

FOUNDATION MEETING

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of the

American Theological  
Society




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THE COMMODORE HOTEL

NEW YORK CITY

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The temporary officers and committees wish to express their gratitude to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman for the active interest he has shown in sponsoring and encouraging their efforts.

Tuesday, June 25th

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Wednesday, June 26th

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Program

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH



11:00 A. M.—THE LADY CHAPEL—ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
Pontifical Mass of the Holy Ghost to be offered  
by His Excellency, the Most Reverend William  
McCarty, C.S.S.R., D.D., His Eminence Francis  
Cardinal Spellman, presiding.

2:30 P. M.\*—

REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY SECRETARY.  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITU-  
TION OF THE SOCIETY.

4:30 P. M.—

DISCUSSION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

8:00 P. M.—

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF  
PERMANENT OFFICERS.



\*All sessions will be held in the West Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel

Program

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH



10:30 A. M.—

DR. WILLIAM R. O'CONNOR  
*St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y.*  
"THE WISDOM OF THEOLOGY"

DR. FRANCIS J. CONNELL, C.S.S.R.  
*Catholic University, Washington, D. C.*

"THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON THE ENDS OF MARRIAGE"

1:00 P. M.—

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

2:30 P. M.—

DR. J. JOSEPH BLUETT, S.J.  
*Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md.*

"THE THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ENCYCLICAL  
*Mystici Corporis*"

4:30 P. M.—

FINAL BUSINESS MEETING

N.B. Details of the Program are subject to revision in accordance with  
unforeseen needs.





*The foundation meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Hotel Commodore, 26 June 1946*



*The first CTSA officers. (seated) Francis J. Connell, president; (standing, left to right) James E. Rea, treasurer; William R. O'Connor, board member; Joseph C. Fenton, secretary.*