

**SECRETARY'S REPORT
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The Catholic Theological Society of America held its seventy-fourth Annual Convention on June 6-9, 2019 at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA. The theme of the convention was "Another World is Possible: Violence, Resistance and Transformation." Registration took place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th. The continuing group, Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology, held its session from 3:00-5:30 p.m. The 2019 Ann O'Hara Graff Award was presented to Mary Rose D'Angelo, Associate Professor Emerita, University of Notre Dame. The Opening Session was led by CTSA President Paul Lakeland. The Most Reverend David A. Zubik, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, addressed and welcomed convention participants, also leading them in prayer. President Paul Lakeland introduced the first plenary speaker, Rev. Kevin F. Burke, S.J. from Regis University. The evening concluded with a reception. The CTSA gratefully acknowledges the support provided by the following programs and institutions: Office of the President, Duquesne University; The Center for Catholic Studies, Fairfield University; Office of the President, Loyola Marymount University; Office of the President & The Office of University Mission, Regis University; The School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Saint Vincent College; Office of the President, Santa Clara University; and the College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego.

On Friday, June 7th, the day began with a Memorial Service to honor CTSA members who died recently: Rev. Charles Robert Dautremont, Rev. John E. "Jack" Dister, S.J., Msgr. Denis Edwards, O.A.M., Most Rev. Walter James Edyvean, Elliot T. Egan, Rev. William "Bill" Frazier, M.M., Rev. Gerald J. Grace, Ronald Modras, Sr. Marie-Thérèse Nadeau, C.N.D., Rev. Kenan B. Osborne, O.F.M., and Rev. Michael J. Scanlon, O.S.A. The service was followed by a second plenary session delivered by Emily Reimer-Barry from the University of San Diego.

The business meeting was held in the late afternoon of Friday, June 7th. The president's reception for new and newer members followed the business meeting. Additional receptions were also sponsored by Paulist Press and Duquesne University. On Friday evening, President Paul Lakeland hosted a special listening session led by a panel to discuss ways in which the CTSA can respond effectively with its resources to the scandal of clerical sexual abuse.

After morning prayer on Saturday, June 8th, a third plenary address was delivered by Gerald Boodoo from Duquesne University. In the afternoon, Convention participants celebrated the Eucharist at St. Mary of Mercy Church in Pittsburgh. The presider was Fr. John R. Sachs, S.J. President Paul Lakeland offered the reflection. After the liturgy, a reception and the convention banquet were held back at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown Hotel. Toward the end of the meal, President Paul Lakeland read the citation and presented the John Courtney Murray Award Rev. James Keenan, S.J.

Reports: Secretary's Report

On Sunday, June 9th, Paul Lakeland delivered his Presidential Address. After this, he formally concluded his term as CTSA President and introduced the new President, María Pilar Aquino.

Antonio Alonso, from Emory University, served as the Liturgical Liaison. During the convention, special receptions, breakfasts, and other meetings took place for groups such as the Karl Rahner Society, Von Balthasar Society, Theological Studies Editorial Consultants, Women's Seminar, CUERG and the conveners of program and research groups.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Convention Schedule At-a-Glance

Day and time	Event
Thursday	
3:00–5:30 p.m.	Women’s Consultation
7:00–9:00 p.m.	Opening and Plenary
9:00 p.m.	Opening Reception
Friday	
(various times)	Breakfast meetings*
7:15–8:30am	Mentorship breakfast*
8:40–9:00 a.m.	Memorial Service
9:00–10:30 a.m.	Second Plenary
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions I
1:00–2:15 p.m.	Women’s Consultation luncheon*
2:30–4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II
4:30–6:00 p.m.	CTSA Business Meeting
6:15–7:45 p.m.	President’s Reception for New Members
6:15–7:45 p.m.	Evening receptions
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Special Session
Saturday	
(various times)	Breakfast meetings*
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00–10:30 a.m.	Third Plenary
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00am–12:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions III
(various times)	TS, CUERG luncheons*
2:30–4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions IV
5:30 p.m.	Eucharist
6:45 p.m.	Reception*
7:30 p.m.	John Courtney Murray Award Banquet*
Sunday	
7:15–8:45 a.m.	Convener’s Breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Fourth Plenary: Presidential Address
10:00 a.m.	Appointment of the New President
10:15 a.m.	Breakfast and Reception/Coffee

**prior registration or ticket required*

Concurrent Sessions At-a-Glance

I. Friday Morning

1. Theology and Science
2. Post-Post-Conciliar & Millennial Theologians
3. Transnational Catholicities: Faith and Popular Culture in Global Dialogue
4. Church/Ecumenism
5. #ChurchToo: Violence, Resistance, Transformation, and the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis
6. Fundamental Theology/Method
7. Learning from Practices of Women Religious Engaging Authority, Racial Injustice and Difference
8. Christianity and Judaism
9. Prophesying Another World: Or the Transformative Ministry of Daniel Berrigan
10. God and Trinity
11. Latino/a Theology

II. Friday Afternoon

1. Christ
2. Lonergan
3. Extractives and Catholic Peacebuilding
4. Comparative Theology
5. The Liberating Theology of James Hal Cone
6. Historical Theology 1
7. Bioethics/Healthcare
8. Von Balthasar
9. Theology, Sexuality, & Justice: New Frontiers
10. Another World: Dismantling Clericalism and Pursuing Healing
11. Catholic Theology and the Contemporary University

III. Saturday Morning

1. Practical Theology
2. Historical Theology 2
3. Black Catholic Theology
4. Rahner Society
5. Theological Diversity
6. Violence, Resistance, and Transformation *in the Church*: Explorations of Ecclesial Sinfulness and Holiness
7. Catholicity and Mission
8. Liturgy and Sacraments
9. Moral Theology 2
10. Theological Reflections on Grassroots Alternatives for Postcapitalist and Decolonial Futures
11. Anthropology

IV. Saturday Afternoon

1. Moral Theology 1
2. Theological Witness of Oscar Romero
3. Professor Elochukwu Uzukwu, C.S.S.P.: Review of his Scholarship and Contributions to African Theology in the last Twenty Years
4. Spirituality
5. Transforming the Body of Christ: Imagining Ecclesiology in Light of Intra-Church Violence
6. Creation/Eschatology
7. Holy Rage: Assessing the Role of Anger, Rage, and Wrath in Transformative Work
8. Catholic Social Thought
9. Thomas Aquinas
10. Schillebeeckx for a New Generation and New Contexts
11. Asian/Asian American Theology

**Pre-Convention Events
Thursday, June 6, 2019**

CTSA Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Chartiers

Registration 1:00–4:30 p.m.
and 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits 1:00–7:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom & King’s Garden Foyers

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology 3:00–5:30 p.m.
*“Resisting Apathy and Silence:
Theology, Women, and Social Movement”* **Grand Ballroom 3-4**

Administrative Team: Kathryn Lilla Cox, Elizabeth L. Antus, Colleen M. Carpenter

Conveners: **Elizabeth L. Antus**, Boston College
Kathryn Lilla Cox, University of San Diego

Moderator: **Jennifer Owens-Jofré**, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Presenter: **Kimberly Humphrey**, Boston College
Paper Title: “Contesting Apathy: Sin and the Emotional Politics of Backlash”

Presenter: **Christina A. Astorga**, University of Portland
Paper Title: “Behind the Veil: The Asian Face of Gender Resistance”

Respondent: **Christine Firer Hinze**, Fordham University

Ann O’Hara Graff Memorial Award Presentation 4:30–5:00 p.m.

The 2019 Ann O’Hara Graff Award will be presented to
Mary Rose D’Angelo
Associate Professor Emerita, University of Notre Dame

Business Meeting 5:15–5:30 p.m.
Steering Committee:
Elizabeth L. Antus, Boston College (Convener)
Julia H. Brumbaugh, Regis University

Reports: Secretary's Report

Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
Colleen M. Carpenter, St. Catherine University (Ann O'Hara Graff
Award Convener)
Jessica Coblentz, St. Mary's College of California (Treasurer)
Molly Gower, St. Mary's College
Jaisy Joseph, Seattle University
Layla Karst, Loyola Marymount University
Kathy Lilla Cox, University of San Diego (Convener)
Cristina Lledo Gomez, Charles Sturt University (Secretary)
Jennifer Owens-Jofré, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne
Annie Selak, Boston College

Thursday Evening, June 6, 2019

Opening and First Plenary Session

7:00–9:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom 1-2

Presiding: **Paul Lakeland**, Fairfield University
President, CTSA

Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh

Address: **Kevin F. Burke, S.J.**, Regis University
“Toward a Grammar of the Possible: Theological
Imagination in Times of Crisis”

Reception

9:00 p.m.

Donors:

King's Garden

Office of the President, Duquesne University
The Center for Catholic Studies, Fairfield University
Office of the President, Loyola Marymount University
Office of the President & The Office of University Mission, Regis University
The School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Saint Vincent College
Office of the President, Santa Clara University
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego

The CTSA is grateful for the generous support of these programs and institutions

Friday Morning, June 7, 2019

Von Balthasar Society Breakfast	7:00–8:30 a.m. Birmingham
Comparative Theology Reading Group Breakfast	7:00–8:30 a.m. King’s Garden 4
Mentorship Breakfast <i>Prior registration required</i>	7:15–8:30 a.m. King’s Garden 5
Memorial Service	8:40–9:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom 1-2
Registration	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom Foyer
Exhibits Open	8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom & King’s Garden Foyers
Second Plenary Session	9:00–10:30 a.m. Grand Ballroom 1-2

Presiding: **Mary E. Hines**, Emmanuel College
Past-President, CTSA

Address: **Emily Reimer-Barry**, University of San Diego
“Another Pro-Life Movement is Possible: Untangling
Patriarchy and the Pro-Life Movement”

Respondent: **Nichole M. Flores**, University of Virginia

Coffee Break 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Grand Ballroom & King’s Garden Foyers

Concurrent Sessions I 11:00–12:45 p.m.

I.1. Theology and Science – Topic Session **Chartiers**

Administrative Team: Heidi Russell, Paul Schutz, Amanda Alexander

Reports: Secretary's Report

- Convener: **Heidi Russell**, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: **Paul J. Schutz**, Santa Clara University
- Presenter: **Levi Checketts**, Holy Names University
Paper Title: "The Christian Response to Entropy: Reading Pierre Teilhard de Chardin Against Himself on Violence"
- Respondent: **John Slattery**, Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion / American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Respondent: **Shawnee Marie Daniels-Sykes**, Mount Mary University

I.2. Post-Post-Conciliar & Millennial Theologians – Interest Group

Traders

Administrative Team: Mary Beth Yount, Michael Canaris, Katherine Schmidt

- Convener: **Mary Beth Yount**, Neumann University
Moderator: **Katherine Schmidt**, Molloy College
- Presenter: **Daniel A. Rober**, Sacred Heart University
Paper Title: "Faith and Hope in the Ruins: Millennial Theology in a Shattered Church"
- Presenter: **Stephen Okey**, Saint Leo University
Paper Title: "Reconsidering Public Theology in a Digital Age"
- Presenter: **Karen Ross**, Marquette University
Paper Title: "Social media as Sacred Space for Feminist Theological Activism and Resistance"

I.3. Transnational Catholicities: Faith and Popular Culture in Global Dialogue – Interest Group

Rivers

Administrative Team: Kevin Considine, Linh Hoang, O.F.M, Sophia Park, S.N.J.M.

- Convener: **Linh Hoang**, Siena College
Moderator: **Robert J. Schreiter**, Catholic Theological Union
- Presenter: **Kevin Considine**, Independent Scholar
Paper Title: "'Analogy of the Wound' as Transnational Catholicity: Intercultural Theological Anthropology and 'Han'"

Presenter: **Sophia Park**, Holy Names University
Paper Title: “Transnational Catholicities: Refugees in a Global World”

Presenter: Antonio Sison, Catholic Theological Union
Paper Title: “Diversity-in-Communion: Trinitarian Perichoresis and Transnational Cinema”

I.4. Church/Ecumenism – Topic Session

Brigade

Administrative Team: Edward P. Hahnenberg, Colleen Mary Mallon, O.P., Jakob Karl Rinderknecht

Convener: **Edward P. Hahnenberg**, John Carroll University
Moderator: **Eugene Schlesinger**, Santa Clara University

Presenter: **Mary Kate Holman**, Fordham University
Paper Title: “Another Church is Possible: The French Worker Priest Movement (1943-1954) as Resource for Contemporary Ecclesial Reform”

Presenter: **Jaisy A. Joseph**, Seattle University
Paper Title: “One Long Epiclesis: The Eucharistic Table as Diaspora Space”

Presenter: **Elyse Raby**, Boston College
Paper Title: “The Intercorporeal Body of Christ: Transforming an Ecclesial Image Through Maurice Merleau-Ponty”

I.5 #ChurchToo: Violence, Resistance, Transformation, and the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis – Selected Session

Grand Ballroom 3

Convener: **Lisa Fullam**, Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University
Moderator: **Stephen Pope**, Boston College

Presenter: **Melanie Barrett**, University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary
Paper Title: “Restoring our Christ-Centered Vision: The Seminary as Contemporary Bethsaida”

Presenter: **David Cloutier**, Catholic University of America
Paper Title: “Holy Agents, Holy Structures? Thinking Through Transformation in the Education of Priests”

Reports: Secretary's Report

Presenter: **Lisa Fullam**, Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University
Paper Title: "Clericalism as Social Sin"

I.6. Fundamental Theology/Method – Topic Session

Grand Ballroom 4

Administrative Team: James F. Keating, Christopher Hadley, S.J., Jeremy Wilkins

Convener: **James F. Keating**, Providence College
Moderator: **Christopher Hadley, S.J.**, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

Presenter: **James L. Martin**, University of Notre Dame
Paper Title: "Another Violence is Possible: Reconceiving the Nearness of the Peaceable Kingdom"

Presenter: **Anselm Min**, Claremont Graduate University
Paper Title: "Structural Sin, Structural Grace?"

Presenter: **Christopher Baglow**, University of Notre Dame
Paper Title: "Endless Forms Most Credible: Biological Evolution as an Analogy for the Development of Christian Doctrine"

I.7. Learning from Practices of Women Religious Engaging Authority, Racial Injustice and Difference – Selected Session

King's Plaza

Convener: **Patricia A. Parachini, S.N.J.M.**, Sisters of the Holy Names
Moderator: **Rachel Bundang**, Santa Clara University

Panelist: **LaReine-Marie Mosely, S.N.D.**, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Paper Title: "Naming Difficult Conversations about Race, Ethnicity, and Difference: The Way Forward for the People of God"

Panelist: **Maria Cimperman, R.S.C.J.**, Catholic Theological Union
Paper Title: "Transformative Practices of Women Religious Engaging Church Authority, Racial Violence and Difference"

I.8. Christianity and Judaism – Consultation

King's Terrace

Administrative Team: Heather Miller Rubens, Matthew Tapie, Elena Procario-Foley

- Convener: **Heather Miller Rubens**, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
Moderator: **Matthew Tapie**, St. Leo University
Presenter: **Nicole Reibe**, Loyola University Maryland
Paper Title: “Blood and Water: Rethinking *Limpieza de Sangre* in Fifteenth Century Spain”
Presenter: **Richard J. Barry IV**, Providence College
Paper Title: “The Jerusalem Temple as Icon of ‘Another World’: Beauty, Goodness, Truth”
Respondent: **David Mayaan**, Boston College

I.9. Prophesying Another World: Or the Transformative Ministry of Daniel Berrigan – Selected Session

King’s Garden 1

- Convener: **Taylor Ott**, Fordham University
Moderator: **Marcus Mescher**, Xavier University
Presenter: **Daniel Cosacchi**, Fairfield University
Paper Title: “The Nonviolent *Spiritual Exercises*: Daniel Berrigan as Practitioner of Ignatian Spirituality”
Presenter: **Eric Martin**, Fordham University
Paper Title: “‘The Neutralism of Outer Hell:’ Dan Berrigan In (and Out of) The Civil Rights Movement”
Respondent: **Roger D. Haight, S.J.**, Union Theological Seminary

I.10. God and Trinity – Topic Session

King’s Garden 2

Administrative Team: Elizabeth Groppe, Brian Robinette, Darren J. Dias, O.P.

- Convener: **Elizabeth Groppe**, University of Dayton
Moderator: **Michael Attridge**, University of St. Michael’s College
Presenter: **Anthony J. Godzieba**, Villanova University
Paper Title: “A Theology of the Presence and Absence of God”
Respondent: **John R. Sachs, S.J.**, Eastern Point Retreat House
Respondent: **Jennifer Newsome Martin**, University of Notre Dame

I.11. Latino/a Theology – Consultation

King's Garden 3

Wounded Glory as Indictment and Vision of Another World

Administrative Team: Elaine Padilla, Leo Guardado, Melissa Pagán

Convener: **Elaine Padilla**, University of La Verne

Moderator: **Lucila Crena**, University of Virginia

Presenter: **Nancy Pineda-Madrid**, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, and Loyola Marymount University

Paper Title: Resisting Violence, Cultivating the Mystical-Political Dimension

Presenter: **Roberto S. Goizueta**, Boston College

Paper Title: “‘Is the Universe Friendly?’: On Mortality, Walls, and the Possibility of Christian Faith”

Respondent: **Melissa Pagán**, Mount St. Mary's University

Friday Afternoon, June 7, 2019

Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology Luncheon

1:00–2:15 p.m.

King's Garden 5

Hearing of the Resolutions Committee

1:00–2:15 p.m.

Grand Ballroom 1-2

Presiding: **Christine Firer Hinze**, Fordham University
Vice-President, CTSA

Parliamentarian: **Terrence Tilley**, Fordham University (Emeritus)

Concurrent Sessions II

2:30–4:15 p.m.

II.1. Christ – Topic Session

Chartiers

Administrative Team: Steven Battin, Brianne Jacobs, Elizabeth O'Donnell Gandolfo

Convener: **Steven Battin**, University of Notre Dame

Moderator: **Brianne Jacobs**, Santa Clara University

Presenter: **Laura M. Taylor**, College of St. Benedict / St. John's University
Paper Title: "Encountering Christ in the Borderlands: A Theology of the Cross/ing"

Presenter: **Jean Donovan**, Saint Leo University
Paper Title: "Images of Jesus that Divide Us: Peacemaking with Contextual Theology"

Presenter: **Joseph Drexler-Dreis**, Saint Mary's College of California
Paper Title: "Christology and Primitive Accumulation: Enclosure Strategies and Obstacles to 'Another Possible World'"

II.2. Lonergan – Consultation

Traders

Administrative Team: Kevin Vander Schel, Darren J. Dias, O.P.

Convener: **Darren Dias**, University of St. Michael's College
Moderator: **Clayton Shoppa**, St. Francis College

Presenter: **Timothy Hanchin**, Villanova University
Paper Title: "Friendship as Wonder Therapy: The Option for the Poor and Intellectual Development at a Catholic University"

Presenter: **Nicholas Olkovich**, St. Mark's College
Paper Title: "Complicating the Reception of Lonergan on 'Sacralization and Secularization'"

Presenter: **Mara Brecht**, University of St. Michael's College
Paper Title: "Another World is Possible: Resources for Antiracist Education"

II.3. Extractives and Catholic Peacebuilding – Interest Group

Rivers

Administrative Team: Caesar A. Montevecchio, Tobias Winright, Laurie Johnston

Convener: **Caesar A. Montevecchio**, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: **Laurie Johnston**, Emmanuel College

Presenter: **Msgr. Héctor Fabio Henao**, Episcopal Conference of Colombia, Caritas Colombiana
Paper Title: "Church Action on Mining in the Matrix of Peace in Colombia"

Reports: Secretary's Report

Respondent: **Vincent Miller**, University of Dayton

Respondent: **Tobias Winright**, Saint Louis University

II.4. Comparative Theology – Topic Session

Brigade

Administrative Team: Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier, P.J. Johnston, Peter Feldmeier

Convener: **Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier**, Loyola Marymount University

Moderator: **Peter Feldmeier**, University of Toledo

Presenter: **Bede Benjamin Bidlack**, Saint Anselm College

Paper Title: "Of Soldiers and Saints: Daoist and Christian Spiritual Combat"

Presenter: **Reid B. Locklin**, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto

Paper Title: "Striving for Other Worlds, without An-Other: Two *Advaita* Visions of Social Transformation"

Presenter: **Axel M. Oaks Takács**, Harvard Divinity School

Paper Title: "Imagining Forth the Incarnation: A Comparative Islamic Theopoetics of the Flesh"

II.5. The Liberating Theology of James Hal Cone – Invited Session

Grand Ballroom 3

Convener: **Kathleen Dorsey Bellow**, Xavier University of Louisiana

Moderator: **C. Vanessa White**, Catholic Theological Union

Presenter: **Andrew Prevot**, Boston College

Paper Title: "The Music of James Cone: Spirituals, Blues, and Other Love Songs"

Presenter: **Karen Teel**, University of San Diego

Paper Title: "Can We Hear Him Now? Cone's Enduring Challenge to White Theologians"

Presenter: **Robert J. Rivera**, St. John's University

Paper Title: "James H. Cone: A Theologian for Our Time"

II.6. Historical Theology – Topic Session #1

Grand Ballroom 4

Administrative Team: Nicole Reibe, Andrew Salzmann, Clifton Stringer

Convener: **Clifton Stringer**, St. Mary's University

Moderator: **Andrew Salzmann**, Benedictine College

Presenter: **André Brouillette, S.J.**, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Paper Title: "Between naïveté, trust, and shrewdness; resisting oppression with grace. The case of Teresa de Jesús."

Presenter: **Elisabeth Rain Kincaid**, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Paper Title: "Theories of Peace among the Spanish Scholastics: Contributions and Challenges"

Presenter: **Jason Steidl**, Fordham University

Paper Title: "Christ as a Model for the Church: Chicano Activism and Grassroots Ecclesiology"

II.7. Bioethics/Healthcare – Topic Session

King's Plaza

Administrative Team: John Fitzgerald, Michael P. Jaycox, Michael McCarthy

Convener: **Michael McCarthy**, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: **John Fitzgerald**, St. John's University

Presenter: **Lorraine Cuddeback-Gedeon**, Mount St. Mary's University

Paper Title: "Tangled Dependencies: Healthcare, the Global Care Chain, and Justice for Direct Support Professionals"

Presenter: **Peter Fay**, Boston College

Paper Title: "Anthropology, Rights, and Justice: Catholic Social Teaching and the Victimization of Mental Illness in the United States"

II.8. Von Balthasar – Consultation

King's Terrace

Administrative Team: Danielle Nussberger, Nicholas J. Healy, Jennifer Newsome Martin, Charles Gillespie

Reports: Secretary's Report

Convener: **Jennifer Newsome Martin**, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: **Charles Gillespie**, University of Virginia

Presenter: **Kristen Drahos**, Carthage College
Paper Title: "Cosmos or Chaosmos? The Challenge of Umberto Eco and the Catholic Response of Hans Urs von Balthasar"

Presenter: **John Laracy**, Seton Hall University
Paper Title: "Dare We Hope for Reconciliation? Balthasar and Dostoevsky on the Problem of Innocent Suffering."

II.9. Theology, Sexuality, & Justice:
New Frontiers – Interest Group

King's Garden 1

Administrative Team: Elizabeth L. Antus, Megan K. McCabe, Cristina L. H. Traina

Convener: **Megan K. McCabe**, Gonzaga University
Moderator: **James Keenan**, Boston College

Presenter: **Lisa Sowle Cahill**, Boston College
Paper Title: "Sexual Violence against Women and Children: How is Another World Possible?"

Respondent: **Shawnee Marie Daniels-Sykes**, Mount Mary University

Respondent: **Cristina Lledo Gomez**, Charles Sturt University

II.10 Another World: Dismantling Clericalism
and Pursuing Healing – Selected Session

King's Garden 2

Convener: **Jacob Kohlhaas**, Loras College
Moderator: **Mary Ann Hinsdale, I.H.M.**, Boston College

Presenter: **Mary Beth Yount**, Neumann University
Paper Title: "Pursuing Another World in the Laity/Clergy Distinction"

Presenter: **William Portier**, University of Dayton
Paper Title: "Dismantling Clericalism and Pursuing Healing: Brief Historical Perspectives"

Presenter: **Kathleen Mroz**, Boston College
Paper Title: “When the ‘Sacrament of Salvation’ Needs Saving: Schillebeeckx as a Resource for Theologians Responding to the Clergy Sex Abuse Crisis”

II.11 Catholic Theology and the Contemporary University
– Selected Session

King’s Garden 3

Convener: **Edward P. Hahnenberg**, John Carroll University
Moderator: **Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.**, Georgetown University

Presenter: **Nancy Dallavalle**, Fairfield University
Paper Title: “Whose Mission? Theologians and the Mission of the Catholic University”

Presenter: **Massimo Faggioli**, Villanova University
Paper Title: “Institutional Church and Academic Theology in a Time of Catholic Disruption”

Presenter: **Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos**, Seattle University
Paper Title: “Theology, Religious Diversity and the Catholic University: The Case of the ‘None-Zone’”

Friday Evening, June 7, 2019

CTSA Business Meeting

4:30–6:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom 1-2

Presiding: **Paul Lakeland**, Fairfield University
President, CTSA

Parliamentarian: **Terrence Tilley**, Fordham University (Emeritus)

President’s Reception for New/Newer Members

6:15–7:45 p.m.

King’s Garden 5

Paulist Press Reception

6:15–7:45 p.m.

Honoring Women in Theology: The Madaleva Series

King’s Garden 3-4

Duquesne Reception – *by invitation only*
for students & alumni

6:15–7:45 p.m.

King’s Garden 2

Reports: Secretary's Report

Special Session

The Scandal of Abuse: What's Next for the Church?

8:00–9:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom 1-2

Presiding:

Paul Lakeland, Fairfield University
President, CTSA

Panelists:

Bradford Hinze, Fordham University
Julie Rubio, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara
University

Saturday Morning, June 8, 2019

Benedictine Universities and Colleges Breakfast

Sponsored by Benedictine University Mesa

7:15–8:45 a.m.

Birmingham

Breakfast Meeting: Karl Rahner Society

7:15–8:45 a.m.

King's Garden 5

Writing for *Commonweal* Magazine Breakfast

Prior registration required

7:45–8:45 a.m.

King's Garden 4

Morning Prayer

8:30–8:45 a.m.

Ft. Pitt

Registration

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits Open

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom & King's Garden Foyers

Third Plenary Session

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Grand Ballroom 1-2

Presiding:

María Pilar Aquino, University of San Diego
President-Elect, CTSA

Address:

Gerald Boodoo, Duquesne University
“Spaces of Possibility: Contributions of Local Theologies”

Respondent:

Teresia Mbari Hinga, Santa Clara University

Coffee Break

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Grand Ballroom & King’s Garden Foyers

Concurrent Sessions III

11:00–12:45 p.m.

III.1. Practical Theology – Topic Session

Chartiers

Administrative Team: Jeannine Hill Fletcher, William Clark, S.J., Karen Enriquez

Convener: **Jeannine Hill Fletcher**, Fordham University

Moderator: **William Clark, S.J.**, College of the Holy Cross

Presenter: **Colleen Cross**, University of Notre Dame

Paper Title: “Rituals of Contestation: Religion and the U.S. Detention and Deportation Crisis”

Presenter: **Jennifer Owens-Jofré**, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Paper Title: “*Las Caminatas por la Paz y las Misas del Barrio*: How Nonviolent Practices in East Los Angeles Witness to the Kin-dom of God”

III.2. Historical Theology – Topic Session #2

Traders

Administrative Team: Nicole Reibe, Andrew Salzmann, Clifton Stringer

Convener: **Nicole Reibe**, Loyola University Maryland

Moderator: **Andrew Salzmann**, Benedictine College

Presenter: **Ligita Rylisškytė, S.J.E.**, Boston College

Paper Title: “Augustine’s ‘Justice over Power’ Revisited”

Presenter: **Peter J. Bernardi, S.J.**, Loyola University of Chicago

Paper Title: “Restorative Justice and the ‘Re-habilitation’ of Anselm of Canterbury’s Theology of the Cross”

Presenter: **David Kwon**, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota

Paper Title: “Finding Thomas Aquinas’s Justice in Postwar Society”

III.3. Black Catholic Theology – Consultation

Rivers

Black Survival in a Violent World: Passing on Our Stories

Reports: Secretary's Report

Administrative Team: SimonMary A. Ahiokhai, Joseph Flipper, Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

Convener: **Joseph Flipper**, Bellarmine University
Moderator: **Kathleen Dorsey Bellow**, Xavier University of Louisiana

Presenter: **Camillus O. Njoku**, Duquesne University
Paper Title: "Sustainability: Recovering the Spirit in the Era of Ecoracism"

Presenter: **Robert Masson**, Marquette University
Paper Title: "August Wilson's Pittsburgh Cycle & the Theological Imagination"

Presenter: **Craig A. Ford, Jr.**, Fordham University
Paper Title: "The Witness of Black Theology in an Age of Complicity: Resources from Queer Theory and Black Queer Ethics"

III.4. Rahner Society – Consultation

Brigade

Administrative Team: Richard Lennan, Nancy Dallavalle, Mark Fischer, Michael Canaris, Brandon R. Peterson

Convener: **Brandon R. Peterson**, University of Utah
Moderator: **Susan Bigelow Reynolds**, Emory University

Presenter: **Jakob Karl Rinderknecht**, University of the Incarnate Word
Paper Title: "Another World is Present: Rahner's Theology of the Church after Failure"

Presenter: **David A. Stosur**, Cardinal Stritch University
Paper Title: "Rahner's 'Liturgy of the World' as a Hermeneutic of Another World that is Possible"

Respondent: **Heidi Russell**, Loyola University Chicago

III.5. Theological Diversity – Interest Group

Grand Ballroom 3

Competing Conceptions of Ecclesial Authority in the Theological Guild: Sources of Division; Hopes for Convergence

Administrative Team: Daniel Finn, Kristin Colberg, James F. Keating, Christopher Ruddy

Convener: **Kristin Colberg**, College of Saint Benedict / Saint John's University

Moderator: **James F. Keating**, Providence College

Presenter: **Richard Gaillardetz**, Boston College

Paper Title: “Authority Beyond Hierarchy: Is ‘*Communio Hierarchica*’ Oxymoronic?”

Presenter: **Holly Taylor Coolman**, Providence College

Paper Title: “Hierarchy: An Indispensable Dimension of the Catholic Church”

III.6. Violence, Resistance, and Transformation in the Church: **Grand Ballroom 4**
Explorations of Ecclesial Sinfulness and Holiness– Selected Session

Convener: **Daniel P. Horan, O.F.M.**, Catholic Theological Union

Moderator: **Jennifer Lamson-Scribner**, Boston College

Presenter: **Brian P. Flanagan**, Marymount University

Paper Title: “Confessing Ecclesial Sin as a Path to Ecclesial Justice.”

Presenter: **Cristina Lledo Gomez**, Charles Sturt University

Paper Title: “Holy Mother and Sinful Church: Transforming Violence through our Ecclesial Images.”

Presenter: **Daniel P. Horan, O.F.M.**, Catholic Theological Union

Paper Title: “Sin, Holiness, and the Communion of Saints: A Decolonial Rethinking of Church.”

III.7. Catholicity and Mission – Topic Session

King’s Plaza

Administrative Team: Kevin Glauber Ahern, Stephen Bevans, Sophia Park, S.N.J.M.

Convener: **Kevin Ahern**, Manhattan College

Moderator: **Stephen Bevans, S.V.D.**, Catholic Theological Union

Presenter: **Thomas Massaro, S.J.**, Fordham University

Paper Title: “A Renewed Mission to Dialogue and Social Transformation: Catholic Peacebuilding Advocacy under Pope Francis”

Presenter: **Laurie Johnston**, Emmanuel College

Paper Title: “Catholic Mission in a Climate of Islamophobia”

Reports: Secretary's Report

Presenter: **Jaisy A. Joseph**, Seattle University
Paper Title: "The Church as Leaven and Pilgrim: The Postcolonial Turn to *Interstices*"

III.8. Liturgy and Sacraments – Topic Session

King's Terrace

Administrative Team: James G. Sabak, O.F.M., David Stosur, Sebastian Madathummuriyil

Convener: **James G. Sabak, O.F.M.**, Diocese of Raleigh
Moderator: **Sebastian Madathummuriyil**, Duquesne University

Presenter: **Min-Ah Cho**, Manhattan College
Paper Title: "The Body of Christ Given Up for the Ashamed: Rethinking Shame after the Sinking of the Ferry Sewol with Edward Schillebeeckx's Sacramental Theology"

Presenter: **Bruce T. Morrill, S.J.**, Vanderbilt University
Paper Title: "Clericalism in the Liturgy: False Sacrality, Clerical Hegemony, and Lay Passivity"

Presenter: **David F. Turnbloom**, University of Portland
Title: "*Intra Ecclesiam Nulla Salus*: A Liturgical Analysis of 'Leaving the Church'"

III.9. Moral Theology – Topic Session #2

King's Garden 1

Administrative Team: Christine E. McCarthy, Alessandro Rovati, Daniel Cosacchi

Convener: **Christine E. McCarthy**, Marywood University
Moderator: **Alessandro Rovati**, Belmont Abbey College

Presenter: **Kate Ward**, Marquette University
Paper Title: "Experience in Catholic Moral Theology: Looking Forward and Back"

Presenter: **Christina McRorie**, Creighton University
Paper Title: "The Paradoxes of Doing Moral Theology in 'the World': Balancing Confidence in Reason with Epistemic Humility"

Presenter: **Marcus Mescher**, Xavier University
Paper Title: "The Problem of Tolerance"

III.10. Theological Reflections on Grassroots Alternatives
for Postcapitalist and Decolonial Futures – Selected Session

King's Garden 2

- Convener: **Susan Abraham**, Pacific School of Religion
Moderator: **Joseph Drexler-Dreis**, St. Mary's College of California
- Presenter: **Rufus Burnett**, Fordham University
Paper Title: "Blues People and Trans-Plantational Futures: Towards a Blues
Theology of Spatial Possibility"
- Presenter: **Leo Guardado**, Fordham University
Paper Title: "Reimagining Community in the Shadow of Empire: Meeting
Gandhi and the Zapatistas at the U.S.-Mexico Border"
- Presenter: **Steven Battin**, University of Notre Dame
Paper Title: "Don't Follow the Money! Grassroots Postcapitalist Alternatives
for Another Possible World"

III.11. Anthropology – Topic Session

King's Garden 3

Administrative Team: Kevin McCabe, LaReine-Marie Mosley, S.N.D., Heather
DuBois

- Convener: **Kevin McCabe**, Seton Hall University
Moderator: **LaReine-Marie Mosely, S.N.D.**, Notre Dame of Maryland
University
- Presenter: **Jessica Coblenz**, Saint Mary's College of California
Paper Title: "Depression's Transformations as Social Critique and
Anthropological Alternative"
- Presenter: **Eric Daryl Meyer**, Carroll College
Paper Title: "The Recursive Violence of Human Dignity: Rethinking Creaturely
Dignity as Vulnerability and Struggle"

Saturday Afternoon, June 8, 2019

***Theological Studies* Editorial Consultation Luncheon**

12:50–2:15 p.m.
King's Garden 4

Reports: Secretary's Report

CUERG Luncheon

1:00–2:15 p.m.
King's Garden 5

Concurrent Sessions

2:30–4:15 p.m.

IV.1. Moral Theology – Topic Session #1

Chartiers

Administrative Team: Christine E. McCarthy, Alessandro Rovati, Daniel Cosacchi

Convener: **Christine E. McCarthy**, Marywood University

Moderator: **Taylor Ott**, Fordham University

Presenter: **Dawn Nothwehr, O.S.F.**, Catholic Theological Union

Paper Title: "The 2016 U.S. Election and White Supremacy: From Christianity's 'Dark Night' Toward Renewal"

Presenter: **Janna Hunter-Bowman**, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Paper Title: "The Making of Duress: Tracing the Borders of Constraint Suffered and Confronted by Agents Under Duress in Northwest Colombia"

Presenter: Katie Grimes, Villanova University

Paper Title: "Catholic Freedom"

IV.2. Theological Witness of Oscar Romero – Interest Group

Traders

Administrative Team: Todd Walatka, Michael E. Lee

Convener: **Michael E. Lee**, Fordham University

Moderator: **Todd Walatka**, University of Notre Dame

Presenter: **Elizabeth O'Donnell Gandolfo**, Wake Forest University School of Divinity

Paper Title: "*El Pueblo Es Mi Profeta*: Monseñor Romero's Theology of the People of God"

Presenter: **Robert Lassalle-Klein**, Holy Names University

Paper Title: "Bridge from Medellín to Pope Francis: Archbishop Oscar Romero"

Presenter: **John Thiede, S.J.**, Marquette University

Paper Title: "Monseñor Romero: Prophet of Love, Resistance and Transformation"

IV.3. Professor Elochukwu Uzukwu, C.S.S.P.: **Rivers**
Review of his Scholarship and Contributions to
African Theology in the last Twenty Years – Invited Session

Convener: **Marinus C. Iwuchukwu**, Duquesne University
Moderator: **SimonMary Aihokhai**, University of Portland

Presenter: **Besem Obem Etchi**, Duquesne University
Paper Title: “Multiplicity: The Portrait of the African Female in Uzukwu’s Works From 1995 to 2015.”

Presenter: **Emmanuel Osigwe**, Duquesne University
Paper Title: “Theology and Method from a West African Context: Exploring the Contributions of Elochukwu Uzukwu”

Respondent: **Elochukwu Uzukwu, C.S.S.P.**, Duquesne University

IV.4. Spirituality – Topic Session **Brigade**

Administrative Team: J. Matthew Ashley, Andrew Prevot, Julia Feder

Convener: **J. Matthew Ashley**, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: **Andrew Prevot**, Boston College

Presenter: **Heather DuBois**, Florida State University
Paper Title: “Correlating Spirituality and Psychotherapy for Trauma Healing”

Presenter: **Christopher Pramuk**, Regis University
Paper Title: “What You Gaze Upon You Become: The Subversive Iconography of William Hart McNichols”

IV.5. Transforming the Body of Christ: Imagining Ecclesiology **Grand Ballroom 3**
in Light of Intra-Church Violence – Selected Session

Conveners: **B. Kevin Brown**, Gonzaga University
Brianne Jacobs, Santa Clara University
Moderator: **Natalia Imperatori-Lee**, Manhattan College

Reports: Secretary's Report

Presenter: **Brianne Jacobs**, Santa Clara University
Paper Title: "Sacraments and Sexing the Church"

Presenter: **B. Kevin Brown**, Gonzaga University
Paper Title: "Resisting Ecclesial Violence: Transforming Ordered Relationality in the Catholic Tradition"

Respondent: **Bradford Hinze**, Fordham University

IV.6. Creation/Eschatology – Topic Session

Grand Ballroom 4

Administrative Team: Wendy Crosby, Rhodora Beaton, Daniel Minch

Convener: **Wendy Crosby**, Siena Heights University
Moderator: **Rhodora Beaton**, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Presenter: **Paul J. Schutz**, Santa Clara University
Paper Title: "En-gendering Creation Anew: Rethinking Gender and Sexuality in a Scientific Age"

Presenter: **Nathan W. O'Halloran, S.J.**, University of Notre Dame
Paper Title: "Purgatory and the Eschatological Healing of Wounds"

Presenter: **Michael Anthony Abril**, Aquinas Institute of Theology
Paper Title: "Between Progress and Apocalypse: Tension and Violence within Vladimir Solovyov's Cosmic Eschatology"

IV.7. Holy Rage: Assessing the Role of Anger, Rage, and Wrath in Transformative Work - Invited Session

King's Plaza

Convener: **Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier**, Loyola Marymount University
Moderator: **Karen Enriquez**, Loyola Marymount University

Presenter: **Melissa Pagán**, Mount Saint Mary's University
Paper Title: "Anger and/as 'Burdened Virtue': Creating a Coalitional Politics Constitutive of Human Flourishing"

Presenter: **Michael P. Jaycox**, Seattle University
Paper Title: "The Challenge of Privileged Anger: Moving from Moral Impotence to Sustainable Solidarity"

Presenter: **Jennifer Owens-Jofré**, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Paper Title: “Anger as a Resource for Ecclesial Change: Responding to Sexual Abuse in the U.S. American Catholic Church”

IV.8. Catholic Social Thought – Topic Session

King’s Terrace

Intimate and Systemic: Addressing the Scourge of Violence through the Lens of Catholic Social Thought

Administrative Team: Linda Hogan, Kate Ward, Patrick Flanagan

Convener: **Kate Ward**, Marquette University
Moderator: **Nicholas Hayes**, Boston College

Presenter: **Megan K. McCabe**, Gonzaga University
Paper Title: “Clergy Sexual Abuse as a Failure of Catholic Social Thought: Taking the “Private” Seriously”

Presenter: **Krista L. Stevens**, John Carroll University
Paper Title: “The Barbarian at Our Gate: A Common Good Argument for Stricter Gun Control”

Presenter: **David Kwon**, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Paper Title: “The Peacebuilding of *Jus Post Bellum*: Just Political Participation in Catholic Social Thought”

IV.9. Thomas Aquinas – Consultation

King’s Garden 1

Administrative Team: Anna Bonta Moreland, William C. Mattison, Dominic Langevin, O.P.

Convener: **Anna Bonta Moreland**, Villanova University
Moderator: **Eric Mabry**, Christ the King Seminary

Presenter: **Jeremy D. Wilkins**, Boston College
Co-author: **Ligita Ryliškytė, S.J.E.**, Boston College
Paper Title: “Atonement as Attunement: The Cross, Conversion, and Politics”

Presenter: **Robert St. Hilaire**, Niagara University
Paper Title: “Thomas Aquinas and the “Dionysian Principle”: Reconciling the Diffusion of Divine Goodness with the Freedom of Creation”

Reports: Secretary's Report

Presenter: **Joshua Furnal**, Radboud University Nijmegen
Paper Title: "Another World is Possible: Cornelio Fabro's Thomistic approach to Kierkegaard's Theology of Creation"

IV.10. Schillebeeckx for a New Generation
and New Contexts – Interest Group

King's Garden 2

Mysticism and the Future: Realizing the Truth of the World

Administrative Team: Mary Ann Hinsdale, I.H.M., Kathleen McManus, O.P., Stephan van Erp

Convener: **Kathleen McManus, O.P.**, Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, NY
Moderator: **Julia Feder**, Creighton University

Presenter: **Adam Beyt**, Fordham University
Paper Title: "*Humanum* that Matters: Schillebeeckx and Butler on Political Praxis"

Presenter: **Elizabeth M. Pyne**, Fordham University
Paper Title: "'To Become Again What We Never Were': Irenaeus and Schillebeeckx on the Transformations of Finitude"

Respondent: **Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P.**, University of Notre Dame

IV.11. Asian/Asian American Theology – Consultation

King's Garden 3

Administrative Team: Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Anh Tran, S.J., Julius-Kei Kato

Convener: **Anh Tran, S.J.**, Santa Clara University
Moderator: **Gemma Cruz**, Australian Catholic University

Presenter: **Rachel Bundang**, Santa Clara University
Paper Title: "'My Family's Slave': A Theo-Ethical Reflection on Modern-day Slavery"

Presenter: **Julius-Kei Kato**, King's University College at Western University
Paper Title: "Toward an Asian North American Liberationist Hermeneutics"

Respondent: **Joseph Cheah, O.S.M.**, University of St. Joseph

Saturday Evening, June 8, 2019

Eucharist	5:30 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy Church
Reception	6:45 p.m. King's Garden 1-3
John Courtney Murray Award Banquet	7:30 p.m. King's Garden 4-5

Sunday Morning, June 9, 2019

Conveners' Breakfast	7:15–8:45 a.m. King's Garden 5
-----------------------------	--

New conveners (or their delegates) of Topic Sessions, Interest Groups, and Consultations will meet with María Pilar Aquino, CTSA President-Elect, Christine Firer Hinze, CTSA Vice-President, and Kevin Brown, Editor of Proceedings, for evaluation and preliminary planning for the 2020 convention.

Morning Prayer	8:30–8:45 a.m. Ft. Pitt
-----------------------	-----------------------------------

Exhibits Open	8:30–12:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom & King's Garden Foyers
----------------------	---

Fourth Plenary Session: Presidential Address	9:00–10:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom 1-2
---	--

Presiding: **Christine Firer Hinze**, Fordham University
Vice-President, CTSA

Address: **Paul Lakeland**, Fairfield University
President, CTSA
“Crisis and Engagement: The Role of the Servant Theologian”

Appointment of the New President	10:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom 1-2
---	---

Breakfast and Reception / Coffee	10:15 a.m. Grand Ballroom & King's Garden Foyers
---	--

Meeting and Luncheon: CTSA Board of Directors

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Chartiers

**Catholic Theological Society of America
Convention 2020**

“All You Who Labor...” Theology, Work, and Economy

**June 11-14, 2020
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
Baltimore, MD**

*The CTSA would like to thank the following members for their service and assistance
with the annual convention:*

Local Arrangements Committee

Marinus C. Iwuchukwu, Duquesne University (Committee Chair)

Anna Floerke Scheid, Duquesne University

Jason E. King, St. Vincent College

Sebastian Madathummuriyil, Duquesne University

Daniel Scheid, Duquesne University

Liturgical Aide

Antonio Alonso, Emory University

Parliamentarian

Terrence Tilley, Fordham University (Emeritus)

Photographer

Paul J. Schutz, Santa Clara University

Program Organization Assistant

Elyse Raby, Boston College

**Catholic Theological Society of America
Board of Directors 2018-2019**

President

Paul Lakeland
Fairfield University

President-Elect	María Pilar Aquino University of San Diego
Vice President	Christine Firer Hinze Fordham University
Past President	Mary E. Hines Emmanuel College
Secretary	Hosffman Ospino Boston College School of Theology & Ministry
Treasurer	John D. Dadosky Regis College, University of Toronto
Board Members	Edmund Chia (2017-19) Australian Catholic University
	Michele Saracino (2017-2019) Manhattan College
	Kevin F. Burke, S.J. (2018-2020) Regis University
	Julie Rubio (2018-2020) Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Executive Director	Mary Jane Ponyik John Carroll University
Proceedings Editor	B. Kevin Brown Gonzaga University

JOHN COURTNEY MURRAY AWARD 2019

Citation from Paul Lakeland, CTSA President:

The John Courtney Murray Award for Distinguished Theological Achievement

The person we honor today grew up in Brooklyn, with a mother who worked as a stenographer and administrator, and a father who trod the same stomping grounds as Kojak in his role as commanding officer of the Manhattan South Homicide Division. The oldest of five children, our awardee was raised in Thomas Aquinas Parish and went on to Holy Family High School in Huntington, Long Island. During years studying philosophy the awardee sported very long hair, and was nicknamed “the Infant of Prague.” Working as a high school teacher for a time, the awardee received a different nickname, that of “Sparky,” which our awardee assured me was “a reference to a dog.” During this time our awardee developed an interest in becoming a community organizer, and worked on migrant camps in upstate New York, in East Buffalo and in Bedford Stuyvesant in Brooklyn, work that our honoree loved and found formative in the process of becoming “a good ethicist and networker.”

The person the Catholic Theological Society of America honors this year with the John Courtney Murray Award is a giant in advancing a global agenda for theological inquiry. This person’s achievement combines depth of scholarship, a commitment to open inquiry and a flair for theological entrepreneurship that is unmatched in our times. In honoring this person the Society takes a step forward in recognizing much of what the future holds for the work of theological and ethical scholarship, north and south of the Equator.

Our awardee did undergraduate work at Fordham University, and went on to complete an M.Div. at Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and an S.T.L. and an S.T.D. from the Gregorian University.

During a long and distinguished career teaching at Weston Jesuit School of Theology and Boston College, our awardee has directed some 35 doctoral dissertations and served on the committee of as many more, and authored, edited or co-edited 24 volumes, and four that are “forthcoming.” In more recent years the awardee has also led the way in exploring the ethics of university culture and organization. Today he holds the Canisius Chair at Boston College, where he also serves as Director of the Jesuit Institute.

These are all stellar achievements, but if we were to single out one extraordinary accomplishment, it would surely be the founding and shepherding of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church. For more than a decade our awardee has led this organization in exploring new avenues of pluralistic dialogue in the interactions of theology and ethics, holding multiple international conferences around the world, and providing scholarships to further the end of overcoming the old hegemony of the northern hemisphere over ethical and theological inquiry.

For all his achievements, most of all for leading ethical and theological dialogue beyond old patterns and opening up new avenues in which other than Eurocentric wisdom plays a larger and larger role, the Catholic Theological Society of America is delighted to bestow the John Courtney Award for distinguished theological achievement on James Keenan of the Society of Jesus.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Paul Lakeland called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.
Terence Tilley served as parliamentarian.

Admissions Committee Report

Darren Dias presented the report on behalf of the Admissions committee. Members of the Admissions Committee for 2018-2019 were Darren Dias, Nichole Flores, Kevin Ahern, and Hosffman Ospino, Secretary, *ex officio*. The Committee had several interactions via email and met via onference call on May 10, 2019. The committee studied 86 applications distributed in the following categories: New Active membership applicants: 28; Associate Applicants applying to Active membership: 27; New Associate membership applicants: 31. The committee also discerned two special cases, which were recommended for membership. The names of those the committee recommends for membership were posted on the Convention bulletin board. The CTSA Admissions Committee moved that those recommended for Associate and Active membership be approved.

The CTSA members present at the meeting approved the committee's recommendation by a voice vote. They were greeted with a round of applause. The President asked all new *active* members present at the meeting to stand up. He also encourage them to vote in the nominations election. New members are found in the appendices to the CTSA Directory contained in this volume of the *Proceedings*.

Report of the Nominations Committee

After a process of receiving, vetting, and discerning nominations from the general membership, the members of the Nominations Committee, Nancy Dallavalle (Chair), Shawnee M. Daniels-Sykes, and Peter Phan submitted the names of candidates recommended to stand for election to serve on the Board. CTSA President, Paul Lakeland, read the names proposed by the committee:

The slate of nominees proposed by the committee follow:

For Vice-President: Francis X. Clooney, S.J.
 Leo D. Lefebure

Reports: Secretary's Report

For board members: Meghan J. Clark
 Erin Lothes
 Timoty Matovina
 Anh Q. Tran, S.J.

There were no nominations from the floor.

Voting Procedure change: CTSA President, Paul Lakeland, reminded the membership gathered at the business meeting that the voting process would follow the same guidelines established the previous year as a trial: as the votes are received, only the names of the candidates who received most votes will be announced, yet not the number of votes cast for each person.

Francis X. Clooney, S.J. was elected as Vice-President. Meghan J. Clark and Timothy Matovina were elected as Board Members. Hosffman Ospino (Secretary) and John Dadosky (Treasurer) were reelected by acclamation for another one-year term.

María Pilar Aquino assumes the Presidency for the year 2019-2020. Christine Firer Hinze becomes President-Elect. The rest of the Board of Directors are Paul Lakeland as Past President, and Kevin F. Burke, S.J. and Julie Hanlon Rubio as board members.

The President thanked Leo D. Lefebure, Erin Lothes, and Anh Q. Tran, S.J. for their generosity to stand for election.

Report of the President

CTSA President, Paul Lakeland, began his remarks by thanking the donors to the convention one more time, and then offered special thanks to María Pilar Aquino for organizing such a splendid event, and to Mary Jane Ponyik, without whom nothing at all would happen. He thanked the outgoing past president, Mary Hines, and the two board members completing their two-year spell, Michele Saracino and Edmund Chia. He also drew attention to our newly-appointed liturgical liaison this year, Tony Alonso, who he said had been spectacularly efficient, imaginative, detail-oriented and, most importantly of course, liturgically correct. The body of his report consisted of six items:

1. He reported on the status of the Presidential Commission on Sex Abuse and informed the membership that the board would be considering the Commission's report at its October meeting. He pointed out that later in the day there would be a special session to allow members to speak about the sex abuse scandal, and that their comments would be helpful to the board in framing its response the Commission's report.

2. The president updated the members on the silence of the USCCB this past year, and the consequent failure to hold the biennial spring meeting with us and the other

learned societies. He could only assume that when they neither took the initiative nor responded to his emails, that they were too busy with other things.

3. The President reviewed the status of the report of the CTSA Program Review Committee, and explained why the board decided (a) to make no structural changes to the convention at this time, and (b) to pay particular attention to issues raised in the report about financial and other concerns that will impact attendance at the convention going forward, particularly for younger or newer members.

4. The President announced that he had received and approved four applications from groups of members to participate in the “dinner with the bishop” program.

5. The President asked everyone to update their profiles on the website, particularly those which identify religious affiliation. At the present the Society lists only 200+ Catholics and over 900 whose affiliation is “unknown.”

6. The President brought forward motions to make minor changes in the by-laws and one motion to change the constitution to say that a non-dues-paying member would be deemed to be no longer a member after two years, a proposed change from the current three-year window. The by-laws were passed unanimously. The constitutional change received a larger number of positive than negative votes but not the two-thirds necessary to effect the change. The motion was thus defeated.

Report of the President-Elect

President-Elect, María Pilar Aquino began her report acknowledging that the convention in Pittsburgh had 424 members in attendance. There were 130 speakers on the program, including presenters and respondents, without including the pre-convention session. Of these, 55 are women (42%) and 75 are men (58%), which represent a 4% increase for women and a 4% decrease for men compared to last year. 19 of the 55 women in speaking roles come from the underrepresented groups. Of the 130 speakers, 36 (28%) come from the underrepresented groups, which represents an 8% increase with respect to two-years ago. Dr. Aquino mentioned that the percentages regarding underrepresented groups in speaking roles are approximate. A difficulty faced by the convention organizers was that not all members add information about ethnicity to the CTSA membership database. Another difficulty was that some members mark “other” on the criterion of ethnicity, and some other members would need action to keep their membership dues up-to-date. The Board is concerned about promoting a stronger inclusion of underrepresented groups in the program and other dynamics associated with the Society. She believes that this would be possible with the support and contribution of all.

Dr. Aquino informed the membership that the Eucharist on Saturday evening was moved from the customary 5:00 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., due to availability at St. Mary of Mercy Catholic Church. She expressed her gratitude to Fr. Donley and the parish personnel for welcoming the CTSA participants, as much as they welcome people in

Reports: Secretary's Report

need in downtown Pittsburgh. Founded in 1870, this parish is a place of spiritual respite for so many people who live, work, shop, go school, and who are homeless in the downtown area.

The Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper, publishing news since 1844, is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Catholic covered the convention. If approached by a journalist or a photographer, CTSA members were encouraged to be welcoming.

Dr. Aquino offered an expression of heartfelt gratitude to all who worked so diligently to make the convention possible:

- This convention displayed thematic vitality and organizational strength thanks to the initiative, creativity, and collaboration of a whole community of academics, administrators, and students whose generous work made it possible. She expressed a deep sense of gratitude to all for bringing wisdom, joy, and generosity to the process of organizing our convention.
- The conveners and members of administrative teams contributed to strengthen our sense of interdependence by a conscientious crafting of their sessions. Their endeavors made possible dialogue and deliberation about relevant theological responses to contemporary problems affecting the church and the world. Dr. Aquino was grateful for their assertiveness and perseverance in bringing richness to the Society.
- The splendid program we used during the convention would not have been possible without the dedication, patience, hard work, and sharp thinking of Elyse Raby of Boston College, who served as program organization assistant. Dr. Aquino expressed her immense gratitude to Elyse.
- Special words of appreciation were given to the Local Arrangements Committee for attending diligently to necessary logistic matters. This committee included, from Duquesne University: Marinus C. Iwuchukwu, Anna Floerke Scheid, Sebastian Madathummuriyil, and Daniel Scheid; and from St. Vincent College, Jason E. King. The meeting also benefited from the generosity of local student volunteers who dedicated hours of their time during the weekend to support the convention.
- Dr. Aquino expressed recognition and gratefulness to Society members who volunteered their time and skills to enhance the convention. Antonio Alonso of Emory University covering the liturgical celebration and prayer services; Paul Schutz of Santa Clara University serving as official photographer; and Terry Tilley of Fordham University serving as parliamentarian.
- She thanked Lisa Sowle Cahill for providing inspiration for the theme of this year's convention from the convention she organized in 1992, on a critical appropriation of experience and theology.
- Dr. Aquino acknowledged the affirmative support received from CTSA experienced members who generously volunteered participation in the Meet with a New Member Initiative. Their intervention gifted not only the new

members of the Society but the Society at large. These members included Stephen Bevans, Frank Clooney, Shawn Copeland, Nancy Dallavalle, Dan Finn, Kristin Heyer, Julius-Kei Kato, Erin Lothes Biviano, Judith Merkle, Elsie Miranda, Susan Ross, Michele Saracino, and Michael Slusser. She encouraged other experienced members to also volunteer next year.

- Immense gratitude was expressed to the most patient and proficient service received from the CTSA Executive Director, Mary Jane Ponyik. She has been so crucial to reaching a successful end in all matters connected to the convention. The whole Society is indebted to her.

- Finally, Dr. Aquino expressed her gratitude for the various ways in which the presidential line supported her endeavors throughout this year. The opportunity of working with them brought many blessings to her life. Without them, she would most certainly be lost. No word would be disproportionate to acknowledge their kindness, encouragement, and incisive counsel. She expressed sincere thankfulness to President, Paul Lakeland; Vice-President, Christine Firer Hinze; and Past President, Mary Hines. She also expressed gratefulness to Board members who have provided so much generous support: Michele Saracino, Edmund Chia, Julie Rubio, Kevin Burke, John Dadosky, and Hosffman Ospino.

Report of the Vice-President

The CTSA President-Elect, Christine Firer Hinze, thanked all members involved in the planning process of this year's convention for their hard work and for a very successful meeting. She reported that earlier on Friday, June 7th, she hosted a Mentorship Breakfast from 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM. The topic of the breakfast was "Navigating as a Newcomer." About thirty members participated, primarily younger/newer members. Andrew Prevot of Boston College and Christine McCarthy of Marywood College shared their experiences of navigating as newcomers to the CTSA, and offered important practical suggestions. Dr. Firer Hinze is grateful also to the more senior members who attended the gathering. Feedback will be requested to determine if this was helpful and thus find a way of doing it again in the future.

Dr. Firer Hinze formally made an invitation to the Seventy-Fifth CTSA Convention in Cleveland, OH, June 11-14, 2020. [*Secretary's note: after the 2019 Convention, the hotel in Cleveland informed the CTSA that it would undergo renovations during the time of the annual meeting. A new arrangement was negotiated, retaining similar terms, yet the new location for the 2020 Convention will be Baltimore.*] The theme for the convention, which has not been engaged before in the history of the Society will be "*All You Who Labor...*" *Theology, Work, and Economy*. Dr. Firer Hinze provided a handout with a generous list of suggestions on how to approach the topic. She invited members to engage the imagination and submit creative proposals. During the following weeks, she remains open to hearing suggestions to make next year's a memorable convention. Dr. Firer Hinze concluded her report thanking the members of the board for their support.

Reports: Secretary's Report

Report of the Secretary

CTSA Secretary, Hosffman Ospino, completed his first year of service to the CTSA as an officer of the Board of Directors in the capacity of Secretary. It has been a positive experience, especially since this service has given him the opportunity to learn more in detail how the Society works internally. He thanked the membership for entrusting me with this responsibility since last year, my colleagues on the Board of Directors, from whom he learn something new every time we engaged in conversation, and our Executive Director, Mary Jane Ponyik for her invaluable support.

Most of his work during the year consisted in processing applications for membership (86 in total for Associate and Active Membership), and 7 applications for reinstatement, processed before the Convention. He supported the work of the Admissions Committee, for which he serves an *ex officio* member, the Nominations Committee, the John Courtney Murray Award selection committee, and the La Cugna Award committee.

In conversation with the Executive Director and the Board of Directors, Dr. Ospino revised the guidelines related to the work of the Secretary to bring them up to date with current practice. The revised version of these guidelines has been added to the organization's Red Book.

Report of the Treasurer

The Report of the Treasurer, John Dadosky, was included in the documents provided to the members attending the Business Meeting. This report is also included in the *Proceedings*. Dr. Dadosky reminded new members about the main responsibilities of his role. He oversees the budget and investments, and chairs the scholarships committee.

The CTSA is in a solid financial position. This allows us to attract and retain high quality employees, negotiate well with hotels several years out, provide about 20 scholarships per years, and regularly support INSeCT and initiatives with the U.S. Catholic bishops. Dr. Dadosky welcomed questions from the floor or via email. He thanked the board and the larger membership for entrusting him with the responsibility of overseeing financial matters for the Society.

Report of the Executive Director

Mary Jane Ponyik, the Exective Director, reported that this year's convention attendance is 422 with 74% attending the John Courtney Murray Banquet. This compares to last year when we had 394 registrations and 67% of the registrants attended the banquet.

There are 19 publishing houses represented at this year's convention, and 9 program ads were purchased.

This year, 64 attendees participated in the *NativeEnergy*, an expert provider of carbon offsets initiative. The Board selected Oka Tree of Hope to be the recipient of the collected funds.

Marinus Iwuchukwu, Sebastian Madathummuriyil, Anna Schied, Dan Schied, and Jason King served as this year's Local Arrangements Committee. They have done a terrific job in assisting Paul, Pilar and the Executive Director with the preparation of the convention. In addition, the Executive Director thanked the student volunteers from Duquesne University, Boston College, The Catholic University of America, the University of Dayton, Fordham University, and the University of Toronto, who make up this year's registration team.

Future Conventions

The CTSA will travel to Cleveland next year. The room rate will be \$159 and the meeting dates are June 11 - 14. [*Secretary's note: after the 2019 Convention, the hotel in Cleveland informed the CTSA that it would undergo renovations during the time of the annual meeting. A new arrangement was negotiated, retaining similar terms, yet the new location for the 2020 Convention will be Baltimore.*]

Room reservations at the convention hotel impacts the current and future CTSA conventions. For every 50 rooms booked, the CTSA receives a credit. In addition, room booking assists the CTSA in receiving responses and competitive room rates from our request for proposals from hotels for future conventions. The CTSA uses approximately 15 meeting rooms at its annual convention, and hotels consider the number of sleep room bookings verses the square footage of required meeting space ratio when determining whether or not to submit a proposal to the CTSA.

The CTSA has taken measures to sustain the attendance at the annual meetings. The CTSA contracts with hotels in 2nd tier cities as we meet during peak travel time in the summer. While our room rate is slightly higher than the SCE and the AAR, which meets during low-travel dates, our registration rate is lower than the SCE and the AAR. And, we continue to award 20 convention scholarships each year to offer financial assistance to CTSA members.

The Board and Executive Director work hard to ensure the convention is enjoyable and retains the expected standards, while staying within the planned budget. They continue to be engaged in dialogue with the membership and each other seeking member accessibility to the convention.

CTSA Website

Last August John Thiel, Steve Okey, and Mary Doak were appointed to the CTSA's Blog Committee—and the Executive Director offered a huge thank you to this committee for their work; they are a terrific team. While a number of blog posts have been done, the blog is still in its formation stage. The Executive Director encourage members to participate in the CTSA blog efforts by submitting a blog post to the

Reports: Secretary's Report

Committee or by commenting on a blog post. Over the next year, the blog will post member obituaries and items of academic interest, in addition to solicited or submitted posts.

Twitter and Instagram #CTSA2019

The CTSA continues to hold a strong presence on Twitter and during the convention, we have a presence on Instagram (CTSA.Online). The convention hashtag to follow is #CTSA2019.

Housekeeping Matters:

Electronic Convention Evaluations

Tomorrow morning, an electronic convention evaluation request will be sent to the email address you provided when you registered for the convention. If you could please complete and submit the evaluation within the next two weeks, it would be very much appreciated. Your comments are valuable to the president-elect in the planning of the next year's convention.

John Courtney Murray Banquet Seating

As in prior years, facing the stage, the left half of the room will be assigned seating. The right half of the room will be open seating. You do NOT need to reserve a table for the banquet. There are plenty of seats for everyone.

The Executive Director thanked the membership for its continued support for her work as the executive director of the Society. She emphasized that it is her pleasure to serve, so members should never hesitate to reach out to her.

Report of CUERG

C. Vanesa White presented the Report from CUERG.

The Committee of Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups (CUERG) was developed to challenge the CTSA to be more attentive at the convention level and regionally to the global and diverse nature of the church in their leadership and writing, research, presentations and teachings. Annually a luncheon takes place at the convention where theologians of color and their allies gather, network, update, inform and strategize as members of the CTSA. The currently leadership team is constituted by C. Vanessa White from Catholic Theological Union, Cristina Lledo Gomez from Australian University & Charles Sturt University, and Melissa Pagán from Mount St. Mary's University. Dr. White thanked Ramon Luzarraga for his leadership in past years.

The CUERG website was in need of updating. This year the committee worked with Mary Jane Ponyik to revise and update the site. As of this date, the website on CTSA site has new pictures and associations no longer in existence have been deleted. The Louisville Institute and The Black Catholic Theological Symposium have been

added. If there are other websites or organizations to need to be added, Dr. White invited recommendations.

A new Listserv was developed through CTSA site. Interested persons are asked to in being a part of contact Dr. White or Mary Jane Pomyik.

Last year CUERG members met at a luncheon and discussed the difference among presentations during the CTSA structure. The idea of having a James Cone Interest Session emerged, it was submitted and invited. About 50 people participated in the conversation this year. Also, a three-year James Cone Interest Group has been approved, starting in 2020. The group will explore the works and legacy of theologian James Cone. The administrative team for the group will be Kathleen Dorsey Bellow (Xavier University of Louisiana) and C. Vanessa White (Catholic Theological Union).

During this year's CUERG luncheon, the group explored the history of the committee. Dr. White thanked the board for their support. She also invited to visit the website and explore the resources available there.

Report of the INSeCT Delegat

Gerard Mannion, President of the International Network of Societies for Catholic Theology (INSeCT), and CTSA representative to the organization provided the report. INSeCT was founded in 1996 in Germany. It has about 30 members, societies dedicated to Catholic theology around the word. The CTSA is a founding member. Most of the efforts of INSeCT are focused on generating theological conversations. The INSeCT Board has just completed its 2019 Annual Meeting. Discussions throughout focused upon many important issues in relation to INSeCT's ongoing work, organizational priorities and its medium and long-term future. The majority of the board's time was devoted to the Kairos Project and the triennial INSeCT General Council in September next year which will be in Rome and focusing upon explorations from around the globe on ***how these times may constitute a Kairos Moment for Catholic Theology - in its service both to the church and to the world - in their respective contexts.***

The INSeCT Board, therefore, purposefully met in Rome earlier in May in order to engage in a wide range of meetings with some twenty-one Vatican curial departments, dicasteries and sub-offices, along with several pontifical universities and other academic institutions.

We were met with universal enthusiasm for the *Kairos Project* and to work with us and contribute to the General Council next year. We also engaged in communication with multiple additional offices who are keen to engage with us further at a later date.

We found that the various Vatican and Pontifical Institutions are very much supportive of building better channels of communication and collaboration with Catholic theologians and Catholic theological societies around the globe. This is good

Reports: Secretary's Report

news! One could not imagine twenty-one Vatican and pontifical institutions opening their doors to academic theologians in so positive a way not so many years ago. Warm, engaged, and enthusiastic responses from key curial cardinals, archbishops, bishops, and university rectors during our conversations were the norm. This suggests that it is indeed a Kairos moment for Catholic theology and INSeCT has invited the CTSA, along with all other member and affiliated societies to play a leading role in this *Global Theological Conversation* that forms the basis of INSeCT's work in the coming years.

So the CTSA Board and wider membership alike are warmly encouraged to explore questions such as how theology is helping to serve the church and society in the North American context, including how theology serves society *through* serving the church (and vice versa).

So, also, is the CTSA encouraged to give further attention to where stumbling blocks and problematic relations may exist between the theological community and both ecclesial and secular official bodies and authorities. So INSeCT seeks to hear about success stories, where things have worked well and been fruitful, as well as where theological communities have been excluded from the table or ignored. Finally, also to consider what opportunities and potential might exist for taking Catholic theology *in the North American context* forward into the future.

The CTSA has been further invited to identify priorities and key questions, key challenges for their region. A final report from each region and member societies will be presented in shorter form at next year's INSeCT General Council in Rome, itself, and further revised for eventual publication and public consumption.

The benefits of this method of procedure will, it is hoped, be multiple. The General Council and Kairos Project provide an opportunity where member and affiliated societies can both inform and educate fellow societies, as well as being the recipient of like contributions from other societies. This will also be a unique opportunity to educate official church bodies, departments and (in turn) bishops' conferences on what is happening with theology worldwide, on issues of concern, as well as theological achievements. It will also allow those bodies to dialogue with the world of Catholic theology about their own work, experiences and priorities in the present time.

The presentations in and of themselves will also, by the time of the General Council in 2020, help display just how much member societies and INSeCT can prove to be rich resources for the church.

A set of questions has been distributed to all member societies to help focus their reflections in aid of preparing their reports in advance of the general Council in Rome next year. It is hoped societies will find the process conducive to their own wider work in multiple ways, also.

Nothing like this has been attempted before, so it is truly a unique opportunity that will help considerably strengthen connections between the dozens of different societies

of Catholic theology worldwide and between Catholic theologians and the church in Rome, as well as those pontifical universities that have such a diverse global student body and like institutions.

The CTSA in the past has traditionally been one of the most generous supporters of the triennial INSeCT General Councils, providing a significant contribution toward the overall costs of the General Council, including helping to support the participation of representatives from theological societies in parts of the world that would otherwise not be able to travel and participate. The INSeCT Board is hoping that the CTSA, alongside other societies with the resources to do so, will continue this generous tradition in facilitating the continued interaction and mutual learning between societies of Catholic theology from the different continents of the world, especially given the unique significance of next year's Council in Rome.

The INSeCT Board wishes to convey its continued gratitude to the CTSA for the ongoing support.

Presentation of the LaCugna Award

Jeannine Hill Fletcher read the citation for the Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award. She first thanked the other members of the committee, namely Edward Hahnenberg and Neomi DeAnda, for their work in selecting this year's winner.

The Catholic Theological Society of America presents the 2019 Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award for New Scholars to Antonio Eduardo Alonso for his essay "Listening for the Cry: Certeau Beyond Strategies and Tactics."

This essay offers a beautifully written and sophisticated analysis of Michel the Certeau's complex cultural critique. By locating Certeau's treatment of tactics within the context of the French Jesuits larger critical project, Alonso destabilizes a common reading of Certeau that focuses exclusively on Christian resistance to consumer culture. Seeking space for plural readings of Certeau, and a deeper critical engagement with consumer culture, Alonso masterfully illustrates Certeau's attentiveness to the living realities that constantly pulls within and against structures of control, and how this attentiveness to living realities might speak in the theological sphere. In his own sensitivity to difference and his respect for the quotidian, Alonso offers not only a careful commentary on Certeau and a critical framework for engaging consumer culture, he also points to a robust theology of grace, one unafraid to recognize God at work in the world, even when we might least expect it.

On behalf of this year's committee, I would like to invite Antonio Alonso forward to receive the Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award.

Reports: Secretary's Report

Action to Receive the Reports

All reports were received by acclamation.

New Business

- Several suggestions were made for the Board of Directors to revise and simplify the voting process at the time of electing officers.
- A proposal was made that the CTSA acknowledges the land and First Nations at some point during its meetings. The Board will discuss this proposal.

Adjournment

There being no new business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

HOSFFMAN OSPINO
CTSA Secretary
Boston College
Boston, Massachusetts