



BUILDING BRIDGES

2022 DARE TO UNDERSTAND AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 — 6:00_{PM} - 9:00_{PM}

A HYBRID EVENT

JOIN US IN PERSON AT LOCATION 215

990 SPRING GARDEN AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, 19123

COVID-19 VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TEST ON SITE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

OR ONLINE VIA LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE

JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO INTERFAITH WORK



Join Interfaith Philadelphia as we highlight the contribution of the Catholic community to interfaith work and celebrate two of our home-grown heroes, Monsignor Michael Carroll and Sister Maria Hornung, MMS.

This year, we turn our focus to the untold stories, the seemingly ordinary yet extraordinarily significant actions of our local leaders. Msgr. Carroll and Sr. Maria contributed to the foundational components of Philadelphia's bridges to understanding, the bridges over which we still walk, often without noticing. Join us to hear the stories of the role of the Catholic community in laying the cornerstones of interfaith work in Philadelphia.

Msgr. Carroll and Sr. Maria's groundbreaking work was rooted in Philadelphia, yet their reach has extended far beyond. We are thrilled to honor their leadership, rooted in Catholic social teachings, and their commitment to interfaith work in the Philadelphia region. Join us as we highlight these champions of interfaith work who helped build critical supports for the bridges across which we travel today.



AN OUTLINE OF THE EVENING

SPONSOR RECEPTION

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Doors open at 5:45PM.

Elegant vegetarian hors d'oeuvres, served individually for COVID-19 safety.

DARE TO UNDERSTAND AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00PM - 8:15PM

Doors open at 6:45PM.

Honoring **Msgr. Michael Carroll** and **Sr. Maria Hornung**. Featuring [2022 Philadelphia Poet Laureate Airea Dee Matthews](#) and the **All Catholic Jazz Band** musicians.

DESSERT RECEPTION

8:15PM

Desserts wrapped individually for COVID-19 safety.

ABOUT THE HONOREES

MONSIGNOR MICHAEL CARROLL

Msgr. Michael Carroll, through years of serving schools and churches, brought interfaith work into all he did. From friendships and partnerships with those of other faiths to the creation of the *Abraham: Our Father in Faith* curriculum shared nationally and beyond as well as his service on the Interfaith Council on the Holocaust, his contributions to this work are unparalleled.



SISTER MARIA HORNUNG, MMS

Sister Maria Hornung, MMS, spent decades serving in Africa with the Medical Mission Sisters, developing her innate ability to reach across difference. Sr. Maria authored a book and workbook entitled *Encountering Other Faiths*, which has been a staple in seminary, college, and Interfaith Philadelphia circles.



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ABOUT INTERFAITH PHILADELPHIA

Since 2004, Interfaith Philadelphia has served the Philadelphia region, building relationships and bridges with and among diverse communities. Through immersive programs, like our *Mosaic* summer program, [trainings and workshops](#) such as *Civil Conversations*, or our facilitation of critical tables, including the region's *Religious Leaders Council*, we continue to challenge Philadelphians to *dare to understand* one another.

This is vital work. In times often characterized by division, misunderstanding, hatred, and violence, Interfaith Philadelphia sets a large table, inviting all to listen respectfully and share authentically. We are proud to do this work in the birthplace of religious freedom, and to have over 500 religious, civic, and corporate partners who believe in this vision.

ABOUT THE DARE TO UNDERSTAND® AWARD

Interfaith Philadelphia's *Dare to Understand*® Award honors individuals, communities, and businesses of distinction, that have championed the work of interfaith engagement and understanding across lines of difference. Awardees lead their communities by example, demonstrating humility, curiosity, and respect, qualities imperative in interfaith work.

A special thank you to artist Krista Bard for her generous donation of the *Dare to Understand*® Award, a print entitled "Understanding."

Questions? Need additional information?

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