

LETTER FROM CHARTER MEMBER FRANCIS X. CLARK, SJ

On the eve of the fiftieth convention, the following letter was received by CTSA President Roger Haight from Francis X. Clark, S.J., the only charter member who is still actively at work in theology.

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Dear Roger,

Thank you for your special personal invitation to attend the Fiftieth Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America in New York on June 8th.

Yes, I was present for the first meeting at the Commodore in June of 1946, and remember it well.

Because of my long years in the Philippines, however, and because June is always the beginning of our school year, I never have been able to attend another meeting. Only the *Proceedings* inform me of what has happened.

Gladly I send these few lines to join with you and all the delegates on the Fiftieth.

Because God has blessed me with good health, at eighty-two I am still teaching major courses in theology to our 115 theology students preparing for the priesthood. This is my daily link now with the members of the Theological Society after the fifty years.

Sincerely,

Francis X. Clark, S.J.