

# The Eighteenth Monsignor John M. Oesterreicher Memorial Lecture

*Theological Questions and Perspectives in Jewish-Christian Dialogue*  
**His Eminence Kurt Cardinal Koch, Ph.D.**

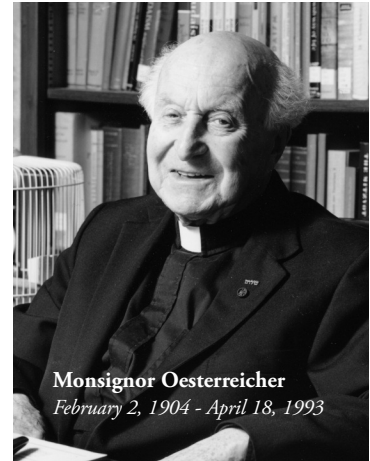
Sunday, October 30, 2011, 3 - 5 p.m.  
Science and Technology Amphitheatre, McNulty Hall  
Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey



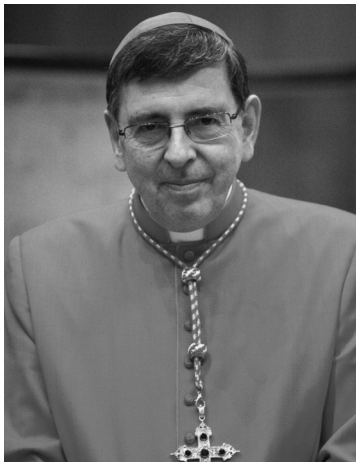
## *Monsignor Oesterreicher*

When the late Augustin Cardinal Bea (1881-1968) introduced the first draft of the Conciliar Statement on the Church and the Jewish people to the Assembly of Bishop's in St. Peter's, he stressed that to bring light to this relationship is to help in the Church's renewal. He emphatically declared that it would contribute to the purpose of the Council, as Pope John XXIII saw it, the rediscovery of the Church's youthful fervor. May I, therefore, ask you to enter ever more into this great ministry of reconciliation.

*Msgr. John M. Oesterreicher, The New Encounter Between Christians and Jews (New York: Philosophical Library, 1986), p. 111-112*



**Monsignor Oesterreicher**  
*February 2, 1904 - April 18, 1993*



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## *His Eminence Kurt Cardinal Koch, Ph.D.*

Kurt Cardinal Koch, Ph.D., was born in Emmenbrücke, Luzern, Switzerland in 1950. After theological studies in Luzern and Munich, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1982. He completed his doctorate in 1987 with a dissertation on the ecumenical relevance of Wolfhart Pannenberg's theology. After a decade teaching theology in the University of Luzern, he became Bishop of Bistums Basel from 1995-2010 and President of the Swiss Bishops Conference from 2007-09. On July 1, 2010 he was appointed President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, which includes the Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews. In November 2010 he became a Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church.



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