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PROCLAMATION OF MCCJ CLERGY DIALOGUE

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“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men [sic] to do nothing.”

“All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.”

“Nobody made a greater mistake than he [sic] who did nothing because he [sic] could do only a little.”

Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

*“Silence
becomes cowardice
when occasion demands speaking out the whole truth and acting accordingly.”*

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)

*“First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out —
Because I was not a Socialist.
Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out —
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out —
Because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for me —
and there was no one left to speak for me.”*

Martin Niemöller (1892–1984)

NOT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, USA
NOT IN THE 21st CENTURY
NOT US

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The undersigned religious and spiritual leaders of Miami-Dade County proclaim, “Not here, Not now, Not us! We say no to the current political discourse that would have citizens and residents of the United States of America acquiesce to a policy of discrimination based upon one’s religious affiliation.”

Name	Religious Affiliation
1. Rev Diane Shoaf	Christianity, Presbyterian Church (USA)
2. Eduardo Diaz	Christianity, Miami Friends Meeting (Quaker)
3. Rabbi Haskell Bernat	Judaism, Reform
4. Rev Wilifred Allen-Faiella	Christianity, The Episcopal Church
5. Mohammed Siddiq Khan	Islam
6. Rev Eve Tolley	Christianity, Presbyterian Church (USA)
7. Rev Candace Thomas	Christianity, United Church of Christ
8. Imam Khalid A. Salahuddin	Islam
9. Rev Dianne Hudder	Christianity, United Church of Christ
10. Father Patrick H. O’Neill	Christianity, Roman Catholic
11. Rev Jo-Ann Murphy	Christianity, The Episcopal Church
12. Rev Al Bunis	Christianity, United Church of Christ
13. Rev Martha (Missy) Shiverock	Christianity, Presbyterian Church (USA)
14. Rev Priscilla Felisky Whitehead	Christianity, United Church of Christ
15. Imam Abdul Hamid Samra	Islam
16. Rev. Dr. Grace Telesco	Interfaith
17. Khalid Mirza	Islam
18. Rev Tom Pokorni	Christianity
19. Kevin David	Christianity
20. Jamil H. Rizvi	Islam
21. Mehmet Ulutas	Islam
22. Norman Hemming	Christianity, Church of God
23. Rabbi Frederick L. Klein	Judaism
24. Rabbi Solomon Schiff	Judaism
25. Rev Laurinda Hafner	Christianity, United Church of Christ
26. Rev Dr Elias Bouboutsis	Christianity, Greek Orthodox
27. Rabbi Rachel G. Greengrass	Judaism
28. Rabbi Marc Philippe de Roca	Judaism
29. Arelle Shimko	Judaism
30. Rev Jose Manuel Capella-Pratts	Christianity, Presbyterian Church (USA)
31. Rabbi Judith Siegal	Judaism
32. Rev Harold Thompson	Christianity, United Church of Christ