

BLESSING OVER THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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O God, on this the Fiftieth Annual Convention of our Catholic Theological Society of America, we thank you for your gracious Providence over us from the beginning when on June 25, 1946 the Catholic Theological Society of America was established.

We thank you for our growth during the intervening years, especially for the presence of the lay men and women theologians who enrich this society.

We thank you for these years, for the leadership of our officers, for the scholarship of our lecturers and writers, for the support and dedication of our members, for the contribution of all to the life of the Church.

We ask your blessing as we go forward to the future. May we have the courage and the competence to serve the cause of truth in the Church in this theological enterprise.

This we ask through Christ the Lord.

(This blessing was offered by John. H. Wright, S.J., on behalf of Father Corcoran, who, due to reasons of ill health, was unable to attend a CTSA meeting for the first time in fifty years.)