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CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR FALL

WASHINGTON--"New Gateways To Understanding" will be the theme for the 8th National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations. The workshop will be held in St. Louis, Mo. from October 29 to November 1, 1984.

The workshop is designed for clergy, laypersons, students, educators and others interested in interfaith understanding. It will feature plenary sessions, discussions with resource persons, and seminars on a wide variety of topics, including antisemitism; feminism and the Bible; mirrors of Christian/Jewish values in such fields as sports, entertainment, politics and education; nuclear war; intermarriage, and seminary education.

National sponsoring and cooperating agencies for the work-shop include the Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Council of Churches' Office of Christian-Jewish Relations, and the Committee on Interreligious Affairs of the Synagogue Council of America, along with a broad spectrum of Christian and Jewish agencies.

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The national workshops are held at 18 month intervals. The last was held in Boston in April, 1983.

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