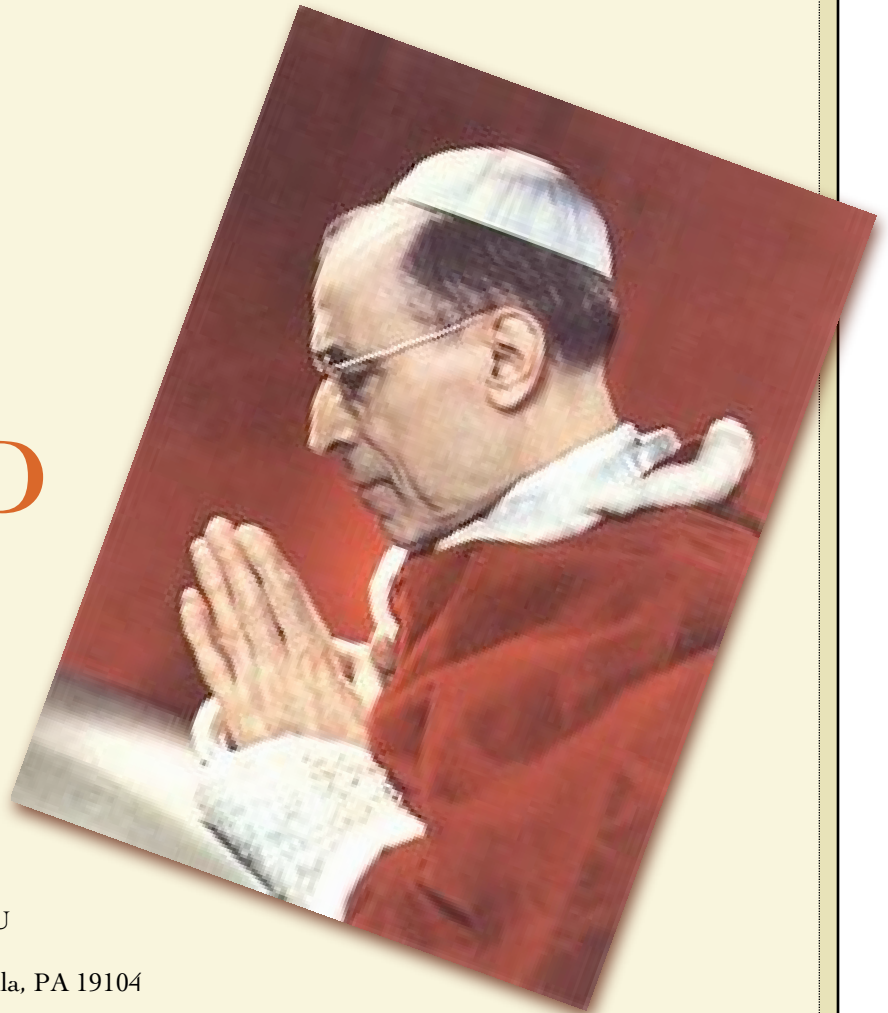


PIUS XII, THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AND THE JEWS

a lecture



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A great deal of controversy has centered around the role of Pius XII before and during World War II: what he did or did not do, why he did not speak out as forcefully against the horrors of the Nazi and Fascist regimes as some may have wished. In order to help us understand this complex issue we must first take a look at the personality of this man, his education, his work as a diplomat and Vatican Secretary of State as well as during his reign as pope. The speech will then present some of the issues facing him and the options offered him in making his decisions.

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