

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY TOAST

*The following toast was offered by CTSA President Roger Haight, S.J., at the John Courtney Murray Award Banquet.*

To the Catholic Theological Society of America on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary:

May the CTSA remember its past:

its founders, its charter members, its past presidents, those who served on its board of directors, the secretaries of the Society and executive secretaries, its treasurers, the editors of its *Proceedings*, those who staffed the standing committees, and who worked on the special committees through the years that enabled the Society to respond to contemporary issues;

May the CTSA thrive in the present in the men and women who are its members:

those who teach in colleges, universities, seminaries, and schools of theology across North America, those who do research and consultation, who edit and write, who are pastors in a theologically reflective way, who do other forms of theological ministry in and outside the Church;

May the CTSA flourish in the future:

by a continued spirit of noncompetitive cooperation, in the generosity of its service, in its dedication to theological scholarship, to interpretation of the tradition, and to truth, in committed teaching, writing, and critical discussion, and in broad service to the great Church and the rule of God.

To the Catholic Theological Society of America.