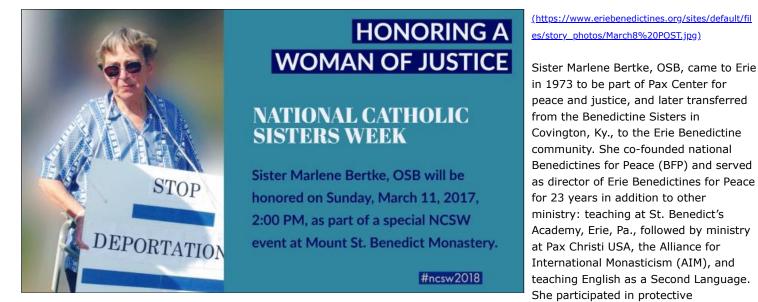


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accompaniment delegations to communities at risk during U.S. funded wars which took her to Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Chiapas, Mexico. On her return, she shared her experiences and advocated for change in U.S. policy. She was one of the originators of the annual Good Friday Pilgrimage, Take Back the Site vigils and monthly First Friday vigils for peace, an end to the death penalty, and justice for immigrants. Sister Marlene was named an Erie Times-News Person of the Year in 2016 for her peace and justice work.