

CALLING ALL CHRISTIANS, JEWS AND MUSLIMS

This is a joyous time in the Christian, Jewish and Muslim calendar. Christmas is less than a month away, Hanukkah is less than two weeks away and Ramadan is currently being observed. After what happened on 9-11, this year more than ever we need to celebrate the unity—and the diversity—that these three great religions offer.

What better way to do this than by proudly erecting Nativity Scenes, Menorahs and Crescents and Stars. Not only should they be put on private property, they belong on public property (privately funded) that is situated away from government buildings.

There is too much Catholic bashing in this country, too much anti-Semitism and too much bigotry aimed at Muslims.

- The lie that Catholicism is repressive must end.
- The lie that Zionism is racism must end.
- The lie that Islam is barbaric must end.

In Central Park we will soon see a Nativity Scene, Menorah and Crescent and Star. It is our hope that such symbols grace the American landscape in large numbers. This is a time to unapologetically celebrate our respective religions.

We wish everyone a blessed holiday season.

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