

INVITATION TO THE FOURTH LECTURE IN THE SERIES "NOSTRA AETATE AND OUR TIME".
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Abbot Leo von Rudloff, Dormition Abbey and the Genesis of *Nostra Aetate*

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At the Dormition Abbey, Mount Zion

18 September 1960 at the Vatican, a subcommittee of the Secretariat for the Christian Unity under Cardinal Augustin Bea was established with the task to prepare a draft text regarding the *Quaestiones de Judaeis* (Regarding the Jewish People) in preparation for a statement of the Second Vatican Council. Leo von Rudloff, O.S.B., was a member of that drafting committee, together with Iohannes Oesterreicher, Gregorius Baum, O.S.A., and Georgius Tavard, A.A. The commissioners went through a long and arduous process before that text version was published now known as the fourth chapter of *Nostra Aetate* of 28 October 1965. The history of the difficulties of the declaration has been recognized; the nature of the obstacles has hardly been theological. P Ralph Greis will give fresh insights into Abbot Rudloff's responsibilities and into the work that enhanced *Nostra Aetate*.

Please stay for refreshments, offered by the Dormition Abbey, after the lecture.

Yours Fraternally,
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The next lecture in the series will be on 26 February 2015 by P Daniel Cutri of Terra Santa, Jerusalem at the Studium Theologicum Salesianum, Ratisbonne.