

March 05, 2009

"On March 5, 2009, Fr. Patrick Desbois, a French Catholic priest, was invited to make a presentation at the Shul of Surfside-Rabbi, Shalom Lipskar has been its founder and Rabbi all this time. Fr. Desbois, the founder of the organization Hayad in Unum is responsible for the identification of over 800 mass graves of Jews who were assassinated by bullets from Nazis between 1941 and 1944 in the Ukraine and Belarus. When the Nazis invaded the Soviet Union they did not create concentration Camps. Their method of annihilation was the shooting of close to 1.5 millions of Jews who were thrown into mass graves. Fr. Desbois and his team have been doing this work for a number of years . For the first time in history they have gathered testimony of witnesses as a solid evidence of this bestial behavior. Once the graves are covered a Kaddish is recited.

The lecture was very emotional. A big crowd attended, including some survivors of the Holocaust. After the presentation a question and answer followed and a signing of the new book written by Fr., Desbois, "Holocaust by Bullets" took place- all books were sold.

Our President is happy to announce that on that same date and after consultation with Dr. Eugene J. Fisher, our Senior Advisor, invited Fr. Patrick Desbois to become a member of the Advisory Board. Fr. Desbois accepted with pleasure. We are delighted to have him in our organization."