The following praxis sites may be contacted to arrange citizen praxis work. For citizen praxis assignments, students may also propose original praxis work, or choose to explore a religious tradition outside of the student’s own tradition. Especially valuable at this moment in history would be to explore Islam – both a scholarly and experiential exploration (research, attending a mosque, and interviewing practitioners, including an Imam). If you are doing praxis work as part of a Praxis/Public Citizenship course, please discuss your selection briefly with your professor and then call the appropriate contact. A commitment of at least ten hours per course throughout the term is the usual requirement. While requirements vary from course to course, please remember that Praxis/Public Citizenship work requires an integration of experiential work with written work that includes critical reflection, scholarly references, multi-layered analysis, course connections, and some form of public-directed writing. For additional questions speak with your Instructor. If you are interested in the Minor in Public Praxis/Citizenship please contact Marforpeace@gmail.com.

**Citizen Praxivists:** Meeting weekly 9-10p in FN 104. Day to be announced. This is the meeting point for those engaged in Public Praxis Projects, including the Haiti Initiative, Calcutta Children’s Project, Project Marist Meals, and “Every Child is My Child” (rescuing children from work, soldiering, and sexual slavery). Discussions focus on civic matters of importance, and efforts to contribute to public consciousness. Participants bring public experience, research, resources, and analysis to citizen initiatives. The intention is for Citizen Builder members to gain civic awareness, do public work, and to share camaraderie with others working to build another world. Open to anyone interested. Contact Matthew.Wilk1@Marist.edu.

**Scenic Hudson:** Office in Poughkeepsie, 9 Vassar St. Environmental projects and fieldwork across the river. Anthony Coneski, 473-4440 x 273.

**Salvation Army:** Adult Rehabilitation Center, 570 Main St. Work alongside community people helping with thrift store, working in warehouse. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. -6 p.m. Henry Hampton, 471-1730.


**Peace Events:**

**Amenia World Peace Sanctuary**, 26 Benton Rd., Wassaic. Help organize monthly peace events. This group works with the UN and brings entertainers & artists together with local community. Deborah Moldow, 877-6093, deborah@worldpeace.org. http://www.worldpeace.org

**Operation Christmas Child:** Wappingers Falls, 1022 Rt. 376 (across from Mid-Hudson Fence). Assist the director, serving Northeast area, & helping with office work in preparation.
for collection week in Poughkeepsie. Mostly daytime, evenings & weekends possible. Freida Wright, 845-226-6789, fwright@samaritan.org. Largely FALL Project.

**Interfaith Vigil**: 144 Franklin Street. Sharing prayers, songs, readings, contemplative silence, concerns. One-hour weekly, Fri. 11-Noon Contact: marforpeace@gmail.com.

**Hillcrest House Shelter**: First Congregational Church, 269 Mill St. for selection, followed by overnight stay at the shelter, help with evening and morning meals; regular commitment preferred (i.e. every other Tuesday.) Orientation required. Weeknights 8:30 p.m. -7 a.m. Training required. Linda Malave, Project Director, 452-5197.

**Habitat for Humanity**: Renovate and build housing for selected families. Usually Saturdays. Marist Club Phone, x7910. Dutchess County, 221-0126.


**Global Outreach (Spring)**: Work with Marist Brothers at one of their global ministry locations in Mexico. Spring Break. Contact: Campus Minister x2275, or Bro. Frank Kelly, x2275.

**Crisis Pregnancy Support**: Carenet Pregnancy Center, 226 Church Street. Help with multiple tasks, shop garage sales, sort clothes, make posters, newsletters, etc. Linda Heitzman, 471 9284 Linda@carenethudsonvalley.com.


**Campus Ministries**: Marist College, Byrne House. Various service projects in local schools, day care, YMCA, soup kitchen, and weekend City Plunge in Lawrence, MA or Bronx, NY. Please call early in the semester—before mid-term. Mostly weekdays, some evenings and weekends. Transportation provided. Campus Minister x2275.

**Beulah Soup Kitchen**: Beulah Baptist Church, Catherine St. at Mansion St. Help cook, serve meals, set up tables, lay out donated clothing, clean up. Saturdays 10 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Mrs. Doris Brown, 471-1883.

**Astor Early Childhood Programs**: Astor Center, 50 Delafield. Assist teaching staff in preschool classrooms. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m. -3 p.m. Nancy Kelley, 452-7726 or Martha Nichol, 4527726.

**After School Program**: Catherine Street Community Center, 69 Catharine St. Assisting with educational and recreational activities for elementary age children. Mon.-Fri. 2:30-6:00. Kathleen Murphy, 473-2272.

**Lunch Box**: help serve at daily soup kitchen. 29 N. Hamilton Street (around back). Joe 454 3792.

**Special Projects**: Joyful community projects at holiday times, conceived by retired “Samaritan” John Flowers 471 7565. You will enlarge your soul working with this man.

**Calcutta Children’s Project** – work for children living and working at the Sree Durga dump in Kolkata, India. Coffee house fundraisers; open-mic evenings; public work in Calcutta. Contract Marforpeace@gmail.com, Project-Keeper (see above).

**Haiti Solidarity** – Campus initiatives; public work in Haiti. Contact Matthew.Wilk1@Marist.edu.

**Every Child is My Child** – local initiative to end child slavery, including Haiti’s restavek system; inform public consciousness re: human trafficking and slavery. Contact: Matthew.Wilk1@Marist.edu.