

Appendix B

KARL RAHNER SOCIETY MEETING

The Karl Rahner Society held its fourth annual breakfast meeting on Saturday, June 11, with approximately fifty members participating. Three items formed the agenda for discussion. First, Janice Poorman was on hand to report on her research into the holdings of the Rahner Archives at the University of Innsbruck. Poorman, assistant dean of the Graduate School of the University of Notre Dame and a doctoral student in theology at Notre Dame, did considerable research at the archives during the summer of 1993. She is willing to receive requests for information about her experience and the procedures involved in making use of the archives. (Her address is The Graduate School, UND, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-5602.) However, Janice also assured the participants that requests for information can be made directly to Roman Siebenrock, director of the archives, at the following address:

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der Institute für Fundamentaltheologie und Dogmatik
der Universität Innsbruck
Universitätsstrasse 4
A-6020 Innsbruck
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Secondly, the Rahner Society considered the proposal of its constitution and bylaws as drafted by the Steering Committee. It was decided that the Society would operate under this drafted constitution for the next two years and then evaluate its quality and effectiveness. Any necessary revisions will be made by the membership and voting on the constitution will take place at the annual meeting in 1996.

Thirdly, the roundtable discussion focused on generating ideas and topics for next year's seminar. One area of general agreement is that next year's convention theme ("Evil and Hope") offers a wide range of possible topics for the seminar. Again, the Society will follow its custom of issuing a general call for papers. One-page proposals should be submitted by October 15, 1994, to: William M. Thompson, Department of Theology, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA 15282. The proposals will be reviewed by the Steering Committee (Michael Fahey, Sixto Garcia, Pamela Kirk, Mary Maher, Robert Masson, and William Thompson), and selection will be made by around the first of November.

It was decided that, in light of the upcoming fiftieth anniversary of the CTSA, next year's breakfast meeting could include a presentation analyzing Rahner's influence on CTSA presentations over the years. The Steering Committee will ask one or two of the members to consider working on such a valuable project. The meeting closed with a word of greeting from Gwendolyn Herder who was in attendance this year representing the Herder publishing firm.

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