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January 10, 1978

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I know you will be pleased to see the copy of the B. Benedict Glazer Institute program.

Just a note to let you know that reservations have been made for you at the Ramada Inn, on Telegraph Road in Southfield, for Thursday night, February 16th.

We are looking forward to your being with us on February 17th. Wishing you a safe trip, I remain,

Sincerely,

*Mila Chajes*

Mrs. Mila Chajes  
Secretary to  
Dr. Richard C. Hertz



Dear Rabbi Hertz:

I will be present at the Institute on Judaism on Friday,  
February 17, 1978, and will attend

- ☐ The First Session (10:00 to 11:15)  
☐ The Second Session (11:15 to 12:45)  
☐ The Luncheon Session (12:45)

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Please R.S.V.P. by February 1st, 1978.

Dear Colleague—

Welcome to a day of study of our  
common roots and a unique refresh-  
ment of soul. I look forward to greet-  
ing you at our Annual Institute.

*Richard E. Hertz*

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# GUEST LECTURERS...

**Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum**, National Inter-religious Affairs Director of the American Committee, has been a pioneering leader and thinker in interreligious relations and social justice movements during the past twenty-five years. He is one of the leading figures among Jewish ecumenists in the fields of interreligious relations and social justice. *Newsweek Magazine* recently devoted its Religion section to an interview with Rabbi Tanenbaum, describing him as "the American Jewish community's foremost apostle to the gentiles... who has been able to solicit support from all factions of the Jewish community." Present during the deliberations of Vatican Council II he is frequently consulted by Catholic authorities and Protestant observers about the substance of the historic Vatican Declaration on Non-Christian Religions.



In 1976 Rabbi Tanenbaum was appointed Chairman of the Jewish Christian Relations Commission of the New York Board of Rabbis. Under his direction the American Jewish Committee has involved major Jewish scholars and religious leaders in national academic institutes and seminars with every branch of Christendom, and served as Co-Chairman of the First International Colloquium on Judaism and Christianity at Harvard Divinity School. Rabbi Tanenbaum directed the landmark religious research studies examining intergroup content in Catholic, Protestant and Jewish teaching materials for textbooks. Founder and Program Chairman of the Historic National Council on Religion and Race, he was active in the promotion of civil rights in the 1960's and served on various Presidential, White House and the United Nations Commissions; on children and aging, race relations, food and population problems. Frequently invited to serve as a Jewish spokesman before various Congressional and Senate Committee hearings, Rabbi Tanenbaum is the author and co-editor of a number of books: "Speaking of God Today," "The Jerusalem Colloquium," "Our Moral Resources for International Cooperation" (in collaboration with Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr), "Religious Values in an Age of Violence," "Scripture, Theology and History: Perspectives of Evangelicals and Jews." He has served as visiting professor at the Graduate Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland, and has lectured at Cambridge University, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Graduate Theological Union, Notre Dame, Catholic University, Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a weekly radio commentator over WINS in New York City, has frequently appeared on NBC Today Show, and is a Jewish feature writer for the National Catholic News Service for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Rabbi Tanenbaum holds eight doctorates, honoris causa, from major Christian and Jewish universities and seminaries, and is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, the latest of which is that of the Religious Heritage of America, "for building bridges of understanding between people of all religions, for exercising religious leadership in the struggle for social justice and charity, and for uplifting the true dignity of man under God."

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**Rabbi Joseph R. Narot** is the distinguished Rabbi of Temple Israel of Miami, Florida, where he has served in that pulpit since 1950. A graduate of Case Western Reserve University with Phi Beta Kappa, he was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1940. He earned his doctorate in 1946, and received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the Hebrew Union College in 1965.



Rabbi Narot has been an eloquent and important force in the South Florida community. He has been Chairman of the Community Relations Board, President of the Miami Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, President of the Dade County Welfare Planning Council, and Chairman of the Inter-Faith Agency for Social Justice. In 1965 he received the Award for Distinguished Service Advancing the Cause of Human Relations from the American Jewish Committee, and in 1967 its Award for Promoting Intergroup Understanding, by the Anti-Defamation League. In 1969 he received the First Annual Humanitarian Award from the Urban League and in 1976 the Silver Medallion Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Editor from 1972-1975 of the Central Conference of American Rabbis *Journal* he presently is Chairman of the Board of Alumni Overseers of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He is the author of such books as: "The Lost Honesty," "What I Believe About God," "Letters to the Now Generation," "Why I Am A Jew," "For Whom The Rabbi Speaks," "An Introduction To A Faith" and "A Primer For Temple Life."

In October, 1977, he returned from a Friendship Tour to the Peoples Republic of China.

# PROGRAM OF THE DAY

## FIRST SESSION

10:00 o'clock — Benard L. Maas Chapel

Invocation ..... Rabbi Jeffrey B. Lazar  
Educational Director  
Temple Beth El

Welcome ..... Rabbi Richard C. Hertz  
Senior Rabbi,  
Temple Beth El

Presiding ..... Rev. James R. Lyons  
Pine Hills Congregational Church  
Orchard Lake, Michigan

Lecturer ..... Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Interreligious Affairs  
Director, American Jewish Committee  
New York, New York

*"Judaism and Christianity - Keys to the Survival of Mankind"*  
Questions, Comments and Discussion

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## SECOND SESSION

11:15 o'clock — Benard L. Maas Chapel

Presiding ..... Fr. John O'Malley  
Chairman, Religious Studies Department  
University of Detroit  
Detroit, Michigan

Lecturer ..... Rabbi Joseph R. Narot  
Temple Israel of Greater Miami  
Miami, Florida

*"Joseph's Table or Jacob's Well?"*  
Questions, Comments and Discussion

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## LUNCHEON SESSION

12:45 o'clock — Handleman Hall

Invocation ..... Rabbi Dannel I. Schwartz  
Associate Rabbi  
Temple Beth El

Presiding ..... Rev. Edward B. Wilingham, Jr.  
Executive Director,  
The Christian Communication Council of  
Metropolitan Detroit Churches

Greetings ..... The Most Reverend  
Walter J. Schoenherr, D.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop, Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Detroit

Rev. Charles G. Adams  
Hartford Avenue Baptist Church  
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Dr. Robert G. Middleton  
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Remarks ..... Rabbi Richard C. Hertz

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October 28, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Marc:

Many thanks for your note of October 24th.

Your subject Judaism and Christianity-Keys to the Survival of Mankind will be just fine. I am sure that the 300 Clergy whom we expect at our Institute will be greatly enlightened by your presentation.

Warmest greetings and best regards.

Most cordially,

*Dir*  
Richard C. Hertz  
Senior Rabbi

*F*  
*Retreat*  
*talk*

P.S. If you have any "give-aways" by way of reprints or otherwise to distribute, we would be most happy to provide for them.

MARC H. TANENBAUM

Oct. 24, 1977

Dear Dick,

In haste, but to help meet your deadline:

Suggested topics --

Jews and Christians in an Age of Violence

The Current Middle East Situation - Implications  
for Jews and Christians

Judaism and Christianity - Keys to the

Survival of Mankind

Is the Evangelical Renaissance Good or Bad  
for America?

Let me know what you think. All the best!

*Marc*

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October 13, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
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Dear Marc: AMERICAN JEWISH

It is time to begin our publicity for your appearance as guest lecturer at our Annual B. Benedict Glazer Institute on Judaism for the Christian Clergy for Friday, February 17, 1978.

My letter of June 29th, last, described to you the nature of the Institute and enclosed with it several programs for the last couple of years. *sent 10/17*

What I need from you now is: three glossy prints of yourself, bio and three topics from which to choose the lecture.

Please let me hear from you at once since we are ready to send our copy to the printer.

Warmest personal regards and all good wishes.

Most cordially,

*Dia*

Richard C. Hertz  
Senior Rabbi