

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The forty-first annual convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America was held June 11-14, 1986, at the Palmer House in Chicago. With just over three hundred and fifty in attendance this convention was one of the largest in recent years. The theme of the convention was "Catholic Theology in the North American Context." The convention began Wednesday evening, June 11, with a prayer service followed by the first plenary session. The Very Reverend Gerald Kicanas, President of the University of St. Mary of the Lake and Rector of the seminary at Mundelein, welcomed the convention participants to Chicago. Following the opening session there was a reception hosted by various seminaries, departments of theology or religious studies, and other institutions in the Chicago area.

The convention's Eucharistic liturgy was celebrated in the late afternoon of Thursday, June 12, at the hotel. George Dyer, a past recipient of the John Courtney Murray Award, was the celebrant and homilist. Monika Hellwig, President-Elect of the CTSA, shared some reflections during the liturgy. There were also prayer services on Thursday and Friday mornings and at the conclusion of the convention Saturday noon.

A cocktail hour and the convention banquet followed the liturgy on Thursday. At dessert time during the banquet President Francis Fiorenza read the citation for the John Courtney Murray Award and presented the plaque and medal to this year's recipient, Gregory Baum.

Following the business meeting Friday evening a special "Welcome" reception was held for the new members, hosted by the Board of Directors and the committee on Admissions in the Presidential Suite.

#### CONVENTION PROGRAM

**Wednesday** \_\_\_\_\_ **June 11**

**8:00-9:30 P.M.—FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

*The Historical Context of North American Theology: The U.S. Story*

David J. O'Brien, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

*Response: The Canadian Story*

Daniel L. Donovan, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto

**Thursday** \_\_\_\_\_ **June 12**

**9:00-10:45 A.M.—SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

*The American Experience in Moral Theology*

John P. Boyle, University of Iowa

Respondents: Benedict Ashley, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis, MO

Anne Patrick, Carleton College, Northfield, MN

11:15-12:45 P.M.—WORKSHOPS1. *Recovering Occasional Theology: Lessons from the Chicago Experience*

Chair: Jon Nilson, Loyola University of Chicago

Panelists: William Burrows, University of Chicago

Joseph Gremillion, University of Notre Dame

Carol Frances Jegen, Mundelein College, Chicago

2. *Specifically Christian Moral Norms?*

Chair: Donald Dietz, Oblate College, Washington, DC

Panelists: Germain Grisez, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg

Charles E. Curran, Catholic University of America

3. *Aesthetic Pragmatism and American Approaches to Conversion*

Chair: Joseph A. Bracken, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

Panelists: Donald Gelpi, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

William Spohn, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

4. *Pedagogical Issues in North American Theology*

Chair: Eileen Flynn, St. Peter's College, NJ

Speaker: Thomas Groome, Boston College

Respondent: Kieran Scott, St. Bonaventure University, NY

5. *Domestic Church—Authentic Ekklesia?*

Chair: Donald B. Conroy, National Institute for the Family

Panelists: Eugene Fisher, Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations, NCCB

Marina Herrera, Washington Theological Union, DC

David M. Thomas, Regis College, Denver, CO

6. *Christology in the Light of the Christian-Jewish Dialogue*

Speaker: John T. Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

Respondent: Ronald Modras, St. Louis University

7. *Newman's Influence in North American Theology*

Chair: John F. Britt, University of Dayton

Panelists: James C. Bacik, University of Toledo

William J. Kelly, Marquette University

James Lyons, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, IL

2:15-4:15 P.M.—CONTINUING SEMINARS (First Session)

## 1. Theological Methodology

*Constructing Local Theologies*

Moderator: Michael Vertin, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto

*Cultural Anthropology and Constructing Local Theologies*

Presenter: Ronald Chocol, Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis

Respondent: Robert Schreiter, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

## 2. Christology

*A North American Christological Proposal*

Moderator: Elizabeth Johnson, Catholic University of America

Author Present: William Thompson, Carroll College, Helena, MT

3. Ecclesiology  
*Ecclesiology and the North American Church*  
 Moderator: Richard F. Costigan, Loyola University of Chicago  
 Chair: Jane Russell, Creighton University, Omaha  
*The 1985 Synod and the Church in North America*  
 Presenter: Joseph Komonchak, Catholic University of America
  4. Trinitarian Theology  
*Pneumatology*  
 Moderator: Catherine M. LaCugna, University of Notre Dame  
*Problems in Pneumatology*  
 Presenter: Kilian P. McDonnell, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN  
*The Experience of Spirit in Christ and Church*  
 Presenter: Robert P. Imbelli, School of Theology, Maryknoll, NY
  5. Spirituality  
*Emergence of a New American Spirituality, II*  
 Moderators: Elizabeth Dreyer, Washington Theological Union, DC  
 Keith Egan, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN  
*Jean Vanier: Recovery of the Heart Tradition:*  
*Bases for Communion and Justice*  
 Presenter: Michael Downey, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
  6. Moral Theology  
 Moderator: Edward Vacek, Weston School of Theology  
*Women's Issues: An Agenda for the Church*  
 Presenter: Mary Ann Donovan, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
  7. Theological Anthropology  
 Moderator: M. John Farrelly, De Sales School of Theology, Washington, DC  
*Evaluation of W. Pannenberg's Anthropology in Theological Perspective*  
 Presenter: Edmund Dobbin, Washington Theological Union, DC
  8. Sacramental and Liturgical Theology  
 Moderator: Regis A. Duffy, Washington Theological Union, DC  
*The Politics of Worship*  
 Panelists: Stephen Happel, Catholic University of America  
 Margaret M. Kelleher, Fordham University  
 Joseph Powers, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
  9. Practical Theology  
*Lay Ministry in North America*  
 Moderator: Michael J. McGinniss, La Salle College, Philadelphia  
*A Theological Interpretation of Lay Ministry*  
 Presenters: Mary Hines, Washington Theological Union, DC  
 Robert Kinast, WTU and Center for Care of Society
- 8:30-9:30 P.M.—SPECIAL SESSION**
- Information Session: The Charles Curran Case*  
 Presider: Francis S. Fiorenza, CTSA President,  
 Catholic University of America
- Panelists: Elizabeth Johnson, Catholic University of America  
 Sally McReynolds, Catholic University of America  
 Charles Curran, Catholic University of America  
 Richard McCormick, Kennedy Institute, Georgetown University

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ June 13

9:00-10:45 A.M.—THIRD PLENARY SESSION

*Religion and Politics: Theological and Policy Perspectives*

J. Bryan Hehir, Department of Social Development and World Peace, USCC

Respondents: Barbara Andolsen, Rutgers University, NJ

Roger Haight, Regis College, Toronto

11:15-12:45 P.M.—WORKSHOPS

1. *Catholicism: American (Free Church), European (Established)*  
Presenter: Robert Kress, University of Illinois at Urbana  
Respondent: Patrick Carey, Marquette University
2. *Images in North American Thinkers:  
Peirce and Royce, Hocking and Whitehead*  
Chair: William Spohn, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley  
Panelists: John Stacer, Loyola University, New Orleans  
Frank Oppenheim, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH  
J.J. Mueller, St. Louis University
3. *Biblical Justice and Health Care in America*  
Chair: Lawrence J. O'Connell, Catholic Health Association,  
St. Louis University  
Presenter: James E. Hug, Center for Concern, Washington, DC
4. *Issues in North American Seminary Curriculum*  
Chair: Zachary Hayes, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago  
Presenter: Daniel J. Pakenham, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee
5. *The Role of the Imagination in Theology*  
Chair: Patrick W. Collins, Office of Christian Worship, Diocese of Peoria  
Panelists: James L. Empeur, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley  
William Frost, University of Dayton
6. *The Influence of Buber and Heschel on North American Theology*  
Chair: Jure Kristo, Loyola University of Chicago  
Panelists: John C. Merkle, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN  
Donald J. Moore, Fordham University

2:15-4:15 P.M.—CONTINUING SEMINARS (Second Session)

1. Theological Methodology  
Moderator: Michael Vertin, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto  
*Christian Theology and Constructing Local Theologies*  
Presenter: Donna Geernaert, Ecumenical Director,  
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Respondent: Robert Schreiter, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
2. Christology  
*Particular North American Issues*  
Moderator: Elizabeth Johnson, Catholic University of America  
Author Present: William Thompson, Carroll University, Helena, MT
3. Ecclesiology  
Moderator: Richard F. Costigan, Loyola University of Chicago  
*The Authority of Wisdom: Pastoral Councils in the U.S. Church*  
Presenter: Mark F. Fischer, Director, Diocesan Pastoral Council, Oakland CA

4. Trinitarian Theology  
 Moderator: Catherine M. LaCugna  
*Shall We Call the Holy Spirit "She"?*  
 Panelists: M. John Farrelly, De Sales School of Theology, Washington, DC  
 Donald Gelpi, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
5. Spirituality  
 Moderators: Keith Egan, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN  
 Elizabeth Dreyer, Catholic University of America  
*The Spirituality of Dorothy Day*
6. Moral Theology  
 Three Separate Working Groups
- A. *A Christian View of Human Sexuality*  
 Moderator: Edward Vacek, Weston School of Theology  
 Presenters: Willaim E. May, Catholic University of America  
 Michael Place, Archdiocese of Chicago
- B. *Allowing to Die—A Bio-Ethical Issue*  
 Moderator: Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College  
 Presenters: James Walter, Loyola University of Chicago  
 John Connery, Loyola University of Chicago
- C. *Nuclear Pacifism in the U.S.; Responding as Church or Sect?*  
 Moderator: Francis X. Meehan, Immaculata College, PA  
 Presenters: Kenneth Himes, Washington Theological Union, DC  
 Judith Dwyer, Weston School of theology
7. Theological Anthropology  
 Moderator: Mary Catherine Hilkert, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis  
*The Future of Humanity: Feminist Perspective*  
 Panelists: Mary Buckley, St. John's University, NY  
 Nancy Ring, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY  
 Christine E. Gudorf, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
8. Sacramental and Liturgical Theology (continued from Thursday)
9. Practical Theology  
 Moderator: Michael J. McGinniss, La Salle College, Philadelphia  
*The Local Church and Education for Lay Ministry*  
 Presenters: Eugene King, St. Paul University, Ottawa  
 Lucien Roy, Office for Lay Ministry, Archdiocese of Chicago

**Saturday****June 14**9:00-10:30 A.M.—FOURTH PLENARY SESSION*The North American Context for Systematic Theology*

Gregory Baum, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto

Respondent: David W. Tracy, Divinity School, University of Chicago

11:00 A.M.—PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Francis S. Fiorenza, Catholic University of America

### John Courtney Murray Award

At dessert time during the convention banquet on the evening of Thursday, June 12, the President presented the John Courtney Murray Award for achievement in theology to Gregory Baum. The award citation reads as follows:

The Catholic Theological Society of America this year confers its highest honor on one of the most prolific theological authors in North America. Editor of, and chief contributor to a bi-monthly ecumenical journal for over twenty years, author of or contributor to more than a score of books and hundreds of articles and reviews, and co-editor of a section of an eminent international theological journal, our honoree is also well known for his lecture activity throughout North America.

Born in Berlin of secular Jewish parents, our award-winner escaped the terrors of Naziism but was interned in England and brought to Canada during part of World War II. Thanks to the intervention of a concerned Christian woman, he gained an early release from his internment camp to enter university: first at McMaster, then at Ohio State, where he won his master's degree in mathematics. It was during this period that he became a Christian and entered the Catholic Church, a conversion in which a reading of St. Augustine's *Confessions* played a key role.

His doctoral thesis in theology at the University of Fribourg on the evolution of papal teaching concerning Christian reunion proved to be a providential preparation for his appointment as a *peritus* to the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity on which he served during and immediately after the Second Vatican Council. Dialogue among Christians, dialogue between Jews and Christians, and dialogue with such powerful intellectual influences on the modern world as Freud, Marx, and the classical sociological tradition—these are the areas to which our honored colleague has addressed himself with distinction. Less known is his practical involvement in support of new initiatives in the Catholic press and of such marginalized groups as Catholic homosexuals and refugees from political oppression.

Although many of his publications have had an international impact, not least in the United States, he has also been actively involved in the development of a distinctively Canadian version of Catholic social teaching. His lucid exposition and defence of various social justice statements of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as those emanating from the Bishop of Rome, have won him increasing respect throughout the Catholic community.

As he completes his twenty-seventh year of teaching at St. Michael's College, The University of Toronto, our honored theologian sees himself as more pessimistic about the world but more optimistic about the Church. Now as before, his theology is shaped by the Pauline-Augustinian insight that the most important things that happen to us are not of our doing but are the work of grace.

The Catholic Theological Society of America is indeed proud to present the John Courtney Murray Award for 1986 to one of North America's most creative theologians, Gregory Baum.

### Annual Business Meeting

President Francis Fiorenza called the annual business meeting to order at 4:45 P.M. on Friday, June 13. Timothy O'Connell served as the newly appointed parliamentarian.

### *Committee on Admissions*

Paul Hennessy, the chairperson of the Committee on Admissions, presented the committee's report. The other members of the committee this year were Dolores Greeley, James Buckley, Elizabeth Johnson, and the Secretary of the CTSA. James Buckley will continue to serve on the committee next year along with three new members appointed by the new President. One of these three will serve for only one year completing the term of Elizabeth Johnson who later in the business meeting was elected to the Board of Directors.

From a total of seventy-five initial contacts, fifty-nine applications for membership were returned to the Office of the Secretary. Upon reviewing these applications the Committee on Admissions recommended forty-four applicants for active membership and fifteen applicants for associate membership.

The recommendation of the committee was approved by the members present at the business meeting by a voice-vote. The President then asked the thirty new members in attendance at the convention to stand, and they were welcomed with a round of applause. The President then invited the new members to the special "Welcome" reception to be held in the Presidential Suite immediately after the business meeting.

Of the fifty-nine new members, fourteen are women. The degrees earned by the new active members include the Ph.D. (29), the S.T.D. (11), the D.Th. (2), and the D.Min. (2). Thirty-three of the new active members are graduates of Catholic schools; eleven are graduates of non-Catholic schools. Twenty-seven of the new active members graduated from schools in the United States, four from schools in Canada, seven from schools in Rome, and six from other schools in Europe. Particular schools that produced a number of new active members this year are: The Catholic University of America, seven; Marquette, the Gregorian, and the University of Chicago, four each; Louvain, Notre Dame, and St. Michael's, Toronto, three members each.

Brief biographical entries for the new active members and the names and addresses of the new associate members are included in the Directory-Update appendix in this year's *Proceedings*.

### *Committee on Nominations*

The members of the Committee on Nominations this year were Donald Bugert (chair), Zachary Hayes, and Ellen Leonard. Ellen Leonard will serve as chairperson of the committee next year along with two new members to be appointed by the new President.

Zachary Hayes presented the slate of nominees, whose biographies had been made available for the convention participants at registration time.

—for Vice-President: John Boyle, University of Iowa  
Robert Schreiter, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

—for Board Members: Catherine LaCugna, University of Notre Dame  
Elizabeth Johnson, Catholic University of America  
Roger Haight, Regis College, Toronto  
Gregory Baum, University of St. Michael's College

- for Secretary: Edward Konerman, Loyola University of Chicago
- for Treasurer: George Kilcourse, Bellarmine College, Louisville

Immediately before the election of Board Members, Gregory Baum withdrew his name from nomination. An attempt was made to nominate someone from the floor, but this was rejected when it was pointed out that the proposed nominee was not a member of the CTSA and had not been a member for at least five years.

John Boyle was elected Vice-President. Elizabeth Johnson and Roger Haight were elected Board Members on the first and second ballots respectively. The Secretary and the Treasurer were re-elected by acclamation.

Monika Hellwig becomes the new President for 1986-1987. Michael Scanlon becomes the President-Elect. The others who continue to serve on the Board of Directors are: Francis Fiorenza as Past President; and William Loewe and Anne Patrick as Board Members.

While the various ballots were being counted, reports were given by the Officers of the Society.

### *Secretary's Report*

The Secretary thanked the members of the Committee on Admissions and of the Committee on Nominations for their fine cooperation in the work of the two committees. He urged all members to encourage their colleagues or their doctoral students to apply for membership. He also reminded all members to keep him informed of any changes of mailing address.

*Change of Address for Secretary's Office and Proceedings Business Office.* The Office of the Secretary and the Business Office for the *Proceedings* have moved. The new address is: Jesuit Residence, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 60626.

### *Treasurer's Report*

*Convention Attendance.* The Treasurer, George Kilcourse, reported that this convention was one of the best attended in recent years with just over three hundred and fifty registered participants. Approximately fifty participants availed themselves of the alternate housing at Loyola University. He thanked all those who had pre-registered since this facilitates matters at registration time and helps provide the count requested by the hotel.

*Financial Report.* The Treasurer gave a brief summary of the financial report which is contained below in this issue of the *Proceedings*. He pointed out that, while there was an increase in the balance of December 31, 1985 over that of December 31, 1984, much of the CTSA monies are in the Special Projects fund. As a result, at its meeting last October the Board of Directors decided to raise the annual membership dues by five dollars to \$25.00 and the convention registration fee by five dollars to \$30.00.

*CTSA Mailing List.* Over the past years the CTSA mailing list has been maintained by the CSR which also took care of sending out dues notices and providing mailing labels and print-outs of the membership list and the *Proceedings* subscribers' list. But during the past year, with the CSR, now the CSSR, moved to Mer-



cer University, these services have been very unsatisfactory. With the approval of the Board the Treasurer is exploring other possibilities including the possibility of providing these services for ourselves.

*Proceedings.* As editor of the *Proceedings*, Kilcourse pointed out that the arrangements with Mercer University Press for the production of the 1985 *Proceedings* worked out very well. He thanked the speakers and moderators of last year's convention for their cooperation. He reminded everyone that again this year the deadline for the submission of papers and reports is July 1.

As a general rule, papers from workshops and seminars will not be published in the *Proceedings* unless this has been arranged by the President-Elect because of a special bearing a workshop paper has to the convention theme. An effort is being made at present to arrange for a special, separate publication of the plenary papers of various conventions.

*B-E-M Report.* Finally, the Treasurer noted that the final report of the Fahey research team has been published by the University Press of America. This report, *Catholic Perspectives on Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry*, is available for purchase at the registration desk.

#### *President's Report*

*Joint CTSA/CLSA Committee on Cooperation between Theologians and the Ecclesiastical Magisterium.* After this committee (chaired by Leo O'Donovan) had completed its work, its final report was published and also sent to the NCCB's Committee on Doctrine. The Bishops' committee eventually sent the Board of Directors a response to the report. As a result, the President has re-activated the joint committee (again with O'Donovan as chair) to develop a response to the Bishops' response.

*Committee on "Imprimatur's".* One of the tasks undertaken by this committee, which became a joint committee of the CTSA, the CTS, the CLSA, and the NCDD (John Boyle, chair; Kathleen Gafney, James Provost, and Thomas Ivory), was to make a study of the criteria used in the approval of catechisms. They did this with the help of Berard Marthaler of CUA. The result of their work, a report on *The Approval of Catechisms and Catechetical Materials*, was received by the Board of Directors and will be published in the 1986 *Proceedings*. This report was also submitted to the USCC Committee on Education who received it with approval. John Boyle, the chairperson of the joint committee, spoke briefly about the report and was thanked for his work with a round of applause.

*Board Statement on Roman Draft Document on Catholic Universities.* The President reported that the CTSA was asked last Fall to make a statement about the draft document being circulated by the Sacred Congregation on Catholic Education concerning Catholic universities. The Board discussed this at its October meeting and eventually drafted a statement that was sent to Cardinal Baum, Archbishop Malone, Alice Gallin, and Theodore Hesburgh. The Board's statement will be published in this year's *Proceedings*.

*Proposed Joint Committee on Academic Freedom.* The Board of Directors of the College Theology Society (CTS) has proposed that the Catholic Theological Society of America, the Canon Law Society of America, and the Catholic Biblical

Association join the CTS in considering setting up a national joint committee on the academic rights and responsibilities of exegetes and theologians. The Board of the CTSA will send a couple of representatives of the CTSA to an exploratory meeting with representatives of the other societies.

*Committee on Research and Publication.* This committee is in the process of drafting revised guidelines for research projects sponsored either by the CTSA alone or by the CTSA in collaboration with other societies, and for possible subsidies for the publication of scholarly studies. The Board expects to consider these guidelines further at its October meeting.

*Appointment of Parliamentarian.* After the death of Joseph Nearon who regularly served as parliamentarian, Luke Salm and then Timothy O'Connell served in this capacity. At its meeting before the start of the convention the Board agreed to the appointment of Timothy O'Connell as official parliamentarian.

*Resolutions from the Board.* The President next presented to the assembled members two resolutions proposed by the Board of Directors. (Copies of these two resolutions were distributed before the start of the meeting.)

1. *RESOLVED* that for the good of Roman Catholic theology, Catholic higher education, and the Catholic Church in North America, we strongly urge that no action be taken against Charles Curran that would prohibit him from teaching on the theology faculty at the Catholic University of America.

In preparation for the proposal of this resolution an "Information Session" had been held the previous evening. After several members spoke both pro and con, discussion of the resolution was closed.

The resolution was adopted overwhelmingly on a show of hands. A call for a count of the vote showed: Yes, 171; No, 14; Abstain, 4.

2. *RESOLVED* that the CTSA is in support of the Bishops of the United States in their efforts to develop a "consistent ethic of life." Since it is the task of theologians to contribute to the clarification and understanding of doctrinal and ethical issues, we strongly urge our members, in their research, writing and teaching, to work resolutely on the development of such an ethic.

Board Member Robert Daly explained briefly the origin of this resolution. The Board had received several requests for resolutions regarding ethics and human life. The suggested resolutions were not easily harmonized, but in response to the requests the Board proposed the resolution given above. The wording "of the Bishops of the United States in their efforts" replaced "of the American Hierarchy in its efforts" as a result of some friendly wording amendment.

The resolution was adopted overwhelmingly.

### *President-Elect's Report*

Monika Hellwig, the President-Elect, expressed her thanks to various people who contributed to the planning and carrying out of the convention program: to George Kilcourse, the Treasurer; to Timothy O'Connell and the liturgical team; to Michael Place and the local arrangements committee; to the speakers, moderators, panelists, and the Board of Directors. She then urged the seminar moderators to assist the new President-Elect in preparing next year's convention by giving

him the titles of topics to be discussed in the seminars, the names of the persons involved along with their schools or institutions, and the precise roles they will fill.

### *Vice-President's Report*

Michael Scanlon, the Vice-President, gave the assembled members some information on next year's convention. The convention will be held June 10-13, 1987, at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel in Philadelphia. Michael McGinniss will explore the possibilities of some alternate housing.

The theme of the convention will be "The Linguistic Turn in Contemporary Theology." In a keynote address in the first plenary session Jean Ladriere, of the Institute of Philosophy at Louvain, will elaborate the thrust of the theme. The other plenary sessions will consider the linguistic turn in Christology, in moral theology, and in sacramentology.

The Vice-President intends to arrange for a number of workshops focused around the theme. He invites the members to contact him with suggestions for these workshops. It is also hoped that the Continuing Seminars will be able to be attuned to the theme of the convention.

### *Other Business*

1. Alfred Hennelly offered a resolution on behalf of James Coriden who had had to depart early:

*RESOLVED* that the two resolutions passed earlier in the business meeting, along with a letter of explanation and a report of the vote counts, be sent to all the Bishops of the United States.

This resolution was adopted on a clear show of hands.

2. Andrew Tallon was recognized to say a brief word of announcement about a new journal being published by Marquette University, *Philosophy and Theology*.

There being no other business, the business meeting of this forty-first annual convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America was adjourned on schedule at 6:30 P.M.

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