

PROGRAM

PRESBYTERIAN: OCTOBER 2

- Chairman: The Rev. Ray H. Kiely
Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Speaker: Dr. Iain Wilson
*Pittsburgh Theological Seminary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

ORTHODOX: OCTOBER 9

- Chairman: The Rev. Robert Radasky
*Pastor, St. Mary's Carpatho-Russian
Church*
- Speaker: The Very Rev. John E. Pallas
*Pastor, Annunciation Hellenic
Orthodox Church*

BAPTIST: OCTOBER 16

- Chairman: The Rev. Porter W. Phillips
*Pastor, Humboldt Parkway Baptist
Church*
- Speaker: To be announced

JEWISH: OCTOBER 23

- Chairman: Michael F. Ellis, Jr.
- Speaker: Dr. Martin L. Goldberg
Rabbi of Temple Beth Zion

EPISCOPAL: OCTOBER 30

- Chairman: The Very Rev. Harold B. Robinson
Dean, St. Paul's Cathedral
- Speaker: The Rev. W. Norman Pittenger
General Seminary, N. Y. City

METHODIST: NOVEMBER 6

- Chairman: The Rev. Herbert Harrison
*Pastor, Asbury Delaware Methodist
Church*
- Speaker: The Rev. Charles Bollinger
*Director of Higher Education
of Syracuse area of Methodist Church*

ROMAN CATHOLIC: NOVEMBER 13

- Chairman: The Rev. Robert S. Sweeny
Asst. Pastor, St. Joseph's Old Cathedral
- Speaker: The Rev. J. Edgar Bruns, S.S.L.
St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario

LUTHERAN: NOVEMBER 20

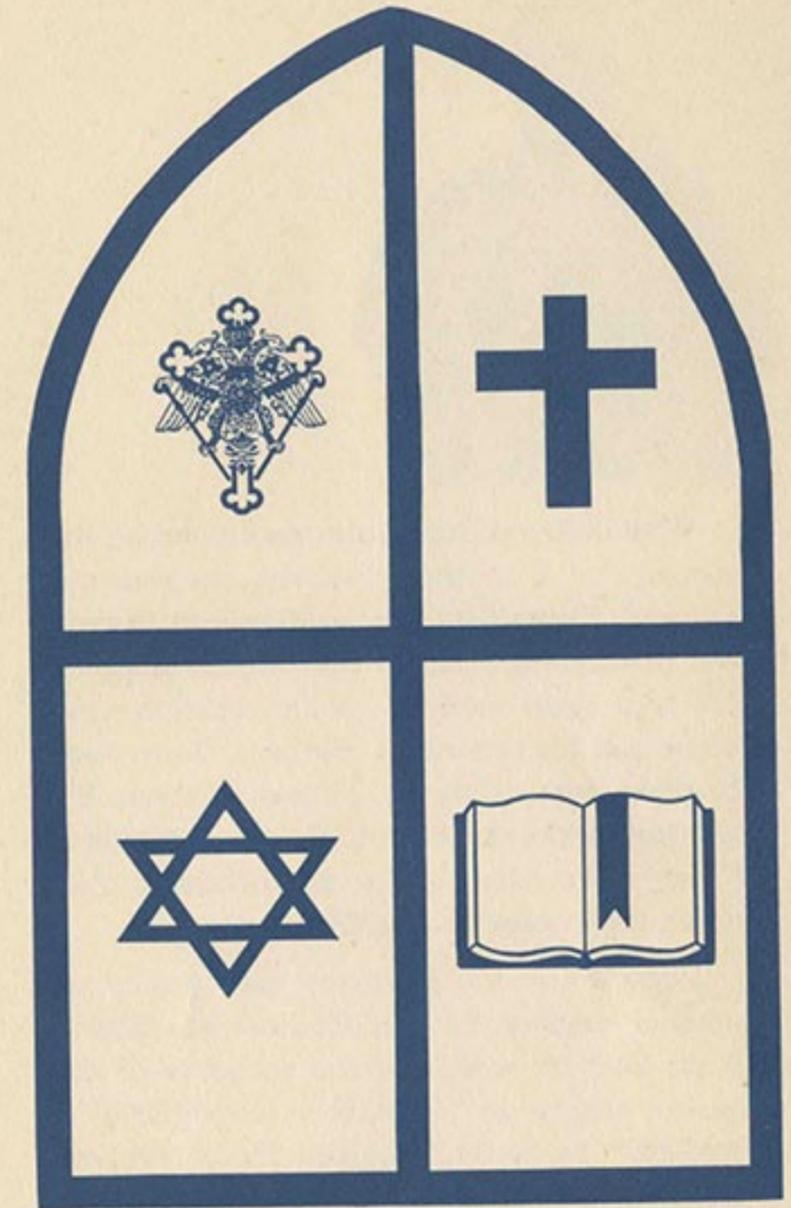
- Chairman: The Rev. Ralph W. Loew
Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
- Speaker: Dr. Martin H. Marty
Assoc. Editor, Christian Century

"YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH"

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Well beloved Pope John, saddened by the tragedy of Christian disunity, prayed and worked diligently to unite men and to cure the misunderstandings that separate them. He had great respect for the upright conscience of his separated brothers. "I am your brother, Joseph," he would say to them. He was fond of the expression of Saint Augustine: "They will cease to be our brothers only when they cease to say 'Our Father'."

Pope Paul VI endorses this policy of mutual respect. In this Ecumenical Spirit, I am glad to be one of the sponsors of the series entitled: "YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH" to be held at the Hotel Statler-Hilton.

This does not imply compromise nor controversy. In an atmosphere of genuine friendliness, each participant explains what he believes. Under these auspices, it will be our happy privilege to explain Catholic Doctrine to our good neighbors.

James A. McNulty

PURPOSE

The purpose of this series of conferences is to offer to the general public of Buffalo and Western New York an opportunity to learn about "Your Neighbor's Faith." We, especially city people, live isolated from one another. The barriers to a common brotherhood under God that arise from our religious, racial and national backgrounds are disturbing enough; they are intensified by the impersonal character of city living. It has been demonstrated that it is entirely possible to be born, to live and to die in the same religious, ethnic, social and economic class without ever entering existentially into the lives of those of another class. Yet we have been created children of God and are intended by God to be united one with another as a family.

It is not the goal of this series to eliminate all the barriers that separate us, but it is our hope that we can remove at least some of those prejudices and misconceptions that derive from ignorance of the beliefs and ways of others. Each of the eight religious denominations that will be represented feels that it has positive answers to the questions that disturb any sensitive child of God. They are not looking, in this series, for converts. It is their common wish to teach about themselves and to learn about others.

The truly significant fact that is worthy of everyone's attention is that these very different groups of Jews and Christians have agreed to share the same platform in successively explaining their beliefs. This is a demonstration of humbleness on the part of all of them, for each believes most emphatically that his is God's way. No such manifestation of good will has ever occurred in the Buffalo area, and it is questionable if anything of this nature and scope has ever been undertaken in any large city of North America.

What our efforts may lead to, we do not pretend to know. All of life is a grand and challenging mystery. It is generally accepted that God means it to be such. The obvious duty of every generation is to search Divine Revelation for the answers to both the eternal questions that vex us and to discover relevant solutions to the special problems each generation must, of necessity, face. We are confident that this series, by bringing brothers together in a gentle exchange of ideas, will help many to find such answers.

VERY REV. HAROLD B. ROBINSON
REV. ROBERT S. SWEENEY

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I am very happy to co-sponsor with The Most Rev. James A. McNulty a series known as "Your Neighbor's Faith" to be held on eight successive Wednesday evenings at the Hotel Statler Hilton at 8:00 P. M.

Representative clergy of the Jewish Faith, and the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant Churches will be the speakers and will give thoughtful attention to the doctrine, discipline and worship of their representative traditions.

I heartily commend this most important contribution to the religious life of our community and would hope that many persons, be they churchmen or non-churchmen, will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to get to know one another in the spirit of religious brotherhood.

Samuel L. Laifer