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## MIND OF THE PEOPLE: WE CANNOT BE SILENCED

Lorenzo Mateo Francisco, an indigenous Q'anjob'al leader in Huehuetenango, directs Snuq' Jolom Konob (Mind of the People) community radio, part of the Prensa Comunitaria (community press) network. The radio is a key tool for preserving indigenous culture, promoting freedom of the press and defending the environment. Mr. Francisco comes to the US to accept the Alice Zachmann Human Rights Defenders Award on behalf of Prensa Comunitaria. Mr. Francisco and other Prensa Comunitaria members have been threatened; some have been killed.



**Guest Speaker:** Lorenzo Mateo Francisco  
of Prensa Comunitaria in Guatemala

**“They use bullets,  
because they don't like  
the truth.”**

Join us as we mark the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of four church women in El Salvador: Jean Donovan, Ursuline sister Dorothy Kazel, and Maryknoll sisters Maura Clark and Ita Ford.

We recommit ourselves to solidarity through their legacy.

### COMMEMORATION OF THE MARTYRS

#### 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS BANQUET

**WHO: You**

<i>Tickets:</i>	<i>Advance / Day of</i>	
Individual	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$40</b>
Groups of 8 or more	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$40</b>
Speaker program ONLY	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$15</b>

**WHERE: Beaumont School**

3301 N. Park Blvd.  
Cleveland Heights, OH

**WHEN: Sunday, November 8, 2015**

*Schedule:*

<b>4pm</b>	social hour, silent auction, fair trade sales, music by Chakai Manta
<b>5:30pm</b>	interfaith prayer and human rights speaker
<b>6:30pm</b>	dinner

**Reservation is recommended: [commemoration2015.eventbrite.com](http://commemoration2015.eventbrite.com)**  
For more information or to purchase tickets, call 216.961.0003 or visit [IRTFcleveland.org](http://IRTFcleveland.org)

