

**Righteous Among the Nations:
A Conference Exploring the Spiritual & Ethical Witness of Holocaust Rescuers
March 12-13, 2015
Boston College**

The Israeli Holocaust Memorial Center, Yad Vashem, has honored over 25,000 individuals with the title "Righteous Among the Nations" for having risked or lost their own lives in rescuing Jewish lives during the Shoah. How do their activities still question us spiritually and ethically? The Center for Christian-Jewish Learning at Boston College is sponsoring this conference in order to examine the implications of this extraordinary human achievement, accomplished in the midst of genocidal violence.



**Thursday, March 12
Corcoran Commons Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus**

- 3:00 p.m. Introduction**
James Bernauer, S.J., Kraft Family Professor, Boston College
- 3:15** ***Père Marie-Benoît, Rescuer of Jews in Marseille and Rome:
His Character, Achievements, and Impact***
Dr. Susan Zuccotti, author of *Père Marie-Benoît and Jewish Rescue*
- 4:30-6:00 Panel I: Christians & Jews in Conversation on the Righteous**
Dr. Ruth Langer (Boston College), Moderator
Dr. Victoria Barnett (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)
Dr. James Bernauer, S.J. (Boston College)
Dr. Mark Oppenheimer (Corcoran Visiting Professor, Boston College)
Mr. Hayyim Rothman, Ph. D. Candidate (Boston College)
Dr. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C. (Stonehill College)

**Friday, March 13
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- 3:15 p.m. Defying their Own Regime: German Rescuers of Jews**
Dr. Mordecai Paldiel, Yeshiva University, former Director of the Department of the Righteous Among the Nations at Yad Vashem
- 4:30-6:00 Panel II: A Christian Witness?**
Mr. Martin Bernales, Ph.D. Candidate (Boston College), Moderator
Dr. Katharina von Kellenbach (St. Mary's College, Maryland)
Dr. Donna Perry (University of Massachusetts, Worcester)
Dr. Stephen Pope (Boston College)
Dr. Marian St. Onge (independent scholar)
Dr. Meghan Sweeney (Boston College)

Conference Exhibit:

Whoever Saves a Single Life...Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust

This Traveling Exhibit of the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (New York) will be on view in the Library of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

(Boston College Theology and Ministry Library, 117 Lake Street, Brighton Campus)