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Lourdes Academy, correspondence, 1964-1965.

LOURDES ACADEMY  
4105 BRIDGE AVE.  
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

November 6, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in reference to the phone call that I made with you today. As mentioned, our Sodality, a Christian action organization, is sponsoring a series of lectures this year for the student body with "Ecumenism" as its theme. Thus far, Father Best and Rev. Penny-backer have spoken, explaining what Ecumenism means, etc.

If you should choose to be our guest speaker, I would appreciate your giving the student body a summary of your belief, what the Jewish community thinks of Ecumensim and what you consider is the value of interfaith dialogue.

A few other details might clarify things. Our school is on the West side of Cleveland just off Lorain and 41st Street. The possible dates for this assembly can be any weekday between January 5 and January 22, 1965. The time for the assembly to begin would be at 2:30 p.m. and would last until 3:12 (approximately 40 minutes). It might be interesting if the students could ask you questions for the last few minutes. However, this is at your discretion. I hope to be hearing from you soon if you find it feasible to attend. Thank you in advance for considering this engagement.

Sincerely yours,  
*Sister Mary Francis*  
Sister Mary Francis, H.H.M.



November 9, 1964

Sister Mary Francis, H.H.M.  
Lourdes Academy  
4105 Bridge Avenue  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Sister Francis:

Let's take the date of Tuesday, January 19th. I shall be  
happy to be with you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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*R.D. spoke on  
"Rome and Jerusalem"*

*Biographical sketch mailed  
to Sr. Mary Peyton 11/11/64*



LOURDES ACADEMY

4105 BRIDGE AVE.

CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

January 29, 1965

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was such a pleasure having you speak to our student body as well as faculty here at Lourdes Academy. I cannot tell you how many students and faculty members commented on your lecture. The students were pleased to have a speaker address them with such conviction and honesty. Thank you again and please accept the enclosed check in appreciation for your visit here with us.

Sincerely yours,

*Sister Mary Francis, HHM*  
Sister Mary Francis, HHM



February 2, 1965

Sister Mary Francis  
Lourdes Academy  
4105 Bridge Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

My dear sister:

It was a pleasure to be with your order and your girls, an energetic and bright young group. I know that you are proud of them.

I am returning your check #3483 in the hope that you will devote it to some Lourdes project.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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