

ॐ Hindu-Catholic Dialogue ✧

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple (www.ssvt.org)
6905 Cipriano Road Lanham, MD 20706

Theme: Love of neighbor in the Catholic and Hindu traditions: Reflections on nationalism, war and poverty

Senior representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, and of the Hindu American community cordially invite you to attend the public dialogue on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Sri Siva Vishnu Temple.

Catholicism and Hinduism are two important parts of the American social fabric. Interfaith understanding through dialogue is the most effective way to achieve harmony. Two years ago, the inaugural event was well attended by about 150 Hindu and Catholic leaders and graced by His Eminence Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue (PCID) at the Vatican.

Keynote addresses:

- ❖ Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Vatican Ambassador to the United States
- ❖ Swamini Svatmavidyananda, Spiritual Director, Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam, Maryland and Oregon

Speakers / Panelists:

- ❖ Dr. Francis Clooney, Prof of Divinity, Director, Center for Study of World Religion, Harvard University, MA
- ❖ Fr. James Redington, Jesuit Fellow in the Jesuit Center, University of Scranton, Pennsylvania
- ❖ Dr. Abhaya Asthana, President, World Hindu Council of America (Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America)
- ❖ Sri. Anuttama Dasa, Director of International Communications, ISKCON
- ❖ Sri. Brahmachari Sharan, PhD – Hindu Chaplain at Georgetown University, Washington DC
- ❖ Dr. Siva Subramanian, Professor of Pediatrics, Head of Division (NICU), Georgetown University
- ❖ Sri. Fred Stella, Pracharak / Outreach Minister for the West Michigan Hindu Temple, Michigan

Program:

- ❖ 09.00 am – 10:00 am : Registration, Networking, Coffee/Tea. Tour of the Temple, Optional
- ❖ 10.00 am – 12:00 Noon : Welcome, Keynote Speeches and Panel Discussions
- ❖ 12.00 noon -1.00 pm : Lunch
- ❖ 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm : The Future of U.S Catholic and Hindu Dialogue – Discussions
- ❖ 2:30 pm : Tour of the Temple Optional

This is a free event however seats are limited and registration is required to attend. Please register early using the following link or type address shown below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hindu-catholic-dialogue-tickets-38889859617>

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