

INVITATION TO THE FIRST LECTURE IN THE 2016-17 SERIES "JEWS AND CHRISTIANS AS  
'BROTHERS SITTING TOGETHER.'"

## Two Communities: Franciscan Friars and Kehilat Zion "Sitting Together"

**Fr. Alberto Joan Pari, ofm**  
Custody of the Holy Land

Thursday, 3 November at 8:00 P.M.

At the STUDIUM THEOLOGICUM SALESIANUM, Rh Shmuel Hanagid 26

Turning 50 years since its inception, the Fraternity's Jubilee lecture series will explore the achievements of Jewish-Christian relations in Israel. Having been dedicated, for all those five decades, to the study of church and theology in the wake of Anti-Semitism and the false teachings of anti-Judaism, the Fraternity devotes this year's study to the evaluation of the impact of such efforts. Thus the first lecture will be dedicated to the Franciscans' cooperation with the Jewish community of "Kehilat Zion" in Jerusalem-Baka. Fr. Alberto Joan Pari is a Franciscan Friar of the Custody of the Holy Land and responsible for the dialogue and contact with the Israeli society, in particular with the Jewish communities. He is also a member of the Catholic Hebrew speaking community in Jerusalem. In these two capacities he is collaborating with the Synagogue Kehilat Zion of the Baka neighborhood in a variety of projects. This local endeavor will be the focus of his lecture.

Please find attached a warm welcome letter to you by our President Fr. Peter Ashton, ofm.

The Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel thanks the Studium Theologicum Salesianum for kindly hosting the event.

Please join us for light refreshments from 7:30 P.M.

Yours Fraternally,  
Rev Dr Petra Heldt  
ETRFI General Secretary

NB. The next lectures in this series are on 1/12/2016 - 22/12/2016 - 26-01/2017 - 23/02/2017 - 23/03/2017 - 27/04/2017. The next lecture will be on December 1, 2016 by Dr. Ruth Fazal on her Terezin Oratorio.