Box 106, Folder 29, College of Mt. St. Joseph [Cincinnati, Ohio].
Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I thought you might like to have a copy of the enclosed as a reminder of your agreement to participate in our Institute. I am delighted that you will be with us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, collect, at 301-435-0100. Please make the call person to person. I look forward to your coming and to hearing your presentation.

Sincerely yours,

Sr. Francis Regis Carton

FRC/cgs

Encl.
**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, June 15, 1976**

6:30 p.m. Orientation  
7:00 p.m. Keynote Address

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**Wednesday, June 16 through June 25, 1976, 4:30 p.m.**

9:30 a.m. Lecture  
10:20 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Discussion Groups  
11:00 a.m. Reports, Speaker's Response

12:00 Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Lecture and Discussion  
3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Any deviation from schedule will be announced

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**Tuesday, June 15, 1976**

7:00 Msgr. Robert J. Fox  
Director of Full Circle Associates  
New York, New York  
Person and Gospel

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**Wednesday, June 16, 1976**

9:30 Rev. Christian Ceroke, STD, SSL  
and The Catholic University of America  
1:30 Washington, D.C.  
The Historical Jesus

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**Thursday, June 17, 1976**

9:30 Rev. Charles E. Curran, STD  
and The Catholic University of America  
1:30 Washington, D.C.  
Political and Liberation Theology

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**Friday, June 18, 1976**

9:30 Rev. John Hotchkin  
United States Catholic Conference  
Washington, D.C.  
Catholic - Protestant Dialogs  
1:30 Sr. Sharon Dei, M.A.  
College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
Mediating Religious Education

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**Saturday, June 19, 1976**

9:30 Rev. Wilfrid Paradis and Sr. Mariella Frye  
United States Catholic Conference  
Washington, D.C.  
National Catechetical Directory  
1:30 Rev. Andrew Cusack, Ph.D.  
Director: Ministry for Priests and Religious, Bridgeport, Conn.  
God and Consciousness

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**Monday, June 21, 1976**

9:30 Rev. James DiGiacomo, SJ, STD  
and Fordham University, New York  
1:30 New Directions in Religious Education

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**Tuesday, June 22, 1976**

9:30 Rev. Gerard S. Sloyan, Ph.D.  
Temple University, Philadelphia  
Greek Christians, Jewish Christians and Jews in the New Testament  
1:30 Rev. Francis X. Murphy, CSSR, STD  
Accademia Alfonsiana, Lateran University Rome, Italy  
Freedom

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**Wednesday, June 23, 1976**

9:30 Rev. John Sheerin, C.S.P.  
United States Catholic Conference  
Washington, D.C.  
Judaico-Christian Relations  
1:30 Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
Collaborative Action for a Better World

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**Thursday, June 24, 1976**

9:30 Dr. Emily Binns  
and Emmanuel College, Boston  
1:30 Christology and Church

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**Friday, June 25, 1976**

9:30 Brother G. Moran, P.S.C.  
Boston College  
Perspectives  
1:30 Rev. Robert Leavitt, SS, STD  
St. Mary's Seminary  
The Eucharist and Eschatology

(Over)
OPTIONAL SESSIONS

Thursday, June 17, 1976
7:00 Sr. M. Francis Regis
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Effective Functioning of Organizations
in a World of Future Shock

Monday, June 21, 1976
7:00 Sr. Virginia Geiger
College of Notre Dame of Maryland
Rev. Rollins Lambert
U.S. Catholic Conference
Our Bicentennial: Ideals, Challenges, Responsibilities

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- Sister Virginia Geiger, SSND—College of Notre Dame of Maryland
- Rev. John F. Hotchkin—Bishops’ Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
- Rev. Robert F. Leavitt, S.S.—Saint Mary’s Seminary
- Brother Gabriel Moran, F.S.C.—Boston College
- Rev. Wilfred Paradis—Committee for National Catechetical Directory
- Rev. Gerard S. Sloyan—Temple University
- Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum—The American Jewish Committee
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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

This is to confirm our recent telephone conversation at which time you agreed to participate in our Religious Studies Institute, *Message and Means*, on Wednesday, June 23, 1976 at 1:30 p.m.

I am very happy that you will participate in our Institute. I am enclosing a copy of the advance notice of the program. I will be in touch with you again closer to the time of the Institute.

If in the interim you have any questions, please feel free to call me, collect, but person to person at (301) 435-0100 before 9:00 p.m. After nine, I can usually be reached (station call then) at 435-0172.

Again thank you so much for joining us in this venture.

Sincerely yours,

Sr. M. Francis Regis, SSND

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Encl.
MSJ Institute Speakers

Lecturers at the seventh Ecumenical Institute on Religious Education, to be held June 19-24 at the College of Mt. St. Joseph, will include, from left, Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, interreligious activities director of the American Jewish Committee; Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, author, church historian and Yale university graduate school dean; Father Barnabas Mary Ahern, C.P., professor at the Gregorian university, Rome, and member of the Pontifical Theological Commission, and some 20 others. Theme of the institute will be, "Ecumenism or Evangelization — a Real Dilemma?" Director of the institute is Father Angelo della Picca of Mt. St. Joseph college.
May 16, 1977

Rev. Angelo A. della Picca
Department of Religious Education
College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio 45051

Dear Angelo,

I felt genuine pain to learn of the cancellation of your Institute. But having just seen a listing literally of dozens of summer institutes in the last issue of the NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER, I can begin to understand how great has become the competition.

I genuinely hope that it will be possible to conduct the Institute in the following year — if for no other reason than it gives me a chance to spend some time with you. I have come to cherish our friendship and collegiality as one of the rich blessings of my life and work and would hate to see that disappear.

In any case, whatever your plans for the future, I pray for everything good for you and your loved ones.

Cordially, as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

MHT:RPR
May 3, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
The American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc,

It is with deep regret that I am writing to tell you that we have been forced to cancel the Religious Education Institute scheduled for June 19 to 24.

For the first time in seven years, the registrations are insufficient to warrant our going ahead with plans. Apparently the large number of such institutes being given throughout the country since we initiated our series has affected our enrollment. We thought that by May 1 the numbers would be large enough to insure a successful institute, but such is not the case.

Your presence here for the past several years has been a rewarding experience for all of us at Mount St. Joseph as well as for the thousands of educators who participated in our institutes. We are sorry that this happy association must be interrupted, but we sincerely hope that at some future time we may have the pleasure of welcoming you once again to the Mount.

We regret any inconvenience this cancellation may cause you and trust we are informing you early enough so that you may make other plans. If you are in the Cincinnati area at any time, please do get in touch.

Sincerely,

Rev. Angelo A. della Picca

AdP/sae
March 10, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
The American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th St.
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc,

Enclosed is a copy of the tentative program for the Religious Education Institute at Mount St. Joseph. You will note we have you listed for two lectures on Wednesday, June 22. I will appreciate it if you will let me know the topics you prefer to handle.

We are inviting all our lecturers to be reactors at the (b) seminars and also to participate in the evening Forums which will be devoted to topics related to the day's lectures. I would be most grateful for your participation in any of these sessions, if you find this possible. For your convenience a form is enclosed for your reply.

I hope all goes well for you. We are in the midst of a spring break, preparing for the last very busy weeks of the academic year.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Angelo A. della Picca

AdP/sae
November 5, 1976

Reverend Angelo A. della Picco  
College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio  
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio 45051

Dear Angelo,

It was very good hearing from you again.

The dates of June 20th through the 24th at present are open for me. I can arrange to take part in the Institute on two of those days. If you would let me know shortly which are preferable I will book them now.

The title is an extremely important one and I shall address myself to the subject of Ecumenism or Evangelization: A Real Dilemma?

I will have to find an appropriate way to indicate to Cardinal Baum the importance of his accepting your invitation. On my next visit to Washington, perhaps I will telephone him and drop a good word. I will let you know if anything comes of it.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

MHT:RPR
October 27, 1976

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
The American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc,

In looking forward to our 7th Ecumenical Institute on Religious Education for 1977, I am hoping that you will again be able to be with us for one or two days. The dates will be June 19 to 24 and the theme will be - Ecumenism or Evangelization: A Real Dilemma?

You have made a great contribution to our Institutes in the past and I am sincerely grateful for your interest and participation. I wrote to Cardinal Baum, inviting him to give the opening or closing address in 1977 but he has replied that he is booked for Commencement exercises on both those dates. I intend to write again, telling him we will be happy to have him come on any of the in-between dates if that is possible. I would really like to have him on our roster of speakers. Do you think you could possibly urge him to come if he has a date open that week?

I am sure your work continues at its usual great pace and I ask God to give you the health and strength to keep up with all the demands made on you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Angelo A. della Picco

P.S. We will reserve for you whatever date or dates will fit into your schedule.