

Wednesday, April 25th, 1979

Spring Hill College Human Relations Center

1. Welcome: Fr. Steve Foley
2. Invocation: Bert Baker
3. Resolution: Mary Filben
4. "We Remember the Holocaust": Rabbi Cutler
5. Petitions: (Read by those who were asked)
Response: Lord, Hear our prayer:: All.
6. Petition to Pres. Carter: Isabel Siegal

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Introduction of Speaker: Paul Filben

Speaker: Fr. Russell Biven

Topic: Resurrection

Questions: From the assembly / Announcements:

Close: Rabbi Jacobs

Do you remember me God?

I don't think you do - I mean how could you? The last time I called out your name, I was in pain - and I said some pretty terrible things - You see - it was 40 years ago - and - and we were living in Berlin then - my Mother Helga, my Father Otto and me and Hitlers troopers came to our house - that was the last time I saw them - Momma and Pappa never came back - I yelled and I screamed at you God - I'm sorry God - I guess you heard me cause I was told they died a merciful death in a hospital while so many others were herded into ovens and gas chambers.

It's 40 years later God and here I am in the U.S.A. I've got 2 grown kids of my own. The war is over a long time ago - Hitler is dead - I guess - there has been a lot of other wars - but you might say we're in a period of relative peace. The Jews have done a pretty good job of getting resettled since then - they have even established their own little country. There is a bunch of my friends here tonight. We get together to dialogue - Jews and Christians to know and understand one another. They came here to learn and understand what happened back then -

I'm calling out to you once again - God - Help them - Please help them to understand - Because if enough people remember and understand - It won't happen again - Please God -