

**SECRETARY'S REPORT
THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The Catholic Theological Society of America held its seventieth annual convention June 11–14 at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The theme of the convention was “Sensus Fidelium.” Registration took place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on June 11th. The continuing group, Women’s Consultation in Constructive Theology, held its session from 3:00-5:30 p.m. The 2014 Ann O’Hara Graff Award was presented to Patricia Beattie Jung of St. Paul School of Theology. At the Opening Session, CTSA President Susan Wood presided and the Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee welcomed the convention participants. President Susan Wood led the opening prayer and remembrance of deceased members. The ceremony included a brief memorial for nine CTSA members and theological colleagues who had died recently: Lukas Chan, S.J.; Cyprian Davis, O.S.B.; Elizabeth Farians; Joseph W. Devlin; Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A.; Eugene Gorski, C.S.C.; Richard McBrien; Bernard Marthaler, OFM. Conv.; and David Power, O.M.I. The first plenary address, given by Jerome P. Baggett, followed. The evening concluded with a reception. CTSA gratefully acknowledges Fordham University, Marquette University, Mount Mary University, and Sacred Heart School of Theology for their support of these programs.

The business meeting took place in the late afternoon of Friday, June 12th. The president’s reception for new and newer members followed the business meeting. Two additional receptions were also sponsored by Liturgical Press and Theological Studies.

The convention’s liturgy was celebrated in the late afternoon of Saturday, June 13th, at Old St. Mary Parish. CTSA member Bryan Massingale presided and President Susan Wood gave the spiritual reflection. Following the liturgy, a reception and the convention banquet were held at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. Toward the end of the meal, President Susan Wood read the citation for the John Courtney Murray Award and presented the plaque, medal and check to Rev. Joseph Komonchak.

Michael Kamenski of Alverno College was the liturgist and musician for Thursday’s memorial service and for Saturday’s Eucharist. On various days throughout the convention there were special receptions, breakfasts, or other meetings for such groups as the Karl Rahner Society, Von Balthasar Society, the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Theological Studies Editorial Consultants, Women’s Seminar, CUERG and the conveners of program and research groups.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Pre-Convention, Thursday, June 11, 2015

Reports: Secretary's Report

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	CTSA Board Meeting
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Registration
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Pre-Convention Sessions
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology, "Theologies of Trauma and Hope: Insights from Intersectionality"
Co-Conveners:	Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College Paulette Skiba, B.V.M., Clarke University
Moderator:	Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
Presenter:	Jane Grovijahn, Our Lady of the Lake University "The <i>Sensus Fidei</i> in an Age of Trauma: Mapping Theological Disruption of the Imago Dei within the Intersectionality of Grace and Terror"
Presenter:	Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Boston College "Femicide – Interrogating the Broken Body of Christ"
Respondent:	Jennifer Beste, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Ann O'Hara Graff Memorial Award Presentation <i>The 2015 Ann O'Hara Graff Award will be presented to Patricia Beattie Jung, Saint Paul School of Theology</i>
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Business Meeting: Women's Consultation in Constructive Theology Steering Committee:
Co-Conveners:	Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College and Paulette Skiba, Clarke University
Treasurer:	Rose M. Beal, Saint Mary's University
Members:	Rhodora E. Beaton, St. Catherine University Julia Brumbaugh, Regis University Colleen M. Carpenter, St. Catherine University Rebecca Berru Davis, Graduate Theological Union Katharine Harmon, Marian University Margaret Mary Moore, Theology and Life Institute Elisabeth T. Vasko, Duquesne University
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Comparative Theology Reading Group "Detachment, Duty, and the Greater Good: Reading Chapter 2 of the Bhagavad Gita Comparatively"
Convener:	Christian Krokus, Scranton University
Moderator:	Christian Krokus, Scranton University
Presenters:	Francis X. Clooney, S.J., Harvard University Daniel P. Sheridan, St. Joseph's College of Maine

Thursday Evening, June 11, 2015

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Opening and First Plenary Session
Presiding: Susan Wood, S.C.L. Marquette University
 President, CTSA
 Opening Prayer and Remembrance of Deceased Members
Welcome: Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
 Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Address: Jerome P. Baggett, Jesuit School of Theology
 of Santa Clara University
 *“Becoming Absence-Minded: Sociological Reflections on the
 Sensus Fidelium”*

9:00 p.m. Reception
Donors:
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 Sacred Heart School of Theology

The CTSA is grateful for the generous support of these programs and institutions.

Friday Morning, June 12, 2015

7:15 – 8:45 a.m. Von Balthasar Society Breakfast
7:15 – 8:45 a.m. Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara
 Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Second Plenary Session
Presiding: Richard Gaillardetz, Boston College, Past President, CTSA
Address: John J. Burkhard, O.F.M. Conv, Washington Theological
 Union
 “The Sensus Fidelium: Old Questions, New Challenges.”
Respondent: Paul McPartlan
 Catholic University of America

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. *Sensus Fidelium*, Sociology, and Global Catholic Theology – Invited Session

Convener: Paul Lakeland, Fairfield University
Moderator: Mary Ann Hinsdale, I.H.M., Boston College

Presenter: Neil Ormerod, Australian Catholic University
Presenter: Peter C. Phan, Georgetown University

2. Historical Theology – Topic Session I
Sensus Fidelium and Reception in the Christian Tradition

Convener: Shawn Colberg, College of St. Benedict / St. John's University
Moderator: Scott Moringiello, DePaul University
Presenter: Daniel Finucane, Saint Louis University
Presenter: Trent Pomplun, Loyola University, Maryland
Presenter: Aaron Pidel, S.J., University of Notre Dame

3. Black Catholic Theology – Consultation

Convener: C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: SimonMary Ahiokhai, Loyola Marymount University
Presenter: M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College
Presenter: Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu, Loyola Marymount University

4. God/Trinity – Topic Session

Convener: Manuel Cruz, Belmont University
Moderator: Nancy Dallavalle, Fairfield University
Presenter: Karl Hefty, Villanova University
Presenter: Paul Schutz, Fordham University

5. Creation/Eschatology – Topic Session

Convener: Brian Robinette, Boston College
Presenter: Nichole Flores, University of Virginia
Presenter: Christopher Cimorelli and Daniel Minch,
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

6. Lonergan – Consultation
Various Applications of *Sensus Fidelium*

Convener: Cyril Orji, University of Dayton
Moderator: Darren Dias, O.P., University of St. Michael's College
Presenter: Thomas Groome, Boston College
William George, Dominican University
Presenter: Randall S. Rosenberg, St. Louis University

7. Catholic Perspectives: "The Church: Towards a Common Vision"—Interest Group

Convener: Catherine Clifford, St. Paul University
Presenter: Brian Flanagan, Marymount University
Presenter: Kristin Colberg, College of St. Benedict / St. John's University

8. Beyond Trento: North American Moral Theology

Conveners: Bryan Massingale, Marquette University
Kristin Heyer, Santa Clara University
Presenter: Christine Firer Hinze, Fordham University
Respondents: Anne Arabome, S.S.S., Duquesne University
Victor Carmona, Oblate School of Theology

9. Christ – Session Topic

Convener: Colleen Carpenter, St. Catherine University
Moderator: Susie Babka, University of San Diego
Presenter: Karen B. Enriquez, Xavier University
Presenter: Jonathan Tan, Case Western Reserve University

10. Von Balthasar – Consultation

Rethinking Sacrifice: The Role of Jewish Atonement Theology and Early Christian Understandings of Sacrifice in Hans Urs von Balthasar's Thought

Convener: Barbara Sain, University of St. Thomas
Moderator: Carolyn Chau, King's University College at the University of Western Ontario
Presenter: Robert J. Daly, S.J., Boston College
Presenter: Richard J. Barry, Marquette University

11. Buddhist/Christian Dialogue – Interest Group

Convener: Scott Steinkerchner, O.P., Edgewood College
Presenter: Paul Knitter, Union Theological Seminary
Respondent: Peter Feldmeier, University of Toledo

Friday Afternoon, June 12, 2015

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology Luncheon

Hearing of the Resolutions Committee

Presiding: David Hollenbach, S.J., Boston College, Vice-President, CTSA

2:30 – 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. Gender, Sexual Orientation, and

Convener: Brian Flanagan, Marymount University
Moderator: Julie Hanlon Rubio, St. Louis University
Presenter: Cristina Traina, Northwestern University

Presenter: Bryan Massingale, Marquette University

2. Discussion of Issues Raised by Elizabeth Johnson's, *Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love* – Selected Session

Convener: Paul Crowley, S.J., Santa Clara University
Presenter: Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J., Franciscan School of Theology
Presenter: Roger Haight, S.J., Union Theological Seminary
Presenter: Brian Robinette, Boston College

3. Anthropology – Topic Session

Convener: Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Boston College
Moderator: Elizabeth Antus, John Carroll University
Presenter: Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
Presenter: Daniel P. Castillo, Loyola University Maryland
Presenter: Catherine Wright, Wingate University

4. Hispanic Latino/a Theology – Consultation

Convener: Ramón Luzárraga, Benedictine University
Presenter: Hosffman Ospino, Boston College

5. Christianity and Judaism – Consultation

Convener: Todd Walatka, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: John Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: Peter Phan, Georgetown University
Presenter: Elena Procaro-Foley, Iona College
Presenter: Joshua Ezra Burns, Marquette University

6. Comparative Theology – Topic Session

Beyond *Nostra Aetate*: Interreligious Dialogue as Source for Comparative Theology

Convener: Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Moderator: James L. Fredericks, Loyola Marymount University
Presenters: John Borelli, Georgetown University
Heather Miller Rubens, Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies
Pim (W.G.B.M.) Valkenberg, Catholic University of America

7. Bioethics – Topic Session

Convener: Andrea Vicini, S.J., Boston College
Moderator: Robert V. Doyle, California Lutheran University
Presenter: Conor M. Kelly, Boston College
Presenter: Cristina Richie, Boston College
Presenter: Teresa Hinga, Santa Clara University

8. Historical – Topic Session II
Bearing the *Sensus Fidelium*

Convener: Daria Spezzano, Providence College
Moderator: Rita George-Tvrtkovic, Benedictine University
Presenter: Amanda Quantz, University of Saint Mary
Presenter: Gregory LaNave, Dominican House of Studies
Presenter: Thomas Ryan, Loyola University New Orleans

9. Spirituality – Topic Session

Convener: Patrick Kelly, S.J., Seattle University
Moderator: Simon Hendry, S.J., University of Detroit Mercy
Presenter: Thomas McElligott, St. Mary's College of California
Presenter: Jean-Pierre Fortin, Université de Sherbrooke
Presenter: Robert Lassalle-Klein, Holy Names University

10. The *Sensus Fidelium* and Crucified Peoples – Selected Session

Conveners: Kevin Burke, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
John Thiede, S.J., Marquette University
Moderator: Michael Lee, Fordham University
Presenters: John Thiede, S.J., Marquette University
Elizabeth O'Donnell Gandolfo, Furman University

11. Rahner – Consultation

Administrator: Mark Fischer
Convener: Peter Joseph Fritz, College of the Holy Cross
Presenter: Michael M. Canaris, Loyola University Chicago
Presenter: Howard Ebert, St. Norbert College

Friday Evening, June 12, 2015

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. CTSA Business Meeting, Regency Ballroom

Presiding: Susan Wood, S.C.L., Marquette Univ.,
President, CTSA

Reports: Secretary's Report

Parliamentarian: Terrence W. Tilley, Fordham University

Evening Events:

6:15 – 7:45 p.m. President's Reception for New/Newer Members,
Milwaukee Room

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Liturgical Press Reception, Executive CD Room
Theological Studies Reception, Executive AB Room

6:15 – 8:15 p.m. Marquette University Reception for Alumni, Faculty, and
Students, Crystal Room

Saturday Morning, June 13, 2015

7:15 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Meeting: Karl Rahner Society

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Third Plenary Session**

Presiding: Bradford E. Hinze, Fordham University, President-Elect,
CTSA

Address: Maria Clara Luchetti Bingemer, Pontificia Universidade
Católica

Gemma Tulud Cruz, Australian Catholic University
Anne Arabome, S.S.S., Duquesne University

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

1. Discipleship and Sustainability – Interest Group

“Catholic Moral Traditions and Energy Ethics for the Twenty-first
Century”: A Co-authored Article Based on the U.S. Bishops' 1981
Statement on Energy

Convener: Erin Lothes Biviano, College of Saint Elizabeth

- Co-authors: Meghan Clark, St. John's University
David Cloutier, Mount St. Mary's University
Christine Firer Hinze, Fordham University
Erin Lothes Biviano, College of Saint Elizabeth
Richard Miller, Creighton University
Elaine Padilla, New York Theological Seminary
Christiana Z. Peppard, Fordham University
Nancy Rourke, Canisius College
Jame Schaefer, Marquette University
Matthew A. Shadle, Marymount University
- Respondents: Daniel K. Finn, St. John's University
Dawn M. Nothwehr, O.S.F., Catholic Theological Union

2. Theological Hermeneutics and Critical Theories – Interest Group

- Convener: Bradford Hinze, Fordham University
Moderator: Anthony Godzieba, Villanova University
Presenter: Ormond Rush, Australian Catholic University
Presenter: Judith Gruber, Loyola University New Orleans
Presenter: Andrew Prevot, Boston College

3. Moral Theology – Topic Session I

- Convener: Ramón Luzárraga, Benedictine University
Moderator: Stephen Pope, Boston College
Presenters: Julie Hanlon Rubio, St. Louis University and
John Berkman, Regis College, Toronto
Presenter: Andrew Kuzma, Marquette University

4. How Practical is the *Sensus Fidelium*? Methodological Inroads for Ecclesialogists – Selected Session

- Conveners: Edward Hahnenberg, John Carroll University
Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Manhattan College
Moderator: Elizabeth Pyne, Fordham University
Presenter: Edward Hahnenberg, John Carroll University
Presenter: Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Manhattan College
Presenter: John Seitz, Fordham University

5. Catholic Social Thought – Topic Session

“*Sensus Fidelium* and Catholic Social Thought: Justice Concerns Bubbling Up and Trickling Down”

- Convener: Thomas Massaro, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Presenter: Kevin Glauber Ahern, Manhattan College
Presenter: Mari Rapela Heidt, Independent Scholar

Presenter: Grégoire Catta, S.J., Boston College

6. Liturgy/Sacraments – Topic Session

Convener: Jonathan Tan, Case Western Reserve University

Presenter: David Stosur, Cardinal Stritch University

Presenter: Bruce Morrill, S.J., Vanderbilt University

Presenter: Kimberly Belcher, University of Notre Dame

7. “No Turning Back”: Building on the Legacy of Ecumenical Trail Blazers—
Margaret O’Gara, Jeffrey Gros and Ralph Del Colle – Selected Session

Convener: John Borelli, Georgetown University

Moderator: Kristin Colberg, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University

Presenter: Richard J. Sklba, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of
Milwaukee

Presenter: Ann Riggs, Loyola University Chicago

Presenter: Brett Salkeld, Archdiocese of Regina

8. Assessing the *Sensus Fidelium* of the “Sinned Against”: A Critical
Conversation with Negative Contrast Experiences – Selected Session

Convener: Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P., University of Notre Dame

Presenter: Kevin P. Considine, Calumet College of St. Joseph

Presenter: LaReine-Marie Mosely, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Presenter: Julia Feder, University of Notre Dame

9. Newman and the Crisis of Modernity – Interest Group

Conveners: Brian W. Hughes, University of St. Mary

Danielle Nussberger, Marquette University

Moderator: Kevin Mongrain, Duquesne University

Presenter: Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University

Presenter: Benjamin King, The School of Theology, University of the South

Presenter: Susan Abraham, Loyola Marymount University

10. Asian / Asian American Theology – Consultation

Convener: Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Siena College

Moderator: Karen Enriquez, Xavier University

Presenter: Edmund Kee-Fook Chia, Australian Catholic University

Presenter: Hoon Choi, Bellarmine University

Respondent: Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Seattle University

11. Aquinas – Interest Group

Conveners: Holly Taylor Coolman, Providence College

Michon Matthiesen, University of Mary

Moderator: David Whidden, Our Lady of the Lake College

Presenter: Jonathan Kaltenbach, University of Notre Dame
Presenter: Gary Culpepper, Providence College

Saturday Afternoon, June 13, 2015

12:50 – 2:15 p.m.

Theological Studies Editorial Consultation Luncheon, Manager's Suite

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. CUERG Luncheon, Executive AB

2:30 – 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. Theology and Science—Topic Session

Convener: Celia Deane-Drummond, Notre Dame University
Presenter: Denis Edwards, Australian Catholic University
Respondents: Oliver Putz, University of Santa Clara
Elizabeth Johnson, C.S.J., Fordham University

2. Moral Theology – Topic Session II

Convener: Ramón Luzárraga, Benedictine University
Presenter: Jozef Zalot, Mount St. Joseph University
Presenter: Matthew Petrusek, Loyola Marymount University

3. Church and Ecumenism – Topic Session

Convener: Cheryl Peterson, Trinity Lutheran Seminary
Moderator: Richard Lennan, Boston College
Presenter: Maria Socorro Cruz, Boston College
Presenter: Johanna Rahner, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
Presenter: Joél Schmidt, Salve Regina University

4. Practical Theology – Topic Session

Convener: Colleen Griffith, Boston College
Presenter: Claire Wolfeich, Boston University
Presenter: Terrence Tilley, Fordham University
Presenter: M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College

5. Catholicity and Mission – Topic Session

Convener: vanThanh Nguyen, S.V.D., Catholic Theological Union
Moderator: Marinus Iwuchukwu, Duquesne University
Presenter: Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Seattle University
Respondent: Stephen Bevans, S.V.D., Catholic Theological Union

6. Globalization – Interest Group

- Convener: Gemma Cruz, Australian Catholic University
Moderator: Christina Astorga, University of Portland
Presenter: William O'Neill, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
- Presenter: Daniel Groody, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame
Presenter: Thomas Massaro, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

7. Intercultural and Interreligious Dimensions of the *Sensus Fidelium* in Liturgy and Popular Devotion – Selected Session

- Convener: James G. Sabak, O.F.M., Providence College
Presenter: Rita George-Tvrković, Benedictine University
Presenter: Mary Reginald Anibueze, D.D.L., University of Notre Dame
Presenter: James G. Sabak, O.F.M., Providence College

8. Revisiting the Sources: Historical Treatments of the *Sensus Fidelium* and their Contemporary Appropriation – Selected Session

- Convener: Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College
Moderator: Daniel Finucane, St. Louis University
Presenter: Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College
Presenter: Lawrence King, Catholic University of America
Presenter: Ryan Marr, Mercy College

9. Say it Joyfully: Marriage, Family, *Sensus Fidelium* and the Extraordinary Synod – Selected Session

- Convener: Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College
Presenter: Bridget Burke Ravizza, St. Norbert College
Presenter: Mary M. Doyle Roche, College of the Holy Cross

10. Fundamental Theology and Method – Topic Session

- Convener: Peter Bernardi, S.J., Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Daniel A. Rober, St. John's University
Presenter: Anne M. Carpenter, St. Mary's College of California
Presenter: Theresa Ladrigan-Whelpley, Santa Clara University
Presenter: Gerard Mannion, Georgetown University
Respondent: Martin Madar, Xavier University

11. Yves Congar, O.P.: Legacy and Future Directions – Interest Group

- Convener: Julia Brumbaugh, Regis University

Moderator: Kathryn Lilla Cox, College of St. Benedict | St. John's University
Presenter: Rose Beal, Saint Mary's University
Respondents: Amanda Osheim, Loras College
Colt Anderson, Fordham University

Saturday Evening, June 13, 2015

6:00 p.m. Eucharist, Old St. Mary Parish
7:30 p.m. Reception
8:00 p.m. John Courtney Murray Award Banquet, Regency Ballroom

Sunday Morning, June 14, 2015

7:15 – 8:45 a.m. Conveners' Breakfast, at Executive Room
New coordinators (or their delegates) of Topic Sessions, Interest Groups, and Consultations will meet with Bradford E. Hinze, CTSA President-Elect, David Hollenbach, CTSA Vice-President, and Kent Lasnoski, Editor of Proceedings, for evaluation and preliminary planning for the 2015 convention.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Fourth Plenary Session: Presidential Address, Regency Ballroom**

Presiding: David Hollenbach, S.J., Boston College, Vice-President, CTSA
Address: Susan Wood S.C.L., Marquette University, President, CTSA
Appointment of the New President

10:15 a.m. Breakfast and Reception / Coffee

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting and Luncheon: CTSA Board of Directors

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John Courtney Murray Award Citation 2015

The theologian whom we honor this evening is a native of New York, the fifth of twelve children. He serves the family as a serious family historian and genealogist. He grew up as a hard-core Brooklyn Dodgers fan and is now a hard-core Red Sox fan, but his unrelenting animosity towards the Yankees has remained constant. His ten sisters have given him a deep appreciation for and sensitivity to the role of women in the life of the Church. He served for many years as a chaplain to the Ursulines at the College of New Rochelle.

Our recipient belongs to an extraordinary generation of priest-scholars-intellectuals who came of age in the Archdiocese of New York's seminary system in the mid-50s to the mid-60s. In 1960 he was sent to study at the North American College in Rome and was ordained in 1963 for the Archdiocese of New York. He completed his licentiate studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University where he encountered two of the most important foundational inspirations of this theological career. The first was Bernard Lonergan, S.J. who taught him courses on Christology, the Trinity, and theological method and graciously suffered the questions that David Tracy and our recipient would privately pester him with. The second gift was the opportunity to watch at close hand the two years of preparation for the Second Vatican Council and the unfolding of the first two sessions. As a seminarian he joined an entourage around a bishop and got past the Swiss Guard on the opening day of Vatican II. He made it all the way to the front door of St. Peter's where he saw all of the bishops and John XXIII enter the Basilica. Perhaps this was an omen that he was fated to become the leading English-language scholar of Vatican II.

Late in the summer of 1967 our recipient was informed that instead of returning to Rome for doctoral studies as he had requested, he was to teach Dogmatic Theology at the major seminary, Dunwoodie. While at Dunwoodie, he pursued doctoral studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York, where he defended his doctoral dissertation on John Henry Newman's discovery of the visible Church in 1976.

In figuring out what needed to be done in the area of ecclesiology in the early years after Vatican II, our recipient became convinced that an understanding of the Church

could be greatly helped by insights gained from social theories, which provided him with heuristic orientations and which taught him how to bring much of the post-conciliar emphasis on spiritual and theological dimensions of the Church down to earth in the self-constitution of the Church as the *congregatio fidelium*, the assembly of believers. Eventually this would inspire and inform areas of ecclesiology that he focused on such as the relationship between the so-called universal Church and local Churches and the dialectic of authority in the Church.

In the fall of 1977 he began teaching in the Department of Religion and Religious Education at The Catholic University of America, where he remained for the next thirty-two years. He was greatly appreciated by students as a teacher and director of dissertations, one of whom was Cardinal Tagle of Manila. At CUA, in addition to ecclesiology, he added the history and theology of Vatican II to his teaching. In 1980 his participation in an international symposium on the reception of the Council led to his membership on the international team directed by Giuseppe Alberigo that was to produce the five-volume *History of Vatican II*, to which he contributed two long chapters and a large number of essays on Vatican II and its reception into the life of the church.

While on research leave at Boston College in 1990, a chance discovery launched our recipient on years of research on the thought and fate of John Courtney Murray, on whom he had once thought of doing his dissertation. This resulted in several major essays based in good part on archival research not undertaken by other scholars. Our recipient has published well over 150 articles in various volumes and in journals, both scholarly and popular, and now also regularly contributes to a blog in *Commonweal*.

Our recipient's service to the Church includes service as a theological consultant to three committees of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops: the Committee on Doctrine, the Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry, and the Committee on the Permanent Diaconate. For the last, he was a principal author and consultant in the preparation of its revised national guidelines. He also served on the Vatican-sponsored Roman Catholic-Baptist International Dialogue (1984-88) and has for several years been a member of the North American Orthodox-Catholic Theological Consultation.

In 2009 our recipient retired from Catholic University and became Professor Emeritus. He returned to the archdiocese of New York where he pursues his research, writing, and lecturing in addition to raising chickens and collecting eggs on the tiny farm on which he and his brother live in upstate New York.

In recognition of his extraordinary gifts, his record of theological accomplishment, and his dedicated service to the Church and the theological profession, the Catholic Theological Society of America presents its highest honor, the John Courtney Murray Award for Distinguished Achievement in Theology, to Rev. Joseph Komonchak.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

President Susan Wood called the meeting to order at approximately 4:40 p.m. Terence Tilley served as Parliamentarian.

Committee on Admissions

The Committee on Admissions for 2014–15 was Angela Senander, Chair (2013–15), Amanda Osheim (2014-2016), Shawnee Daniel-Sykes (2013–15), and Natalie Kertes Weaver (ex officio).

Thirty-eight applicants applied for associate membership, and all were determined to have met the criteria for membership. Forty-nine applicants applied for active membership, and forty-eight were determined to have met the criteria for membership. The one candidate who was not approved for active membership requires submission of additional paperwork for consideration; he applied for membership without providing information about a doctoral degree in theology. Two active applicants hold the D.Min. degree.

The Admissions Committee recommends that the eighty-six applicants who have met the criteria for membership be admitted to the Society.

The CTSA members present at the meeting approved the committee's recommendation by acclamation. The President asked the new members who were present at the convention to stand and be recognized. They were greeted with a round of applause. The President invited the new *active* members to vote in the nominations election. Brief biographical entries and addresses of the new members are found in the appendices to the CTSA Directory contained in this volume of the *Proceedings*.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Margaret Guider, Chair (2012-2015) of the Committee on Nominations, gave the committee report. The other members of the committee were Maria Pilar Aquino (2013-2016) and Shawn Copeland (2014-2017). Margaret Guider reported briefly on the processes of the committee, thanking first her committee. As a committee, they tried to be sensitive to under-representation of Board members from smaller colleges and universities. They worked off this concern as a guiding criterion for their selections. Margaret also thanked the nominees for their willingness to serve. Margaret also asked all members to consider being willing to be nominated to serve on the Board. Margaret concluded with a reminder that VP nominees need to have had prior Board service. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate of nominees proposed by the committee is listed below.

Nominees for Vice-President:

Mary Hines of Emmanuel College
Elena G. Procaro-Foley of Iona College

Nominees for Board Members:

William O'Neill of J.S.T.-Santa Clara University
Edward Hannenberg of John Carroll University
Catherine Clifford of St. Paul University, Ottawa
Natalie Imperatori-Lee of Manhattan College

Mary Hines was elected Vice-President in the first round for VP. No one was elected to the Board of Directors in round one for Board of Directors. Catherine Clifford was elected in round two. No one was elected to the Board of Directors in round three. Natalia Imperatori-Lee was elected in round four. CTSA Secretary Natalie Kertes Weaver was re-elected by acclamation for a one-year term later in the meeting, and Treasurer Jozef Zalot was re-elected for a one-year term, also by

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acclamation. Brad Hinze becomes President for 2015-2016. David Hollenbach becomes President-Elect. The others who will continue to serve on the Board of Directors are Susan Wood, Past President, and Matt Ashley and Mary Jo Iozzio, Board members.

Report of the President

President Susan Wood reported that Joe Zalot will be resigning as treasurer after next year. Susan Wood, Susan Ross, Dan Finn, and Regina Wolfe constitute the committee that will identify a new candidate for this position. Nominations will be due by August 31, and the committee will evaluate them and make a recommendation to the Board at its Fall meeting in Chicago. A job description for treasurer will be posted after this meeting.

Secondly, President Wood reported on the Bishop dinner initiatives, reporting that four groups will have participated in these dinners this year. The Board voted on Thursday to continue this program. She asks interested parties to submit a proposal to Brad Hinze for 2016.

Thirdly, Susan reported that next year's convention still has two slots open for interest groups. Those who have an idea for a new interest group may submit a proposal to Brad Hinze to be considered at the Board's October meeting.

Fourthly, beginning with the 2016 convention, a new policy will be in place that limits members from having speaking roles in any 2 of 3 year cycles. This policy is intended to create space for many scholars to present their work.

Fifthly, President Wood reported that a USCCB study day is held each year for representatives from theological societies. Susan Wood attended on behalf of CTSA.

Sixthly, President Wood reported that the CTSA Board received the report of a taskforce on divestment from fossil fuel investments, presented by treasurer Joe Zalot at its Thursday meeting. Since much more discussion is needed on this complicated issue, next year's convention will host an interest group with a representative from CBIS to further our understanding of the multilayered aspects of divestment and/or shareholder engagement.

Report of the President-Elect

President-elect Brad Hinze expressed his gratitude to all who had worked with him to plan the convention, including the members of the local arrangements committee, especially David Stosur and his team. Also, he thanked Paul Shutz, convention photographer. Above all, Brad thanked Mary Jane Ponyik for her outstanding help throughout the year. He further thanked members of the Board and Vanessa Williams, his graduate assistant.

Brad reminded all administrative teams to update their rosters and to attend the Conveners Breakfast on Sunday morning.

Finally, Brad encouraged the members to submit a proposal for a three-year interest group by the time of the October Board meeting.

Report of the Vice-President

The 71st Annual Convention of the CTSA will be held June 9–12, 2016 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, at the Caribe Hilton Hotel. It is a great, historic city, and all are encouraged to attend. The theme will be JUSTICE AND MERCY. The relation

between justice and mercy is a theological issue of real depth that raises important challenges in all branches of theology. The theme fits well with the “Jubilee of Mercy” declared by Pope Francis and that the church will be celebrating when the meeting in San Juan takes place. It is hoped that our theological discussions will make helpful intellectual contributions to the Jubilee.

The plenary speakers and their respondents will be:

Fernando Picó, Professor of History, Universidad de Puerto Rico, on Justice and Mercy in Puerto Rican and Caribbean Perspective.

Respondent: Michael E. Lee, Associate Professor of Theology, Fordham University.

Paul G. Crowley, Jesuit Community Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, on the Justice and Mercy of God: A Systematic Approach.

Respondent: Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu, Associate Professor of Theology and Theological Aesthetics, Loyola Marymount University.

Margaret A. Farley, Gilbert L. Stark Professor Emerita of Christian Ethics, Yale University Divinity School, on Justice and Mercy in Christian Ethics and Spirituality.

Respondent: Emmanuel Katongole, Associate Professor of Theology and Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

Bradford E. Hinze, Karl Rahner Chair in the Department of Theology, Fordham University, and our President, will present his Presidential Address.

All those involved in topic sessions are heartily invited to explore the theme of Justice and Mercy. The Theme and Call for Papers is available online and a hard copy is also available at this meeting. The Conveners or their delegates of the Topic Sessions, Interest Groups, and Consultations will meet with the President-elect, Vice President, and Editor of the Proceedings on Sunday morning from 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. in the Executive Room for preliminary planning of the 2016 convention. It is very important that the conveners or their delegates attend this session.

David concluded with a reminder that U.S. citizens do not need a passport to enter Puerto Rico, that U.S. currency is used there, and English is spoken by many Puerto Ricans. We look forward to a stimulating meeting in the truly historical city of San Juan.

Report of the Secretary

Secretary Natalie Kertes Weaver reported on data about the new members of the CTSA. Natalie reported that slightly less than 1/3 of associate applicants were women, and slightly less than 1/3 of active applicants were women, with roughly 2/3 of all new applicants being male. Six applicants for active status hold doctoral degrees from European universities and two from Canadian universities. Other degrees are from United States doctoral programs, with significant representation from Boston College, Marquette University, Duquesne University, Catholic University of America, Fordham University, Loyola University Chicago, and Notre Dame University. Two applicants

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hold the D. Min. degree, one holds a D. Phil., and one an S.T.D. Full data on new active applicants may be found in the Active Member Appendix for 2015.

Natalie reminded associate members to reapply for active status when they finish their doctoral degrees.

Natalie also shared that she and Mary Jane Ponyik are working on updating and digitizing the CTSA archives.

Report of the Treasurer

Joe Zalot invited members to review the financial data that was distributed. He did not comment on all of it, but he did highlight a few items. One, he noted the jump in cost in the hotels between the 2013 costs in Miami and the 2014 costs in CTSA. Joe also noted that “external affairs” refers to the CTSA financial support of INSeCT. Given our costs from 2014, Joe noted that we are doing well financially.

Joe referred to our investments next, explaining that since we had a good year in 2013, we withdrew \$55,000.00 to support the Board-approved costs for 2014. We did the same thing in January of this year, withdrawing \$23,000.00 to support Board-approved costs for 2015. As of last Friday, we had \$582,987.00. Joe also noted that we have supported 86 people to come to the conference over the past five years. Joe finally noted that he will be stepping down after next year. The membership applauded Joe for his service.

Report of the Executive Director

Executive Director Mary Jane Ponyik reported that over 440 CTSA members are registered for the convention and 64% of these are attending the John Courtney Murray Banquet. Seventeen publishing houses attended, and seven posted an ad. Georgetown also purchased an ad. David Stosur has done an amazing job this year, as has the whole local arrangements committee. Oak Trees Initiative was selected for the carbon offset option. She also thanked all the student volunteers.

Mary Jane reminded the members to update their contact information on the website. CTSA members are often sought for professional engagements, lectures, CTSA convention matters, and it is important that the contact information is up to date.

Mary Jane further announced next year's convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 9–12, with a \$149.00 room rate. Mary Jane noted that we have 242 Twitter followers at present and that on Saturday morning she will send an electronic conference evaluation. Finally, Mary Jane noted this is her 5th year of service, and she expressed her pleasure at being able to serve the Society as Executive Director.

Report of CUERG

The report of the Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups (CUERG) was presented by Sophia Park. The committee members include: Ramón Luzárraga, co-chair, Benedictine University at Mesa; Sophia Park, co-chair, Holy Names University; Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu, Loyola Marymount University; Karen Henriquez, Xavier University; Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Manhattan College; Sebastian Madathummuriyil, Duquesne University; Andrew Prevot, Boston College; Jessica Murdoch, Villanova University; C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union.

Sophia commented that the CUERG luncheon planning is successful, and she thanked the Board for its continued financial support. She invited all to attend. In addition to her spoken remarks, the following numbered items were submitted in advance of the Business Meeting.

1. The committee expresses its thanks to Natalia Imperatori-Lee for her service to CUERG and to the CTSA, in particular her help in shepherding the committee's transition to new leadership and working to sustain and build its membership. We thank Sebastian Madathummuriyil, Jessica Murdoch, and C. Vanessa White, whose terms conclude in 2015, for their service, too.

2. 2015 will mark the fourth consecutive year that the Black Catholic Theology and Hispanic/Latino/a Theology consultations will collaborate over two sessions. The presentation will focus on the theme: Popular Religion and the *Sensus Fidelium*. We ask that these sessions be scheduled to not compete with each other and the Asian and Asian-American group. As usual, all are welcome to all our sessions.

3. The 2014 CUERG luncheon was highly successful not only in numbers, but also in its vigor to create an inclusive scholarly network. We remain grateful to the Board, which subsidized the cost of luncheon by 10 dollars per participant up to 1,250.00 dollars. In this luncheon, all participants collected wisdom how we create a global community and enjoyed diversity in terms of gender, race, and age.

The CUERG luncheon will take place on Saturday, June 13. The cost of the luncheon will be subsidized continuously up to three years. The committee needs to report to the Board how the CUERG luncheon reaches the goal, which includes how this luncheon serves or educate the whole society in terms of the importance of diversity and to evaluate the process. The goal of the luncheon and the procedure of evaluation will be discussed at the business meeting during the luncheon.

4. CUERG remains committed to ensuring the Society's success in increasing the participation of CTSA members from underrepresented groups on leadership teams and steering committees, as well as on the Board. For the more effective work, we will make decisions on the selecting process of the leadership at the business meeting during the lunch.

We have established a Google-based group as a means to exchange information, specifically opportunities for academic positions, presentations, and publications, which would amend our membership's ability to attain employment and tenure. We wish to explore with the CTSA the possibility of a CUERG page (or pages), with members' names and pictures. We are heartened by the presence of scholars of color, as well as some international scholars, throughout the program this year. We continue to encourage the greater visibility of and collaboration with these and many other scholars from underrepresented groups not only on the convention program, but in every capacity throughout the CTSA.

5. Currently, the CUERG account has 100 dollars and this money will be donated to the cost of luncheon.

6. The committee wishes to communicate thanks to Susan Wood, Brad Hinze, and Richard Gaillardetz for their support of CUERG's activities. We would also like to thank Mary Jane Ponyik for her past and future support. It is our honor to serve.

The following report was submitted in advance of the Business Meeting by Nancy Pineda-Madrid, who also offered additional oral remarks on the status of INSeCT. She noted that without CTSA and INSeCT support, many members from the Southern Hemisphere would not be able to attend their conference. Her submitted remarks follow:

I wish to express my gratitude to Dr. Susan Wood and the CTSA board for supporting me in my service as the INSeCT delegate. As most of you know, INSeCT's mission is to provide a forum for exchange and support between Catholic theology societies around the world.

In July 2014, INSeCT held its Network Council Meeting (all Catholic society presidents) in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and we were hosted by the Brazilian Catholic Society, SOTER. This was the first Network Council Meeting not held in the United States or Europe. We ended up having 32 attendees: 6 from Europe; 7 from North America; 7 from South America; 4 from Asia; 7 from Africa; and 1 from Australia. Of the 32 who attended 10 were women: 4 from Latin America; 2 from North America; 2 from Asia, 2 from Africa, and none from Europe. Of the 7 from North America: 2 from US; 2 from Mexico; 2 from Canada; and 1 from Guatemala. This is a marked change from the 2011 Network Council Meeting which had 24 attendees with 12 from the US. To clarify CTSA's financial contribution: CTSA paid the expenses of Dr. Rick Gaillardetz, Dr. Catherine Clifford, and Dr. Nancy Pineda-Madrid to attend the 2014 Network Council Meeting. In addition, CTSA contributed \$10,000 in support of the 2014 Network Council Meeting. Attendees from the southern hemisphere were each told that they could submit up to \$2,000 in receipts for their travel expenses and INSeCT would reimburse them for this expense. SOTER covered all lodging, food, and local transportation expenses of attendees after we arrived in Belo Horizonte.

At this Network Council Meeting the executive committee structure of INSeCT was expanded from three to five members, a president, two vice-presidents and two members: Dr. Martin Lintner (President & ESCT representative); myself (Vice-President & CTSA representative); Dr. Erico Joao Hammes (Vice-President & SOTER representative); Dr. James McEvoy (member & Australian Catholic Theology Association (ACTA) representative); and Dr. Gaston Ogui Cossi (member & Association des Théologiens Catholiques du Bénin (ATCB) representative). Each member of the executive is now charged with ensuring that INSeCT is up to date on the activities of member societies from the continent that they represent, in my case the North American continent.

INSeCT President, Dr. Martin Lintner has done much over the past year to improve INSeCT's website and Facebook presence. For last summer's Network Council Meeting, I compiled a document with 20 regional reports on the state of Catholic Theology in several countries and/or regions: 3 from Africa; 4 from Asia; 1 from Australia; 3 from Europe; 4 from North America; and 5 from South America. These 2-3 page reports have been uploaded onto INSeCT's website and offer a useful snapshot of the state of Catholic theology around the globe. Our website and blog can be found at <<<https://insecttheology.wordpress.com/>>>. I would encourage each of you to visit INSeCT's website.

The INSeCT Executive Committee will be meeting in Rome this summer where we will be hosted by Fr. Friedrich Bechina, FSO, current Vatican Undersecretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education (Holy See). He gave a keynote address at our Network Council meeting last summer. At this summer's meeting we will be

revisiting INSeCT's mission and the way it is structured as we look to the future. Next year, 2016, INSeCT will mark its 20th anniversary.

I am grateful to CTSA for the opportunity to serve as the representative to INSeCT. It is an honor and privilege.

Presentation of the LaCugna Award

The 2014-15 LaCugna Award Committee consisted of David Cloutier (chair), Mount St. Mary's University; Roberto Goizueta, Boston College; and David Clairmont, University of Notre Dame. David Cloutier presented the report.

This year, the committee received 22 essays submitted by younger scholars for consideration for the CTSA's LaCugna award. The essays represented a wide range of theological disciplines and perspectives, as well as a diverse pool in terms of gender, ethnicity, and graduate program. The committee commented on the general strength of the essays this year; we agreed that there were many essays that would have been worthy of the award. The essays were rated independently by each member of the committee, and the essays that were ranked highly by all members of the committee were discussed via email as finalists.

The committee selected Nichole Marie Flores's essay "Beyond Consumptive Solidarity" as this year's award winner. Besides its evident scholarly excellence, committee members commented that the essay was particularly creative in its "contribution to the understanding of the role of religious and Christian faith in the life of human beings, society, and the Church" from multiple disciplinary and subdisciplinary perspectives. It addresses a pressing contemporary problem, draws on historical and sociological studies, and presents a theological analysis that combines elements of systematic and moral theology.

President Wood then presented the Catherine Mowry LaCugna Award, a plaque and a check, to Nichole Marie Flores.

Lacugna Award Precis

A disturbing economic reality confronts consumers today: thousands of farm workers enslaved in U.S. agricultural fields, forced to work without pay amid deplorable conditions and under the constant threat of violence. If structural economic injustices perpetuate modern day agricultural slavery, then it is necessary to promote consumer practices that resist these abusive dynamics. But a consumption-oriented strategy does not necessarily restore either personal agency or communal relations damaged by agricultural trafficking. A consumption-oriented response risks perpetuating the very same mindset that fosters trafficking in the first place. This essay proposes a framework for aesthetic solidarity, one which forms a community of interpretation characterized by practices of attentiveness to symbols emerging from trafficking survivors. Aesthetic solidarity can cultivate the affective bonds necessary for building communities of resistance characterized by agency, reciprocity, and equality. This framework seeks to catalyze transformative relationships that effect moral decision making beyond the realm of consumer activity.

Submitted by Nichole Flores

Action to Receive the Reports

The reports were received by acclamation.

New Business

David Hollenbach, Chair of the Resolutions Committee, which also includes Catherine Montoya Punsalan-Manlimos from Seattle University, and Ed Hahnenberg from John Carroll University, considered a resolution presented by Francis Clooney. The resolution was brought before the assembly at the Business Meeting, read by David Hollenbach, and then discussed by its author, Francis Clooney. Fr. Clooney felt that we needed to respond to the issue of tenure in the state of Wisconsin because we are meeting here at this time.

A hearing to consider the resolution was held at 1:00 on Friday, and the discussion was summarized by David Hollenbach. Positive comments included that this resolution would be favorably received by professors at state universities; that there has been significant attack upon university life here and this support would be well received in this state at this time; and that as fellow academics our support would be welcomed by those concerned with tenure and academic governance. There were no substantive critiques, although some procedural questions were raised at the hearing. David invited members to comment from the floor, all of whom argued in favor of adopting the resolution. The question was called. A voice vote was taken, and the resolution passed with one nay and two abstentions.

The Resolution reads as follows:

Resolution, CTSA 2015

It is resolved that the CTSA members in attendance at the business meeting on June 12, 2015, approve the following statement as the position of the CTSA on a matter of current urgency in Wisconsin:

The Catholic Theological Society of America is happy to return to the state of Wisconsin and city of Milwaukee for its 2015 annual convention. Our members, from every part of the United States and abroad, respect and appreciate Wisconsin's long commitment to higher education and excellence in scholarship, in state as well as private institutions. We therefore note with alarm the current motion before the State Assembly and Senate, authorizing the Board of Regents to terminate faculty appointments for reasons of "program discontinuance, curtailment, modification, or redirection." We likewise regret the move to severely diminish the faculty role in shared governance. As a gathering of professors committed to the work of education, the members of the Catholic Theological Society of America express our support for Wisconsin's superb higher education system, and our solidarity with its professors in their efforts to maintain excellence in higher education through a reaffirmation of tenure and recommitment to shared governance. We call upon state legislators and members of the Board of Regents to preserve and protect the standards and safeguards that have made the colleges and universities of Wisconsin among the best in the nation.

Submitted by Francis X. Clooney, S.J.
Harvard University

Announcements

Matt Ashley commented that if members would like to attend the short programs after this meeting, Liturgical Press was holding its event at 6:30 and Theological Studies at 7:00.

Susan Wood invited all new members to attend the New Member Reception following the Business Meeting.

Finally, Susan Wood thanked outgoing Board members: Rick Gaillardetz (Past President), Dawn Nothwether, and Paulinus Odozor.

Adjournment

President Wood adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:20 p.m.

NATALIE KERTES WEAVER, SECRETARY
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