

IJCS NEWS

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Hello, Dear Friends!

As many of you may know, this year the Jewish and Gregorian calendars overlapped with regard to Passover (Nisan 15-22 / April 5-13) and Holy Week (April 2-8).

Our Director, Father Lawrence Frizzell, expressed his hope that Jewish and Christian communities would use this sacred time to reflect upon bringing God's gifts into the world.

It is in context that he wrote this month's highlight, which is a survey for those seeking to explore the Catholic and Jewish contributions to mutual understanding as we continue on the pilgrimage toward peace.

When dealing with others, may we always be guided by the wisdom of the psalmist:

*Turn from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it.
(Psalm 34:14)*

APRIL'S HIGHLIGHT



Catholic Documents and Jewish Responses

Father Lawrence Frizzell wrote an introductory article outlining official Catholic documents and Jewish statements since 1965 and included additional resources for further study. These texts give practical insight to principles that may be applied to interreligious dialogue among all faith traditions.

[Read Father's Article](#)

OTHER NOTABLE NEWS



Faith in Ukraine: A Witness to War

Representatives from the Jewish community of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church of Ukraine will come together for a symposium on April 25 from 1-4 p.m. as an active prayer for peace and to give witness about the Ukraine-Russia war.

[> Join them](#)



Seton Hall University History

Celebrate the release of *Seton Hall University: A History, 1856-2006* with Dr. Dermot Quinn during a lecture and book signing on May 1 at 5 p.m. University President Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D., and President Emeritus Msgr. Robert Sheeran will open the evening.

[> Learn more](#)



Responsibility and Social Justice

Father Frizzell interviewed Dr. Michael Duggan, Professor Emeritus of Theology at St. Mary's University College (Calgary, Canada) about responsibility and social justice.

[> Listen to their discussion](#)

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