

Join Us-One Day Symposium!

PRESENTER:



Archbishop Michael L. Fitzgerald, MAfr

Born in England, Mgr. Fitzgerald is a member of the **Society of the Missionaries of Africa**. Having completed his studies in Tunisia, Rome and London, he has dedicated the greater part of his life to the building of dialogue between Christians and Muslims. He was part of the staff of the **PISAI 1968-1978**, first in the role of teacher and then as Director, and from 1987 worked in the **Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue**. Ordained bishop in Rome on 6TH January 1992, he was created an archbishop in 2002 and in 2006 was nominated **Apostolic Nuncio** in Egypt and representative of the Holy See to the Arabic League. Since 2012, the year of his retirement, Mgr. **Fitzgerald** has lived and worked in the house of the Missionaries of Africa in Jerusalem. His latest Book is "**Praise the Name of the Lord: Meditations on the Names of God in the Qur'an and the Bible**" (Liturgical Press 2017)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome by Sr Nonie Gutzler, MM
President of the Maryknoll Sisters

9:15 Presentation:

Archbp. Michael Fitzgerald
& Dr. John Borelli

"Interreligious Dialogue: Faith not Fear"

10:15 Break

10:45 a.m. Presentation:

"Specific Examples of Interreligious Dialogue with reference to Islam"

11:45 a.m. Participants responses: Q & A

12:15 Dinner in the Main Dining Room

2:30pm Panel of Experiences

- Sr. Luise Ahrens, MM,
- Rev. Doug May, MM
- Sr. Rosemarie Milazzo, MM

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Closing Presentation:

Archbp. Michael Fitzgerald
**"Praise the Name of the Lord:
Meditations on the Names of God in the
Qur'an and the Bible"**

Ch. 4 "The God of Goodness and Mercy".

4:30p.m. Closing Prayer and farewell

End of Symposium

PRESENTER:



Dr. John Borelli, PhD

Dr Borelli received a Doctorate in History of Religions & Theology from Fordham in 1976 where he taught full time during his last years of graduate school and 11 years at the College of Mt St Vincent. He was staff writer for the NY **Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission**. During those years, he co-founded the NY Catholic-Muslim Dialogue in 1985 He also co-founded in 1981, the Faiths in the World Committee for Catholic association of diocese ecumenical officers. In 1987 he served the **USCCB's Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs**, where he initiated three ongoing dialogues with Muslims. He served as consultant to the **Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue** for 17 years. In 2004 he began serving as **Special Assistant for Catholic Identity & Dialogue to President John J. DeGioia of Georgetown University**. With Archbishop Fitzgerald, he co-authored "**Interfaith Dialogue: A Catholic View**" ORBIS 2016.

Registration Fee: 30.00

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