## South Jersey Holocaust Coalition Presents an Interactive Workshop and Discussion

## God and Faith in the Shadow of the Holocaust

[Presented in Person and Virtually]



## Monday, September 19, 2022

4:30pm—7:00pm (Light refreshments will be available.)



Location: St. Augustine Preparatory School 611 Cedar Avenue, Richland, New Jersey "I BELIEVE IN THE SUN EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT SHINING. I BELIEVE IN LOVE EVEN WHEN I CANNOT FEEL IT. I BELIEVE IN GOD EVEN WHEN HE IS SILENT."

WRITTEN ON A CELLAR WALL IN GERMANY DURING THE HOLOCAUST



This workshop will focus on the explosive theme of where was God and religious institutions during the Holocaust. Since the end of the World War II, in 1945, Christian and Jewish theologians, writers, artists, and laypersons have grappled with the role of God and religion in the shadow of the Holocaust. Neither of the presenters is a rabbi or a priest or a pastor. Each is a lay person who has spent their intellectual and spiritual lives troubled by these questions. Both presenters believe that no student approaches the subject of Holocaust without thinking about such dilemmas.

Using power-point, film and other media, participants should expect a lively interchange of ideas and debate as we explore the very different ways persons have approached the subject of faith and God, as one writer put it, "after Auschwitz." This workshop is for students, teachers and members of the public ready to listen and to engage in this seminal subject.

## Presenters:

**Anthony Iaconelli.** Mr. laconelli is an Alfred Lerner Fellow in Holocaust Studies from The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous and Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at St. Augustine Preparatory in New Jersey. He is also one of only 500 Master Educators committed to teaching and preserving the *Legacy of Righteous Gentiles*, non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust.

**Harry Furman, Esq.** Mr. Furman is an attorney and educator of American Studies at Rutgers University. He served as a member of the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education and was responsible for developing the first semester high school course on the Holocaust and Genocide in New Jersey in 1976. Mr. Furman is co-editor of *The Hitler Legacy*, an exploration of hate. He is also a frequent presenter on the topic of the Shoah.

PD HOURS: 3.0 professional development hours will be granted by the N.J. Commission on Holocaust Education and is compliments of St. Augustine Preparatory School, Jewish Federation of Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Counties, and the N.J. Commission on Holocaust Education.

Please use the "Register" link embedded in this email and submit by September 15, 2022. You may also register at <a href="www.HolocaustCoalition.com">www.HolocaustCoalition.com</a> "Coming Events". For other upcoming events, please visit the website.

Questions? HolocaustCoalition@gmail.com or: 609.634.2504

