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A Time to Reminisce, a Time to Celebrate Four Theological Giants of the 20th Century

Yves M.-J. Congar, O.P.	Reflections by Joseph A. Komonchak, The Catholic University of America
Bernard Lonergan, S.J.	Reflections by Robert M. Doran, S.J., Lonergan Research Institute
John Courtney Murray, S.J.	Reflections by J. Leon Hooper, S.J., Woodstock Theological Center
Karl Rahner, S.J.	Reflections by Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J., Georgetown University

President-Elect Roberto Goizueta: "I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce the person who conceived, planned, and will moderate this part of our program. That is Dr. Mark Ginter from the Saint Meinrad School of Theology. . . ."

Ginter: "... Good Evening! Bon Soir! Guten Abend! This evening, we commemorate four theological pioneers of the twentieth century, one Dominican and three Jesuits. The reason for commemorating them at this banquet is because all four were born exactly 100 years ago. 1904 is the birth year of Yves Marie-Joseph Cardinal Congar, O.P., Fr. Bernard Lonergan, S.J., Fr. John Courtney Murray, S.J., and Fr. Karl Rahner, S.J. We will honor them by viewing their images, by hearing their voices, and by sharing stories from members of this theological Society who knew them personally. This commemoration might touch us in one of two ways. For the senior members of this Society, who knew these persons, it will recall memories. For the junior members or those who have little knowledge of these pioneers, it will create memories. May the memories recalled AND the memories created this evening be a gift and a challenge to us and to the whole Church whom they faithfully served in good times and in bad."