## **GENERATIONS OF FAITH II-**

"Dialogue of Life: Celebrating our Commonalities, Understanding our Differences"

> November 10, 2012 St. Paul's College Washington, DC

## **AGENDA**

9:00	Arrival and Coffee Social Introductions and Opening Welcome from the Staff of the USCCB Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
9:30	"The Importance of Listening: Interreligious Dialogue and our Common Quest for Spiritual Growth" - Fr. John Crossin, Executive Director of the USCCB Secretariat for Interreligious Dialogue
10:15	Personal Testimony- Jordan Denari, Georgetown University School of Foreign Affairs '13
10:30	Break
10:45	"The Power of Prayer: Reflections on the 25th Assisi World Day of Prayer for Peace"- Dr. Tarunjit Singh Butalia, Former Secretary General World Sikh Council - America Region
11:15	Discussion Groups
11:45	Muslim Dhuhr Prayers
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Hindu 'Puja' Prayer
1:30	"The Art of Communication: Sharing Your Faith with the Different Other" – Kesava Sharma, Director of Communications for The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)
2:15	Personal Testimony- Rameez Abid, President of the Islamic Circle of North America Virginia Branch
2:30	Discussion Groups

3:00	Sikh Reading of The Guru Granth
3:30	"The Need for Dialogue: Interreligious Dialogue in a Multi-cultural Society" – Ms. Hanna Unus, student of Interreligious Dialogue and coauthor of Reflections on the Quran: A Ramadan Reader.
4:15	Personal Testimony- Savraj Singh, small business entrepreneur and interreligious representative for the World Sikh Council- America Region
4:30	Discussion Groups
5:00	Break (4:58 Maghrib)
5:15	Catholic Eucharistic Celebration with the Paulist Community (Sunday Liturgy)
6:15	Break (6:14 Isha)
6:30	Dinner
7:10	Keynote Address: "Dialogue of Life: Celebrating our Commonalities, Understanding our Differences" – Most Rev. Barry Knestout, Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington and Chairman of the Mid-Atlantic Catholic-Muslim Dialogue
8:00	Adjourn