Box 107, Folder 5, Archdiocese of Chicago [Chicago, Ill.]. 27 January 1977.
February 16, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
National Director of Inter-Religious Affairs
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc,

Thank you for the time you spent here in Chicago. Your presentation was truly one of the highlights of our Series.

Joan Hilby and I enjoyed the morning we spent with you and I personally am grateful to you for listening to me and for reinforcing my love for the Church.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rev. R. Peter Bowman,
Director Child Division

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Enc.
February 14, 1977

Rabbi Mark Tanenbaum
Nat. Dir. of Inter. Religious Affairs
165 E. 56th St.
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

Enclosed is the cassette recording of the show "Tomorrow Talks" program that featured you.

I want to take this time to thank you for helping us produce this program for CTN/C.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Lee O'Farrell
Executive Producer
August 25, 1976

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

Please permit me to convey the appreciation of Cardinal Cody for your personal statement concerning Catholic schools expressed at Stevens Point as well as the action of the National Board of Governors of the American Jewish Committee in adopting the position of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Committee.

To the expression of appreciation on behalf of His Eminence, may I also add my personal word of gratitude. It seems clear to me that the more we attempt to study and understand the positions that each of us assume the more we understand the reasonableness of those positions.

Thank you once again and looking forward to seeing you in the near future, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Reverend William J. Lion
Co-Chancellor for Human Relations and Ecumenism
September 10, 1976

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum  
National Director of Inter-Religious Affairs  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc,

I thought you would enjoy seeing the brochure from the talks. You will find a couple enclosed.

Sincerely,

Rev. R. Peter Bowman,  
Director Child Division

RPB:hr  
Enc.
June 21, 1976

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
National Director of
Inter-Religious Affairs
165 E. 56th St.
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

I am an associate director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Office of Chicago in charge of elementary religious education. In recent years we have cosponsored with the Chicago Catholic School Office, a lecture series entitled TOMORROW TALKS. This year the theme of the series will be COMMUNITY. In the five talks which are planned, the speakers will be requested to address specific dimensions of the general topic, for example, the community celebrates, the community teaches, the community ministers, and the community heals.

Drawing from your religious perspective and strong scriptural background we ask you to speak of building the church community here in Chicago. The theme of community is very broad and we would like to refine the title according to what you think will be most valuable for an audience of professional teachers from elementary and secondary schools, catechists of out-of-school religious programs, parents, and clergy.

This talk would be held on January 27, a Thursday evening. The program would consist of a 45 to 60 minute presentation, followed by a period of questions and comments from the audience. If possible, we would tape an interview the next morning for CTN/C, the closed circuit television system of the Archdiocese.

Our offices will pay for transportation, lodging, and a speaker's fee of $500. The date can be adjusted if your schedule demands.

I would appreciate an answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Director, Child Division

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Prayer service for Christian Unity set Sunday

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed with an ecumenical service of prayer at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Cathedral of St. James, Wabash and Huron.

The main address will be given by the Very Rev. Alcuin Coyle, president of the Catholic Theological Union. Other worship leaders include the Rev. Charles Spivey, executive director of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and the Very Rev. James E. Carroll, dean of the Episcopal cathedral.

Some 30 Protestant and Roman Catholic parishes will sponsor ecumenical rites at 8 p.m. Sunday at Savior Divine Lutheran Church in Palos Hills; Dr. John Tietjen, president of Concordia Seminary in Exile in St. Louis, will give the sermon.

This year's observances will be especially noteworthy as a result of the major breakthrough that occurred this week in the relationship between the Anglican Communion and the Roman Catholic Church. Anglican and Catholic theologians on an international commission disclosed they had reached an agreement recognizing the primacy of the papacy.

Buddhist Blessing. His Holiness, Gyalwa Karmapa, head of the Kagyu order of Tibetan Buddhism, is scheduled to perform the ceremony of the Vajra Crown during a four-day visit to Chicago starting Jan. 23. Leaders of the Dharmanadhatu Buddhist Meditation Center, 610 N. State Street, said the Tibetan leader is the "second highest ranking living lama after the Dalai Lama."

So to Speak. The Rev. Avery Dulles, professor of systematic theology at Catholic University in Washington, will give the sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel on the University of Chicago campus.

Pauline Frederick, former NBC correspondent at the United Nations, will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday at Chicago Sinai Congregation, 5330 S. Shore Dr.; Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, will speak on "The Community in Dialog" at 8 p.m. Thursday at Trinity High School in River Forest.

Countdown. The new edition of the American Jewish Year Book reports that the world Jewish population now totals 14,145,000, a drop of 86,000 from the previous year.

With 5,845,000 Jews, the United States has the world's largest Jewish population. The Year Book lists 253,000 Jews in the Chicago area.

Seek Atonement. To mark the fourth anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling on abortion, John Cardinal Cody, Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago, will officiate at a Liturgy of Atonement at 3 p.m. Saturday in Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior.

On the Move. Makom, an experimental Jewish congregation for young adults, has moved its headquarters to 2636 N. Clark. . . . The Catholic Guild for the Blind has moved its offices to 180 N. Michigan Avenue.

Alcohol Awareness. "WEEK will sponsor a four-week series on 'alcoholism, the nation's No. 1 health problem.' First session will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when the speaker will be Richard Weedman, director of alcoholism programs at Grant Hospital."