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## **Religious Leaders Focus on Economy, Auto Industry**

Eleven Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders gathered at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary this morning (December 4, 2008) for an Interfaith Discussion on how the economic crisis in the auto industry is affecting metro Detroit. Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, invited the religious leaders to come together to share how their faith communities were responding to the crisis and to discuss possible future initiatives. A news briefing followed the closed-door meeting.\*

**A SUMMARY OF THE INTERFAITH CONVERSATION WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER TODAY.**

**For more information, go to [www.AODonline.org](http://www.AODonline.org).**

Participating in the Interfaith Conversation were:

Hajj Ghalib Victor Begg	Chairman, Council of Islamic Organizations of Michigan
Bishop Charles Ellis	Greater Grace Temple, Detroit
Rev. Canon Lisa Gray	Canon to Bishop Wendell Gibbs, Jr., Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Detroit
Rev. Oscar King III	President, Council of Baptist Pastors, Detroit; Northwest Unity Baptist Church, Detroit
Cardinal Adam Maida	Archbishop of Detroit; Interfaith Conversation Host
Elder Thomas Priest	Presbytery of Detroit (Presbyterian Church)
Rev. Edwin Roe	Central United Methodist Church, Detroit
Rabbi Norman Roman	Former President, Michigan Board of Rabbis; Temple Kol Ami, West Bloomfield
Rev. Mark Spaw	Trenton Faith United Methodist, Trenton
Rabbi Daniel Syme	Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills
Bishop Edgar Vann	Second Ebenezer Church, Detroit

**\*Corrected Photo/Video Information:** Pool pictures from the Interfaith Conversation are available at [www.LarryPeplin.com/AOD1](http://www.LarryPeplin.com/AOD1). Video dubs on Beta SP and DVD can be obtained by calling 313-237-5943. Audio and video Podcasts are posted on [www.AODonline.org](http://www.AODonline.org).

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