

The Catholic-Jewish Commission's *Institute for Understanding*

Spring Lecture Series:

BIG SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS: Catholic and Jewish Perspectives

We often turn to our faith traditions when confronted by life's big questions. As we search our sacred texts and traditions, we find that, at their best, our religious traditions do not give us answers but provide perspectives. The spiritual wisdom we gain is a way to think about these questions in particular and life in general in certain ways – that is, as Jews, as Catholics, etc. This Spring we will examine the ways in which Jews and Catholics have approached some of the great questions of life and faith. Join us in this exciting exploration!

Schedule of Classes

All classes meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Weinberg Jewish Community Campus, 1301 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

February 24, 2010: SUFFERING

Catholic Speaker: Monsignor Louis Marucci
Jewish Speaker: Rabbi Lewis Eron

March 3, 2010: LIFE AFTER DEATH

Catholic Speaker: Rev. Joseph Wallace
Jewish Speaker: Rabbi Geri Newberge

March 10, 2010: SAINTS AND ANGELS

Catholic Speaker: Sister Jane Kopas, Ph.D.
Jewish Speaker: Rabbi Paul Bender

March 24, 2010: Hold the Date- Interfaith Seder Location to be determined

Participants may earn a certificate in Christian-Jewish Relations from LaSalle University. Minimum of 16 class attendance. Per-semester or per-session registration available.

Per Semester:

\$50 for participants pursuing the Certification in Jewish Christian Dialogue; or \$25 for participants not pursuing certification.

Per Session:

\$20 for participants in the Certification Program; \$10 for participants not pursuing certification.

Register online at: www.jcrs nj.org or send checks (payable to "Catholic-Jewish Commission"), and registration information to: the Catholic-Jewish Institute For Understanding, c/o JCRC, 1301 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. For information, call 856-751-9500, ext. 117.