

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**  
**4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.**  
**At the Spiritual Enrichment Center**

**The Peace and Justice Book Club offers the  
following Presentation**

**Hear the story from Genesis of Sarah who,  
with her husband Abraham, set out for Canaan when called by God.  
Infertile, far from her homeland, and twice abducted,  
she found that the Lord was her constant companion.  
She would give birth to laughter in the form of her son Isaac, and her  
descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky.**

**Presenters:**

**Monsignor Labib Kobi**, a native Lebanon and pastor of St. Thomas More Church , was educated in Jerusalem and Rome and has degrees in theology and a doctorate in canon law. He has taught and done pastoral work in the Holy Land and for the past 16 years has been ministering to Arab-American Catholics among others.

**Dr. Claudia Devaux**, with degrees in international and multicultural education and theology as well as computer science and French, spent more than two decades as a marketing executive of a major international company and has taught in France , China , and the US . She is the author with the late George Bernard Wong, SJ, of *Bamboo Swaying in the Wind: A Survivor's Story of Faith and Imprisonment in communist China* . Visits to the Middle East have intensified her interest in connecting and interpreting the stories of the "people of the book" – people of the past and people of the present.