

# An Important Announcement

from the Catholic-Jewish  
Women's Conference Los Angeles

Dear Friend,

We will not be holding our annual Catholic Jewish Women's Conference on November 11, 2024. Instead, the CJWC Steering Committee is concentrating on hosting multiple smaller gatherings with dialogues that have been key to our work for greater understanding and respect of each other's religious traditions.

**The first two of these smaller gatherings will be:**



**OCTOBER 15, 2024**

**Interfaith Marriage: Blessings and Challenges**

Presenters: Diane Levine and Maren Engh | 10:30 am at Temple Judea (Encino)

**RSVP (at [levinedp@gmail.com](mailto:levinedp@gmail.com)) by October 7** for the address and Zoom link.



**FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

**Does Faith Have a Future in the Age of the "Nones"?**

Presenters: Judy Stehr and Julie Heath-Elliott | 10:30 am at St. Bernardine (West Hills)

*A limited number of seats will be available to attend in person.*

*Zoom will also be available, with breakout sessions after the initial discussion.*

We are very grateful for your past support and participation in the annual November 11 Conference. Since 1977, we have hosted hundreds of small group dialogues bolstering community fellowship between the women of our two traditions, and fostering greater mutual understanding on a wide array of topics, from "Finding Hope in Challenging Times" to "Our Planet in Peril." These stimulating and compassion-filled dialogues were made possible by the dedicated participation of many hundreds of caring Jewish and Catholic women down through the years. We thank you for being part of that sisterhood, whether you joined us once or twice, or have been a faithful attendee for multiple decades.

As long-time CJWC leader Sandra Mandel has said, "Our work together constantly reminds us that we are Sisters in Faith; our shared roots go back to the Bible, to ancestors who prevailed, like Eve and Ruth, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus. Their struggle to leave a better world for those who follow in their footsteps continues with us!"

Gratefully yours in sisterhood,

**Diane Levine**

CJWC Jewish Co-chair

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CJWC Catholic Co-chair



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