

# The John LaFarge Institute

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The John LaFarge Institute proposes a series of conversations on the ecumenical and interreligious aspects of the controversy over the "Blaine Amendment" to the New York State Constitution.

1) January 18. Invited to participate are:

Msgr. George A. Kelly, Secretary for Education, Archdiocese of New York; Msgr. Edgar P. McCarren, Secretary of Education, Rockville Center Diocese; Msgr. Eugene Molloy, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Brooklyn; Mr. Charles Tobin, Jr., Secretary, New York State Catholic Welfare Committee; Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, National Executive Director, Citizens for Educational Freedom; Mr. Lawrence X. Cusack; Rev. Charles Whelan, S.J., Associate Editor of America, Professor, Fordham University Law School, Assistant Director, The John LaFarge Institute; Mr. James O'Gara, Managing Editor, Commonwealth; Mr. Charles W. Carruth, Editor, The Catholic News; Mr. Patrick F. Scanlan, Managing Editor, The Tablet; Msgr. Richard H. J. Hanley, Editor, The Long Island Catholic; Dr. Dumont F. Kenny, President, York College of the City University of New York; Mr. William R. Consedine, Director, Legal Department, U. S. Catholic Conference; Dr. John V. Connorton, Greater New York Hospital Association; Rev. John B. Sheerin, C.S.P., The Catholic World.

2) January 25. Those to be invited will include certain members of the foregoing group. Also Dr. John C. Bennett, President, Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Robert V. Lynn, Auburn Professor of Religious Education, Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Robert C. Dodds, Director of Ecumenical Affairs, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; Dr. Dean M. Kelley, Director, Commission on Religious Liberty, National Council of Churches; Rev. Michael H. Murray, Executive Council, Joint Urban Program, Episcopal Church Center; Prof. Robert Cross, Columbia University; Mr. Herbert Wornum, General Secretary, Religious Education Association of the U.S. and Canada; Dr. Wayne H. Cowan, Managing Editor, Christianity & Crisis; Dr. Glen W. Trimble, Editor, Information Service, National Council of Churches; Rev. Everett C. Parker, Correspondent, The Christian Century; Mr. Avin Harvey, Editor, Churchways; Dr. Kenneth Wilson, Executive Editor, The Christian Herald; Dr. John H. Tietjen, Editor, American Lutheran; Mr. Arthur Moore, Editor, World Outlook; Mr. J. Martin Bailey, Editor, United Church Herald.



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3) February 8. Those to be invited will include certain members of the foregoing two groups. Also Morris B. Abram, President, American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, National Director, Interreligious Affairs Department, American Jewish Committee, Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, President, American Jewish Congress; Philip Jacobson, NCRAC; Rabbi Robert Gordis, The Jewish Theological Seminary; Rabbi Seymour Siegel, Editorial Board, Conservative Judaism; Mr. Milton Himmelfarb, Editorial Board, Commentary; Prof. Norman Lamm, Yeshiva University, Editorial Board, Tradition; Mr. Richard Cohen, Assistant Executive Director, American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, Editor, The Reconstructionist, The Editor, Journal of the Central Conference of American Rabbis

4) February 22. Those to be invited will include certain members of the foregoing three groups. Also a group of educators, from the New York State Board of Regents, the New York City Board of Education, Catholic colleges, other religiously affiliated colleges, also editorial writers from the New York Times, the World-Journal-Tribune, the Post, Time, Newsweek.