

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY  
Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies

***Dinner and Dialogue: A Workshop on Catholic-Jewish Relations***

Featuring

**Dr. Philip A. Cunningham**

The 14<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies' Eternal Light Award

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:15pm – 8:15pm**



**Philip A. Cunningham, Ph.D.**, is Professor of Theology and Co-Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University. Interested in biblical studies, religious education, and theologies of Christian-Jewish relations, he is the author of numerous book and articles on these subjects, most recently, *Seeking Shalom: The Journey to Right Relationship between Catholics and Jews*. He has also served as President of the [International Council of Christians and Jews](#).

**With a response by Rabbi James Rudin,  
Senior Interreligious Advisor American Jewish Committee**

*Dinner and Dialogue* is an annual two-hour workshop focused on Catholic-Jewish relations. Catholics and Jews break bread together as they are guided in small group discussions by a leading scholar. The aim of *Dinner and Dialogue* is to build relationships of mutual respect and understanding in the context of studying together significant texts from each tradition. The evening concludes with the Eternal Light award ceremony, which honors those who have made outstanding contributions to Catholic-Jewish relations. The dinner is co-sponsored by the Saint Leo University Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies, and the Ecumenical and Interreligious Office of the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

**Schedule**

6:15pm - 6:45pm	Dinner and Introductions
6:45pm - 7:45	Small Group Dialogue Sessions led by Dr. Cunningham
7:45 - 8:15	Eternal Light Award Ceremony with remarks by Dr. Cunningham, and a response by Rabbi James Rudin