

Previous Recipients of the Eternal Light Award

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Professor Jan Karski (1914 - 2000), Professor Emeritus, Georgetown University

The Rev. John Pawlikowski Professor of Social Ethics, Catholic Theological Union

Rabbi Irving Greenberg President, Jewish Life Network and Chairman, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, The U.S. Department of State

Most Reverend John J. Nevins (1932 - 2014) Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, Florida

Rabbi Sanford Saperstein (1919 - 2005) Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Beth Israel, Longboat Key, Florida

His Eminence William Cardinal Keeler (1931 – 2017) Archbishop of Baltimore, Maryland

Rabbi A. James Rudin, Senior Interreligious Advisor, American Jewish Committee and Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion and Judaica, Saint Leo University

Dr. James Buchanan, Rabbi Abie Ingber, & Professor William Madges creators of A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People Exhibit

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, E. Rhodes, and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Dr. Arthur F. Kirk, Jr., Former President, Saint Leo University, and founder of the CCJS

Dr. Mary C. Boys, Union Theological Seminary in New York

Rabbi Abraham Skorka Rector, Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dr. Philip A. Cunningham, Professor of Theology and Director, Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia

Dr. Ruth Langer, Professor of Jewish Studies in the Theology Department at Boston College, and Associate Director of its Center for Christian-Jewish Learning

Sister Celia M. Deutsch N.D.S., Research Scholar, Barnard College/Columbia University

Rabbi Dr. David Novak, Professor and J. Richard and Dorothy Shiff Chair of Jewish Studies, University of Toronto

Dr. Eugene Fisher, Distinguished Professor of Theology, Saint Leo University

Rabbi Dr. David Fox Sandmel, Immediate Past Chair, International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations

Dr. Joseph Sievers, Professor Emeritus of Jewish History and Literature of the Hellenistic Period at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome

Dr. Adele Reinhartz, Distinguished University Professor at the University of Ottawa, Professor in the Department of Classics and Religious Studies