



# Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue

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Dear Friends,

As we continue the 31<sup>st</sup> year of Dialogue in the Mobile area, we are proud to join with the Mobile Jewish Federation to present a very special evening at Byrne Memorial Hall on the campus of Spring Hill College. The evening will begin with the showing of the Oscar nominated film for best documentary, "Sister Rose's Passion." A Dominican-nun, Sr. Rose was one of the great pioneers of Catholic-Jewish relations even before the Second Vatican Council. Her meticulous content analysis of the treatment of Jews and Judaism in the U. S. Catholic teaching materials of the late 1950's was an important part of the documentation used by Cardinal Bea and the Pontifical Commission for Christian Unity, to understand the negative aspects of Christian teaching over the centuries and to develop the Council's historic declaration, *Nostra Aetate* ("In Our Time").

Following the film presentation, the Federation and the Dialogue are pleased to join you in welcoming back to Mobile, **Fr. John Pawlikowski**, a dear friend of some 28 years and the first speaker of the Mobile Jewish-Christian Dialogue. His many awards and achievements are legendary. Fr. John is the author/editor of more than fifteen books and has contributed to numerous volumes related to the Holocaust and to Social Ethics. He has carried the message of Jewish-Christian Relations and Global Ethics throughout Europe and the Middle East, as well as in Africa, Latin America, Asia, the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. His many achievements are far too numerous to include here. It is important however, to note that Fr. Pawlikowski was a long-time friend and colleague of Sr. Rose. He appears in the film documentary and will speak about this long friendship on October 30.

**The Topic: "Sr. Rose's Passion"**

**Fr. John Pawlikowski's Remarks**

**The Place: Byrne Memorial Hall, Spring Hill College**

**The Date and/Time: October 30, 2006 – 7:00 PM**

On Saturday, May 6, 2005, Sr. Rose Thering died peacefully at the Mother House in Racine, Wisconsin. Sr. Rose will be missed by all her friends and those she has so profoundly influenced over the years. She was one of a kind, a woman for our time and for all time. May G-d gather her up into eternal Shalom. And may her name be for a blessing."

Please mark your calendars NOW so that you will not miss this program! It is not often that a dual presentation of two of the foremost pioneers of Jewish-Christian Relations is offered. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mary & Paul