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For Immediate Press Release:



Date: October 23, 2019

Time: 7PM

Location: St. Joseph University Church

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Know Thy Neighbor – Concept of God

BUFFALO, NY- Who is God, a question answered as *everything from an impersonal life-force to a benevolent, personal, almighty Creator*. WNY Muslims and St. Joseph University Parish will answer this age old question in a new collaborative interfaith effort called “Know Thy Neighbor” (knowthyneighbors.org #get2KTN). Co-Sponsors, WNY Muslims and St. Joseph University Parish will present a series of four conversations over

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On **October 23, 2019 from 7 PM-8:30 PM** the public is invited to St. Joseph University Church for “Know Thy Neighbor’s” first conversation, *Concepts of God*. Panelists, Deacon Ted Pijacki, Professor Faizan Haq and guests will share their knowledge of Christian and Muslim faith for the purpose of educating, finding commonality and joining in shared projects of good works and charity that benefit our community. This is a free event. (Refreshments will follow).

“These sessions provide a bridge between the two religious traditions in which each can learn about the other’s basic religious ideas and practices. Our vision involves starting a dialogue between the two religions, that moves into the future where we both grow in respect and knowledge of each other, so that both communities can engage with each other effectively in ways that promote peace and relationship in the City of Good Neighbors.” -Deacon Ted Pijacki, Permanent Deacon of the Roman Catholic Church.

“We believe in developing new bonds, strengthening interfaith relationship and spread the awareness about religious and cultural values through social exchange and Know Thy Neighbor will serve as a an interfaith networking channel to promote understanding and exploration of different religious traditions, which will further fortify the bond between the two faith communities and strengthen the diverse neighborhood of WNY.” Prof. Faizan Haq

The “Know Thy Neighbor” Conversation Series

Topics:

1. *Concepts of God*: Wed. Oct. 23, 2019
2. *Traditions/Worship/Prayers* Wed. Nov. 20, 2019
3. *Putting Religion into Daily Practice* Wed. Dec. 18, 2019
4. *Our Sacred Text* Wed. Jan. 29, 2020



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*Interfaith collaboration of
Christian and Muslim communities,
exploring religious traditions, together.*



Our first gathering is being held on:

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

St. Joseph University Parish

3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214

7 PM - 8 PM

KnowThyNeighbors.org

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