

“There are many areas where Christians can work together in fostering dialogue and common action with the Jews, as for example in struggling together against anti-Semitism, religious fanaticism and sectarianism.”

(Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism, Page 95, Para. 210)

Themes from past annual meetings:

- 2004 Anglican-Roman Catholic Relations
- 2005 New Beginnings, New Ecumenical Partners
- 2006 Baptism of Water and the Spirit
- 2007 Spiritual Ecumenism
- 2008 Interchurch / Interfaith Marriage
- 2009 Ecumenical Formation in the Catholic Church
- 2010 Ecumenical Dialogue in the 21st Century: Continuing Reflections

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Catholic - Jewish Relations

Annual Meeting

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**St. Benedict's Retreat
and Conference Centre
225 Masters Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba**



AGENDA ~ WDECE 2011 Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 17

- 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 5:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer ~ Welcome
- 7:30 p.m. Diocesan/Eparchial Reports
- 9:00 p.m. Refreshments/Social

Friday, November 18

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:15 a.m. **Session 1 - Catholic-Jewish Relations**
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Session 2 - Catholic-Jewish Relations**
"Bat Kol - A response to Nostra Aetate"
- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. *Departure for Shaarey Zedek Synagogue*
- 1:30 p.m. **Meeting with Rabbi Green and Tour of Shaarey Zedek Synagogue**
(561 Wellington Crescent)
- 2:45 p.m. *Departure for Asper Jewish Community Campus*
- 3:00 p.m. **Visit to the Asper Jewish Community Campus and Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada**
(123 Doncaster Street)
- 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service
(Shaarey Zedek Synagogue)
- 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Presentation**
"God's will for Jewish-Catholic Relations"

Saturday, November 19

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. **Business Meeting/Election of New Executive**
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Business Meeting/National & International Dialogue Reports
- 11:15 a.m. Emerging/Continuing Issues
- 11:45 a.m. Prayer and Closing
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

The Western Diocesan & Eparchial Coordinators of Ecumenism (WDECE) is an association of Roman and Ukrainian Catholic personnel and commissions responsible for ecumenical and inter-religious affairs within their respective Western Canadian dioceses and eparchies. WDECE was originally established under the leadership of Fr. Bernard de Margerie and met annually from 1992 until 1999. The organization was reconstituted in 2004. We are related to the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops through our own local bishops and through an appointed liaison bishop. The current liaison bishop is Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak.



Mountaintop and Night Sky Stained Glass Window
Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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WDECE November 17-19, 2011

Deadline for Registration: October 14, 2011

Personal Information

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____
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Registration Choose ONE of the following :

- \$210 - Full Conference Registration
(live-in, includes all meals and Shabbat Dinner)
- \$115 - Commuter Registration
(includes lunches and Shabbat Dinner only)

Total Registration \$ _____

Transportation

Please check if you require transportation to & from the Winnipeg airport

Arrival Time: _____ Flight Number: _____

Membership Fees Choose ONE of the following :

- \$25 - Regular Membership
- OR
- \$15 - Associate Membership

Total Membership Fees \$ _____

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