

THE MOBILE AREA JEWISH CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE
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THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
take pleasure in presenting
AN EVENING WITH SISTER ANN GILLAN
Thursday, March 12, 1981
7:30 P.M.
ASHLAND PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wisteria at Old Shell Rd.
Her topic for the evening is

"THE REPRESSION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES IN THE SOVIET UNION"

"A little Roman Catholic Nun demonstrated today (July 17, 1980) before the Bella Center in Copenhagen. She is ready to give two years of her life in Siberia. In return she asks that the Jewish woman Tja Nudel, be allowed to leave the Soviet Union. Nudel is in involuntary interval exile in the Soviet Union condemned for "malicious heoliganism", and the Nun, Ann Gillan, had dedicated her life for the sake of Ida Nudel. "One exchanges spies - why not friends?" she asks."

The preceding is excerpted from an article in Berlingske Tidende, a Danish newspaper.

Among her many credits, Sister Ann serves on the Nat'l. Institute on the Holocaust; serves on the Executive Committee of the Nat'l. Christian Leadership Conference for Israel and has been present at the Sakharov Hearings in Rome and Washington.

A member of the Society of the Holy Child, Sr. Ann Gillan is Executive Director of the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry. She has devoted much of her life to the cause of human rights and has made significant contributions to the cause of women's rights.

Sr. Ann will be arriving in Mobile subsequent to her participation in the Human Rights Conference in Atlanta on March 10 and 11. This Conference has far-reaching interfaith significance in that both Christians and Jews have suffered severely from the denial of basic rights. Over 20% of the post-Holocaust Jewish Community is trapped and isolated. Less well known is the plight of Christians, especially adherents of the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Baptist and Pentecostal faiths.

It is indeed a privilege for us to be able to have Sister Ann in Mobile and we sincerely hope you will be with us on March 12 to welcome her to Mobile.