

Global Workshop: **Christian-Muslim Relations**

Presenter:

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Pastoral Center

“Dr. John Borelli is the Special Assistant for Interreligious Initiatives to President John J. DeGioia of Georgetown University. In this capacity, he facilitates an annual Institute on Christian-Muslim Relations, the Woodstock Interreligious Dialogue on Education, a dialogue of Catholics and Evangelicals on the Common Good, an ongoing consultation of Catholic and Jewish biblical scholars and theologians and other projects. In addition, Dr. Borelli serves as national coordinator for interreligious dialogue for the U. S. Jesuit Conference. Prior to assuming his position at Georgetown University in 2004, he served over 16 years (1987-2003) as Associate Director for the Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, and, as its Interim Director, for one year (2001-2002). During those years, he developed three ongoing dialogues with Muslims and staffed other interreligious and ecumenical dialogues projects. He was a consultant to the Vatican’s Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue for 17 years.