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# From Enemies to Siblings: The Transformation of Jewish-Catholic Relations

*Part of Vatican II at 60 Lecture Series*

*Nostra aetate*, Vatican II's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, initiated a transformation in the relationship between the Catholic Church and the Jewish people. This talk will describe key moments in that development as expressed in the teaching, prayer, and art of the past 60 years.

**Monday, Sep. 29, 2025**

7:00 PM Bellarmine Chapel (Xavier University)

**Free and open to the public**

Livestreaming available [here](#).

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*Presented by*  
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William Madges is professor emeritus and former Chair of Xavier University's Theology Department. Together with James Buchanan and Abie Ingber, he created the multimedia exhibit *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People*, which was seen by about a million people in the U.S. and at the Vatican Museum (2005-2015).

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