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On December 4 at Sacred Heart Major Seminary Cardinal Maida Convenes Interfaith Conversation on Economy

At the invitation of Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, 12 Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders will gather at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Thursday, December 4, to share how their faith communities are responding to the economic crisis in metro Detroit and discuss possible future initiatives.

Following the closed-door session at 10 a.m.*, the religious leaders will hold a news briefing. You are invited to participate in this event. For more information, call 313-237-5943.

Interfaith News Briefing

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Blvd. (corner of Linwood), Detroit

“The economic crisis, especially as it relates to the auto industry, is affecting all of our people,” said Msgr. Patrick Halfpenny, ecumenical and interfaith officer for the Archdiocese of Detroit. “Collectively, the interfaith leaders at this meeting represent 3.5 million faithful. Their coming together is an expression of solidarity and concern for the people of our region.”

The following religious leaders will participate in the Interfaith Conversation hosted by Cardinal Maida:

Hajj Ghalib Victor Begg	Chairman, Council of Islamic Organizations of Michigan
Rev. Samuel Bullock	Past President, Council of Baptist Pastors; Bethany Baptist Church, Detroit
Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi	Islamic House of Wisdom, Dearborn Heights
Bishop Charles Ellis	Greater Grace Temple, Detroit
Rev. Canon Lisa Gray	Canon to Bishop Wendell Gibbs, Jr., Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Detroit
Rev. Oscar King III	President, Council of Baptist Pastors, Detroit; Northwest Unity Baptist Church, Detroit
Metropolitan Nicholas	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese/Metropolis of Detroit, Troy
Elder Thomas Priest	Presbytery of Detroit (Presbyterian Church)
Rabbi Norman Roman	Former President, Michigan Board of Rabbis; Temple Kol Ami, West Bloomfield
Rev. Mark Spaw	Trenton Faith United Methodist, Trenton
Rabbi Daniel Syme	Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills
Bishop Edgar Vann	Second Ebenezer Church, Detroit

***Note: The Archdiocese of Detroit will supply pool images from inside the meeting room. Photos will be available from: <http://www.larrypeplin.com/Archdiocese%20of%20Detroit/>. Video dubs on Beta SP and DVD will be available before the end of the News Briefing. Audio and video Podcasts will be posted at AODonline.org.**

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