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## **At the Islamic Center of America on September 28 Cardinal Adam Maida to Meet with Muslim Leaders**

At a recent meeting with ambassadors from Muslim countries, Pope Benedict XVI said “interreligious and intercultural dialogue is a necessity.”

Acting on the pope’s statement, Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, has accepted an invitation from Imam Hassan Qazwini, religious director of the Islamic Center of America, to meet with Detroit area Muslim leaders to strengthen the foundation and collaboration of the local Roman Catholic/Muslim dialogue.

**The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, at the Islamic Center of America, 19500 Ford Road, Dearborn. At 11 a.m., media representatives will have the opportunity to interview Cardinal Maida and the Muslim leaders at the Islamic Center of America. It is suggested that camera crews and reporters park near the west entrance. In keeping with the Muslim dress code, women are requested to wear head scarves. For more information, call 313-237-5943.**

For the past several years, Cardinal Maida has met with Muslim and other religious leaders through his participation in the Religious Leaders Forum. He last visited a mosque in December 2001.

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