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of the Birth of Martin Luther

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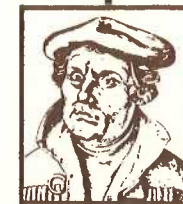
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WELCOME TO WASHINGTON AND THE MARTIN LUTHER JUBILEE!

For your information . . .

- The Registration Desk will be open on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 10:00 A.M. to 5 P.M. and daily through Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Staff persons will be on hand to offer any needed information and assistance.
 - A book display, featuring materials on Martin Luther and the Reformation, has been arranged by Fortress Press, with the cooperation of Augsburg and Concordia Publishing Houses. It is in Columbia "C"—adjacent to the site of the daily presentation. Operating hours are posted.
 - All of the daily conference presentations will be in Columbia "A" and "B" rooms. The presentations are being professionally recorded. Audio cassette copies will be available at the close of the Jubilee conference.
 - Martin Luther Jubilee posters are available at the Registration Desk at \$3.50 each.
- The first-day-of-issue for the Luther commemorative stamp is Friday, Nov. 11. A postal substation will be established in the hotel. Stamps may be bought and first-day cancellations done. Official Martin Luther Jubilee first-day covers will be available at the Registration Desk at \$1.25 each.

• All Jubilee events are scheduled in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, except:

- *The Folger Shakespeare Library, which is featuring a major exhibition from its extensive Reformation Collection. The Folger is directly behind the Library of Congress at 201 East Capitol Street. It is a five minute taxi ride or 15 minute walk, approximately eight blocks southeast of the hotel.
- *The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Michigan Avenue at 4th Street, N.E., is the site of the Religious Celebration on Sunday evening, November 6. It is a 15 minute cab ride. An easy ride by Metro subway from Union Station. Take the Red Line ("Silver Spring") north to the second stop—Brookland/Catholic University. Walk about six blocks west on the campus of Catholic University.
- *The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where the Jubilee Concert will be held on Wednesday evening, November 9. Fifteen to 20 minutes by taxi from the hotel and also accessible by Metro. Take the Red Line south to Metro Center. Change to the Blue Line west to the Foggy Bottom station. Six block walk to the southwest.

Metro maps are available at the Registration Desk.



THE PROGRAM

Sunday, November 6

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Registration Desk Open

3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The Opening Session

Moderator: Dr. O. B. Hardison, Jr.
Director, The Folger Shakespeare Library

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jaroslav J. Pelikan

Sterling Professor of History, Yale University

"Martin Luther, Doctor of the Church and Prophet for Our Time"

5:00 P.M.

Folger Opening and Reception

The official opening of an exhibition at the Folger Shakespeare Library featuring selected items from the Reformation Collection. Special reception for Jubilee registrants.*

7:30 P.M.

Jubilee Religious Celebration

A public devotional festival with choral and organ music and featuring a dramatic "Parade of Witnesses" at The National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception. Doors open at 6:30. Music begins at 7:30. This event will be nationally televised.*

Monday, November 7

Moderator: Prof. Scott H. Hendrix, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Session I

Luther and the Protestant Tradition

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Lohse
University of Hamburg

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Session II

Luther and the Catholic Tradition

Prof. Dr. Otto A. Pesch
University of Hamburg

11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Coffee Break

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Session III

The Concept of Justification

Prof. Gerhard O. Forde
Luther Northwestern Seminary

Luncheon Break

Individual Initiative

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Session IV

Luther and Worship

Prof. Gordon W. Lathrop
Wartburg Theological Seminary

3:30 - 3:45 P.M.

Break

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3:34 - 4:45 P.M.

Session V

Luther and Christian Education

Prof. James M. Kittelson
Ohio State University

8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Evening Session

The Music of Luther and the Reformation

Prof. Laura Youens, with the Collegium Musicum of the University of Maryland, John Dawson and Richard Wexler, Co-Directors.

Moderator: Dr. John Fuegi. Introductory remarks by Dr. John S. Toll, President of the University of Maryland, and Dr. John Slaughter, Chancellor of the College Park Campus of the University

Tuesday, November 8

Moderator: Prof. Helmut Lehman, Lutheran School of Theology at Philadelphia

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Session I

New Departures in Luther's Theology

Prof. Dr. Leif Grane
University of Copenhagen

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Session II

Luther and Biblical Authority

Prof. David W. Lotz
Union Theological Seminary, New York

11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 P.M.

Session III

"Luther and Ecumenism"

Prof. Dr. Inge Lønning
University of Oslo

12:45 P.M.

Luncheon Session

Polemical Images in Reformation Broadsheets and Pamphlets

Prof. Christiane Andersson
Columbia University

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Session IV

Luther, Tradition and the Church

Prof. John M. Headley
University of North Carolina

4:00 - 4:15 P.M.

Break

4:15 - 5:15 P.M.

Session V

Luther and Authority

Prof. Scott H. Hendrix
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Evening Session

Luther and Politics

The Honorable Paul Simon
Member of Congress

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Charles V. Bergstrom, Lutheran Council in the USA



**Wednesday, November 9**

Moderator: Prof. Eric W. Gritsch, Lutheran School of Theology at Gettysburg

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Luther Discovers Satan
Prof. Dr. Heiko A. Oberman
University of Tuebingen

Session I

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Luther, Politics and Conscience
Prof. George W. Forell
The University of Iowa

Session II

11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 P.M.

Luther and the Left Wing of the Reformation
Prof. Hans Hillerbrand
Southern Methodist University

Session III

AFTERNOON UNSCHEDULED

8:30 P.M.

Paul Manz, Organist
The Choir of Howard University
Members of the National Symphony, Geoffrey Simon, Conductor
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts *

Jubilee Concert

Thursday, November 10 - Luther's Birthday

Moderator: Prof. David W. Lotz, Union Theological Seminary, New York

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Luther's Table Talk
Prof. Harry Haile
University of Illinois

Session I

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Luther, Wit and Witness
Prof. Eric W. Gritsch
Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg

Session II

11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 P.M.

Luther and the Family

Session III

Luncheon Break

Individual Initiative

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Images of Luther
Prof. Lewis W. Spitz
Stanford University

Session IV

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

(Cash Bar)

Social Hour

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8:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Presiding: The Rev. Dr. Ralph A. Bohlmann, President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Birthday Banquet and Party

Friday, November 11 - Luther's Baptismal Day

Moderator: Prof. Lewis W. Spitz, Stanford University

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Luther and the False Brethren
Prof. Mark U. Edwards, Jr.
Purdue University

Session I

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Luther's Encounter With Erasmus
Prof. James Tracy
The University of Minnesota

Session II

11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 P.M.

First-Day-of-Issue Ceremony for the Martin Luther Commemorative Stamp

Martin Luther Stamp

12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

Stamp Ceremony Celebration

Luncheon

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Roman Catholic Disputations With Luther
Prof. Harry McSorley
University of Toronto

Session III

3:30 - 3:45 P.M.

Break

3:45 - 4:45 P.M.

Luther in Controversy With the Swiss Reformed
Prof. Brian Gerrish
University of Chicago Divinity School

Session IV

8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

A National Geographic Special: "A Journalist's Search for the Real Martin Luther"
Mr. Merle Severy, Assistant Editor, *The National Geographic*, with photographs by staff photographer James Amos.

Evening Session

Moderator: Dr. O. B. Hardison, Jr., Director, the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Saturday, November 12

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Burgess, Lutheran Council in the USA

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Luther against Luther
Prof. David Steinmetz
Duke University

Session I

10:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

"Luther, Freedom and the USA"
Prof. Martin E. Marty
The University of Chicago

Closing Session



FILM FESTIVAL

Lutheran Film Associates, an adjunct of the Lutheran Council in the USA, is offering a festival of Martin Luther films and video productions during the week of the Jubilee in the Conference Theater.

Monday, November 7

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Excerpts from a West German television special, "Martin Luther"

5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Excerpts from a television series on Martin Luther, produced by East German television

Tuesday, November 8

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

"Luther and His Times," a West German film documentary

Wednesday, November 9

1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

"Martin Luther," a one-half hour version of the classic U.S. feature film produced in 1950s.

"The World of Martin Luther," a recreation of Luther's life, narrated by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann.

"Where Luther Walked," a prize-winning film featuring Dr. Roland Bainton, produced for the Aid Association for Lutherans.

"Martin Luther" and "Burgher Luther," two documentaries from East Germany.

Thursday, November 10

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

"Martin Luther Jubilee," a filmstrip produced last year by Lutheran Film Associates.

"The World of Martin Luther"

Videotape presentation "From the Veste Coburg Collection"

4:00 to 5:30 P.M.

"Martin Luther," the film biography produced in the 1950s for Lutheran Film Associates. A re-release with a new introduction by television actor David Soul.

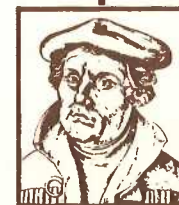
Refreshments during the Film Festival are provided by the Aid Association for Lutherans.

MARTIN LUTHER: 1483-1546

A Jubilee Exhibition at the Folger Shakespeare Library

The Folger Shakespeare Library on Capitol Hill in Washington is the repository of one of the finest collections of Reformation-era materials in the United States. From November 6, 1983 through the first week of April, 1984, the Library will feature selected items from the collection in a special exhibition in the Folger's Great Hall. It will be open to the public each day, Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The exhibition was designed and arranged by Dr. Nati Krivatsy, Reference Librarian at the Folger. It will feature rare first printings and early editions of pamphlets, books and other materials by Martin Luther and others associated with the Protestant Reformation. A catalog of the exhibition is available at the Library.

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THE PRESENTORS

Christiane D. Andersson is Assistant Professor of Art History at Columbia University in New York. Her area of specialization is Renaissance Art, Prints and Drawings. She has done undergraduate study at L'Ecole du Louvre, Paris, and La Sorbonne in France, and at Tulane University in New Orleans. Both her Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are from Stanford University. In 1981-82, Professor Andersson was a Senior Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. She organized and prepared an exhibition catalog for "From a Mighty Fortress: Prints and Drawings in the Age of Luther from the Veste Coburg Collections" at the Detroit Institute of Art and the National Gallery of Art in Ottawa. She has written and lectured extensively on Reformation-era art.

Mark U. Edwards, Jr. is Assistant Professor of History at Purdue University. His Bachelor of Arts (in Psychology, with great distinction), Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees were earned at Stanford University. Before joining the Purdue faculty in 1980, Professor Edwards taught history at Wellesley College. He is the author of *Luther and the False Brethren* and *Luther's Last Battles: Politics and Polemics, 1531-1546*. He has contributed chapters to a number of significant books, including one on "Luther" in *Reformation Europe: A Guide to Research*, edited by Steven Ozment, and "Luther's Own Fanatics" in *The Seven Heads of Martin Luther (1483-1983) and Other Essays*, edited by Peter Brooks. He is currently researching official propaganda in the German Reformation.

Gerhard O. Forde is a 1965 graduate of Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul. He has served on the faculty of that same institution since 1959. He received his Doctor of Theology degree from Harvard in 1967 and a Master of Arts degree from Oxford the following year. He is an ordained minister of the American Lutheran Church. Professor Forde is the author of *Free to Be: A Handbook to Luther's Small Catechism*, with James Nestingern (1975), *The Law-Gospel Debate: An Interpretation of its Historical Development* (1968), and *Where God Meets Man: Luther's Down to Earth Approach to the Gospel* (1972).

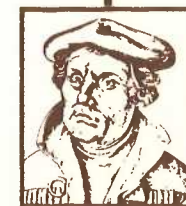
George W. Forell, a native of Breslau, Germany, was educated at the University of Vienna, Austria, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, (Bachelor of Divinity), Princeton Theological Seminary (Master of Theology), and Union Theological Seminary, New York (Doctor of Theology). He has been on the faculty of the University of Iowa School of Religion since 1954. In 1973, he was named Carver Distinguished Professor of Religion. Professor Forell is an ordained minister of the Lutheran Church in America. He is a member of the executive committee of the International Luther Research Congress. His extensive writings include a number of works on Luther and the Reformation, including Volume 32 of the American edition of *Luther's Works*, (*The Career of the Reformer*), *Luther and Culture*, and *The Augsburg Confession: A Contemporary Commentary*.

Brian A. Gerrish is Professor of Historical Theology in the Divinity School, University of Chicago. He received his undergraduate education in the Classics at Cambridge, and his theological training at Westminster College in his native England. As a Fulbright fellow, he earned his Master of Sacred Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Philosophy of Religion from Columbia University. He is an ordained Presbyterian minister, and served for seven years on the faculty of McCormack Theological Seminary in Chicago. His books include *Grace and Reason: A Study in the Theology of Luther*, and *Tradition in the Modern World: Reformed Theology in the Nineteenth Century*.

Leif Grane completed his studies at the University of Copenhagen preparatory to becoming a Theological Candidate in 1952. After additional graduate studies at the Universities of Tuebingen and Lund, he served as a parish pastor in Copenhagen for two years. In 1960, he returned to the University of Copenhagen, where he has been Professor of Theology for 19 years. Since 1971, he has been a member of the Commission for the Publication of the Works of Martin Luther. He was Chairman of the Continuation Committee for the Fifth International Congress for Luther Research in 1965, and of the Continuation Committee for the Sixth Luther Congress in Erfurt earlier this year. He is the author of eleven books, five of which deal directly with Luther and the Reformation.

Eric W. Gritsch is Director of the Institute for Luther Studies and Professor of Church History at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He attended the University of Vienna in his native Austria, as well as the Universities of Zurich and Basel in Switzerland and Yale Divinity School and Yale University. He

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taught in the German Department at Yale while earning his Doctor of Philosophy degree under the direction of Professor Roland H. Bainton. Professor Gritsch served as editor and collaborated as translator for four volumes of the American edition of *Luther's Works*. The most recent of his books, *Martin, God's Court Jester: Luther in Retrospect*, was published earlier this year.

Harry G. Haile is Professor of German at the University of Illinois. He was educated at the University of Arkansas, the University of Cologne, and the University of Illinois, where he was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1957. He has been a member of the faculty there since 1963. He has written extensively on Goethe and the Faust theme. His recently published study of the elder Martin Luther, *Old Man, Death and the Devil*, has received critical acclaim. Other related writings include *Luther and Literacy*, and *Forces Shaping Technology: Martin Luther and the Book*.

Hans J. Hillerbrand is the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, as well as Professor of History and Religious Studies at Southern Methodist University. He has held previous faculty positions at Goshen College, Indiana, Duke University, and the Graduate and University Center at the City University of New York. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Erlangen, Germany, in 1957 in the field of Intellectual Studies. Among his books centering on the Reformation era are *The Reformation. A Narrative History as Related by Contemporary Observers*, *The Protestant Reformation. Selected Documents*, *Christendom Divided: The Protestant Reformation*, *The World of the Reformation*, and the *Sermon II* volume of the American edition of *Luther's Works*.

John M. Headley wrote his Doctor of Philosophy dissertation at Yale on "Luther's View of Church History." His dissertation director was Professor Roland H. Bainton. The work was published by Yale University Press in 1963. In 1964, he was granted a Guggenheim Fellowship which he spent in research at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Professor Headley has held faculty positions at the University of Massachusetts, the University of British Columbia, Canada, and at the University of North Carolina, where he has served since 1964. He has been elected to several leadership positions in the American Society for Reformation Research, serving as its president from 1978 to 1980. He has contributed to numerous books and journals on both sides of the Atlantic.

Scott H. Hendrix is Professor of Church History at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, his alma mater. His undergraduate study was at Duke University. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1971 from the University of Tübingen, where he was a research assistant at the Institute for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies. He is an ordained minister in the Lutheran Church in America. Professor Hendrix is the author of *Luther and the Papacy: States in a Reformation Controversy*, published in 1981. His current research focus is "Urbanus Rhegius (1489-1541) and the Reformation in North Germany."

James M. Kittleson is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and Stanford University, where he earned his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Since 1967, he has been a faculty member of The Ohio State University Department of History. Professor Kittleson has held several leadership positions, including president, in The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. He has been the recipient of a number of study grants, including a \$20,000 Fellowship for Independent Study and Research from the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is a frequent contributor to scholarly journals, including *Archive for Reformation History* and *The Sixteenth Century Journal*.

Gordon W. Lathrop is Associate Professor of Liturgy and Dean of the Chapel at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles and Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Paul. He received his Doctor of Theology degree from Nijmegen University, the Netherlands, in 1969. Professor Lathrop was a contributor to the much-acclaimed *Lutheran Book of Worship*, published in 1978. His recent publications include a translation and revision of H. Wegman, *A History of Christian Worship in the East and West*, and *Paschal Mission*. He is a frequent contributor to journals of liturgy and theology.

Bernhard Lohse studied theology in England at Bristol and Cambridge Universities and in Germany at the Universities of Heidelberg and Göttingen, where he earned his Doctor of Theology degree. He has been a member of the University of Hamburg faculty since 1955. Prof. Dr. Lohse has twice served as visiting professor in the United States, in 1961 at the Southern California School of Theology and the Graduate School, Claremont College, and in 1967 at Yale University. He is particularly well known in this country

for the American edition of his *A Short History of Christian Doctrine*. An English language version of his recent work on *Martin Luther: An Introduction to His Life and Work* is being released this year.

Inge Lønning was ordained a minister in the Norwegian Lutheran Church in 1963, upon completion of his studies at the University and the Pastoral Seminary. He served for a year as chaplain in the Royal Norwegian Navy. Since 1971, he has been Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Oslo. Prof. Dr. Lønning is a member of the Norwegian Research Council for the Humanities and serves as Chairman of the Theological Committee for Ecumenical Affairs in the Norwegian Lutheran Church. He has been a member of the City Council and the School Board of Oslo. He has been the editor for the six-volume work, *Martin Luther: Selected Writings in Norwegian*, completed this year. His contributions to the field of systematic theology have appeared in a number of German and Scandinavian books and journals.

David W. Lotz is the Washburn Professor of Church History at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis and an ordained minister in the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches. He earned his Master of Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his Master of Sacred Theology and Doctor of Theology degrees from Union Theological Seminary. Professor Lotz has been a member of the Union faculty since 1968. He is the author of *Ritschl and Luther: A Fresh Perspective on Albrecht Ritschl's Theology in the Light of His Luther Study*. Among several works he has in progress is a book about *Luther on Biblical Authority*.

Martin E. Marty is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Professor of the History of Modern Christianity at the University of Chicago, where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1956. Since 1963, he has taught in the Divinity School, the Committee on the History of Culture, and the Department of History. Professor Marty is the Associate Editor of *The Christian Century*, the editor of the newsletter *Context*, and co-editor of *Church History*. He is an ordained minister in the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches and served as a parish pastor for 11 years. Soon to be added to the lengthy list of his books are a history of American religion through a 500-year period and the first of a four-volume work on the history of *Modern American Religion*.

Harry J. McSorley is a Professor in the Department of Religious Studies at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Canada. He was previously Professor of Ecumenical Theology and Ecclesiology at his alma mater, St. Paul's College in Washington, D.C. He did doctoral study and research with the Protestant Theological Faculties at the Universities of Heidelberg and Tübingen, and the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Munich, where he earned his Doctor of Theology degree, *summa cum laude*, in 1966. Professor McSorley has been involved in a number of Ecumenical activities, including Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogs. He co-authored the reports on Dialog III, *The Eucharist as Sacrifice*, and Dialog IV, *The Minister of the Eucharist*. His 1969 book, *Luther, Right or Wrong?* was jointly published by Augsburg Publishing House and Newman Press.

Heiko A. Oberman is the Director of the Institute for the Late Middle Ages and Reformation at the University of Tübingen in Germany. His education included studies at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, Sekolah Tinggi, Indonesia, and Oxford University. He earned his Doctor of Theology degree *cum laude* at Utrecht in 1971. For eight years, Prof. Dr. Oberman taught at Harvard University, where his books, *The Harvest of Medieval Theology* and *Masters of the Reformation*, were published. His two most recent Luther-related books are *Luther: Mensch zwischen Gott und Teufel* and *The Roots of Anti-Semitism*. He is a member of the Commission for the Publication of the Works of Martin Luther and scholarly director of the project.

Steven Ozment is Professor of History at Harvard University. He is a graduate (Bachelor of Divinity, *summa cum laude*) of Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ. After earning his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Harvard in 1967, he filled faculty positions at Yale University for 11 years. Professor Ozment was the 1981 winner of the Schaff History Prize, awarded by the American Church History Society. His latest book, being published this year, is *When Fathers Ruled: Family Life in Reformation Europe*. Among his other books are *The Reformation in the Cities: The Appeal of Protestantism in 16th Century Germany and Switzerland* and *The Age of Reform: An Intellectual and Religious History of Late Medieval and Reformation Europe*. He was editor of *Reformation Europe: A Guide to Research*.

Otto H. Pesch studied philosophy and theology at the Dominican High School in Walberg, near Bonn, and at the University of Munich, where he earned his Doctor of Theology degree in 1965. In 1972, he was guest professor at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. He left the Dominican order in 1972 and was



laicized. Since 1975, he has been Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Hamburg, specializing in Evangelical Theology with a particular emphasis on Apologetics. He is the first West German Catholic theologian to become an authority in this Protestant discipline. Among the books he has written are *Theology of Justification According to Martin Luther and Thomas Aquinas, Being Led to Luther*, and *Justification by Faith: Luther's Question to the Church*.

Jaroslav Pelikan obtained his theological diploma from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and a faculty position at Valparaiso University in Indiana, all at the age of 22. He has been a member of the Yale University faculty since 1962, and served as the Dean of its graduate school from 1973-1978. A leading scholar in medieval intellectual history, Prof. Pelikan is noted for his scholarly works on the history of Christianity. He served as editor for 22 volumes of the American edition of *Luther's Works*, and contributed a volume of his own on *Luther the Exposition*. His magnum opus is *The Christian Tradition*, a projected five-volume work on the development of doctrine.

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