

Curriculum vitae: Rev. Dr. Christian M. Rutishauser SJ

- 3.12.1965 Born in Niederuzwil, childhood in St. Gallen.
- 1985-1991 Studies of Roman Catholic theology at the University of Fribourg with a year of study at the Institut Catholique in Lyon. Graduated with a licentiate in systematic theology on the theology of the Trinity by Leonardo Boff and Jürgen Moltmann.
- 1991/92 Pastoral course in the diocese of St. Gallen: Parish work and religious education.
- 1992-1994 Novitiate of the Society of Jesus in Innsbruck.
- 1994-1998 University chaplain at the Catholic Academic House of the University of Bern.
- 1998 Ordination to the priesthood
- 1998-2002 Doctoral studies in Jewish Studies with research stays at the Hebrew University, at the Pontifical Centre Ratisbonne Jerusalem and at the Yeshiva University in New York. Four-month substitution of scientific assistance at the Jewish-Christian Institute of the University of Lucerne.
Dissertation: "Halachic Existence. Theological-Philosophical Interpretation of Jewish-Orthodox Existence in the Writings of Josef Dov haLevi Soloveitchik (1903-1993)", with Prof. Dr. Clemens Thoma.
- 2001 - 2012 Program Director at Lassalle-Haus Bad Schönbrunn, Centre for Spirituality, Dialogue and Responsibility, Edlibach ZG, Switzerland: work focus on Christian spirituality, Jewish-Christian dialogue, and interreligious dialogue. Spiritual guidance and leader of spiritual exercises and contemplation courses. Development of three university courses in cooperation with the Theological Faculties in Salzburg and Fribourg. Regularly leading study trips to Israel/Palestine, Turkey, Jordan, and Egypt.
- Since 2002 Various teaching assignments for Jewish philosophy as well as for theology and history of Jewish-Christian dialogue at the Hochschule für Philosophie in Munich, at the Cardinal Bea Institute of the Gregorian University in Rome, at the Theological Study Year in Jerusalem and at the Theological Faculty of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Since 2004, Member of the Jewish-Roman Catholic Dialogue Commission of the Swiss Bishops' Conference and the Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities. (JRGK)
Delegation member of the Vatican Secretariat for Relations with Judaism.
- 2006/07 Tertianship in Boston and New York.
- 2011 Seven-month pilgrimage project "On foot to Jerusalem".
- 2012-2021 Provincial of the Swiss Jesuits.
- Since 2012 Member of Sub-Commission I of the Ecumenical Commission of the German Bishops' Conference for religious relations with Judaism.
- Since 2014 Consultor for Religious Relations with Judaism of the Holy See.
- 2018-2021 Members of the Commission for Theology and Ecumenism of the Swiss Bishops' Conference.
- Since 2021 Delegate for Schools and Higher Education of the Central European Province of the Jesuits.