mock execution and solitary confinement for more than three months. In April, 1986 after the People Power revolution, the Aquino government granted him amnesty and released him from prison. Presently, Orlando is the Assistant Director of the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition International (TASSC.org) in Washington, D.C.

**William Quigley**, lawyer for Fr. Louis Vitale, is a law professor and Director of the Law Clinic and the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center at Loyola University New Orleans. Bill has been an active public interest lawyer since 1977, representing a wide range of public interest organizations concerned with Katrina social justice issues, public housing, voting rights, death penalty, living wage, civil liberties, democracy in Haiti, constitutional rights and civil disobedience. In 2003, he was named the Pope Paul VI National Teacher of Peace by Pax Christi USA and is the recipient of the 2004 SALT Teaching Award presented by the Society of American Law Teachers.

**Col. Ann Wright (U.S. Army, Ret.)** served 29 years in the military and 16 years in the diplomatic corps, including as Deputy Ambassador at four missions. Among her many posts, Ms. Wright reopened the U.S. Embassy in Kabul in December, 2001. She resigned in March, 2003 in opposition to the Iraq war. Wright now works full-time as an advocate for peace and human rights, supporting military refusers, and challenging politicians and military leaders in Washington to oppose the occupation of Iraq and the Military Commissions Act. In August, 2006, she traveled to Amman, Jordan to talk with Iraqi parliamentarians about their peace plan, and participated in the Close Guantanamo delegation that traveled to Cuba in January, 2007.

**Francisco Herrera** is founder and co-director of Trabajo Cultural CAMINANTE, which produces music, facilitates workshops, conferences and retreats in order to engage people and communities to strengthen their commitment to the common good. If you were inspired by Francisco’s music you can purchase it tonight or online at [www.cdbaby.com/fjherrera](http://www.cdbaby.com/fjherrera)

**Ted Warmbrand** is Tucson’s own beloved folk musicologist and impresario, a solitary banjo player and sing-along leader, ever in solidarity with people doing good.

## Program

*MC & Music Francisco Herrera  
with Ted Warmbrand*

## Music & Welcome

**Ann Wright**

**Orlando Tizon**

**Music**

**Fr. Steve Kelly**

**Fr. Louie Vitale**

**Appeal**

**Bill Quigley**

**Closing Song**