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Salve Regina to Host Six Week Summer Divinity Program

Salve Regina College

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A priest, a minister, and a rabbi will join forces to explore "Dimensions in Divinity" during a six-week program this summer at Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I.

Sponsored by the Catholic college's new Christian Life Center and presented as part of the Summer School curriculum, the program will begin Monday, June 15, in the O'Hare Academic Center on the seaside campus.

Rev. Richard Mandeville, Portsmouth, a member of the theology department at Salve Regina; Rev. Max Munro, pastor of the Pope Memorial Church, Cohasset, Mass.; and Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland of Temple Sinai, Cranston, R. I., will direct an investigation of significant trends and issues in key areas of religious thinking.

The multi-dimensional program will focus on issues arising from faith in Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord; on the irreducible structure of religious experience; and on the Biblical and Rabbinic literature which has shaped the life style of the Jew.

In announcing the new program, Rev. Christopher Johnson, O.P. said, "The certainty that religion has become a political and social force is incontestible. People need a better understanding of this force. We aim to provide both some impetus and some insight for such an understanding."

The program, one of 150 offerings at the Salve Regina Summer School, will be presented only during the first of the two summer sessions.