

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The Catholic Theological Society of America held its sixtieth annual convention June 9-12 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. The theme of the convention was "Resurrection of the Body." Registration took place from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on June 9th. The program group, Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology, held its session from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. The 2005 Ann O'Hara Graff Award was presented to Gaile Pohlhaus, Villanova University.

At the Opening session, President Roberto Goizueta presided and Bishop Robert Hermann of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcomed the convention participants. Past President Shawn Copeland offered the opening prayer, a special 60th Anniversary Memorial Service. The first plenary address followed. The evening concluded with a reception. CTSA gratefully acknowledges the Aquinas Institute of Theology, the Catholic Health Association of the United States, Fontbonne College, and St. Louis University for subsidizing the event and for their gracious hospitality and generous support throughout the convention.

The business meeting took place in the late afternoon of Friday, June 10. The president's reception for new and "newer" members followed the business meeting. Receptions were also sponsored by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Alumni/ae (Peeters Press) and by the Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology.

The convention's liturgy was celebrated in the late afternoon of Saturday, June 11, at St. John the Apostle Church. CTSA member Gary Riebe-Estrella presided, and CTSA President Roberto Goizueta gave a reflection after Communion. Following the liturgy, a reception and the convention banquet were held at the Hyatt Hotel. Toward the end of the meal, President Goizueta introduced President-elect Mary Catherine Hilbert, who opened the special program. Sixtieth Anniversary Memorial Reflections were offered by presidents from the following years: 1969-1970, the 25th anniversary of the Society (Charles Curran, the first John Courtney Murray Award winner); 1981-1982 (Leo O'Donovan); 1989-1990 (Anne Patrick); 1995-1996, the 50th anniversary of the Society (Elizabeth Johnson, the most recent John Courtney Award winner); and 2003-2004 (Shawn Copeland, most recent past president). Following these reflections, President Goizueta introduced the presidents of the member organizations of INSeCT (International Network of Societies for Catholic Theology) who had joined with the CTSA for this sixtieth anniversary convention. President Goizueta then concluded the evening by reading the citation for the John Courtney Murray Award and presenting the plaque and medal to Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S.

Morning prayer, facilitated by Catherine Vincie, Jared Ainsworth-Bryson, and Carolyn Wright was held from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On various days throughout the convention there were special receptions, breakfasts, or other meetings for such groups as the Karl Rahner Society, the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, *Theological Studies* Board of Editorial Consultants, and the conveners of program and research groups.

### CONVENTION PROGRAM

#### *Thursday June 9*

3:00-5:30 *Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology*. Program Group.

Topic: "Theologies of the Body Around the World:

Women Bleeding, Broken and Rising to New Life"

Convener: Elaine Catherine Macmillan, University of San Diego

Moderator: Dawn Nothwehr, Catholic Theological Union

Presenter: Margaret Farley, Yale Divinity School

Respondents: Maria Cimperman, Oblate School of Theology,  
San Antonio, Texas

Gemma Tulud Cruz, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Stephanie Mitchem, University of Detroit Mercy

7:30-9:30 *Opening and First Plenary Session*

Presiding: Roberto S. Goizueta, Boston College, President, CTSA

Welcoming Remarks: Bishop Robert Hermann, Archdiocese of St. Louis

Opening Prayer: 60th Anniversary Memorial Service

Address: Jürgen Moltmann, University of Tübingen, and

Elisabeth Moltmann-Wendel, Tübingen, Germany

"To Believe with All Your Senses: Resurrection of the Body"

9:30 Reception

#### *Friday Morning, June 10*

8:00-9:00 Breakfast in honor of Jacques Dupuis

Jesuit School of Theology Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Morning Prayer

9:00-10:30 *Group Sessions*

1. A Catholic Response to *The Nature and Purpose of the Church*

Research Group (Year 3)

Convener: Michael A. Fahey, Marquette University

Moderator: Edward Hahnenberg, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Presenters: Michael A. Fahey, Marquette University

Ann K. Riggs, Faith and Order Commission, USA

2. Christology. Program Group

Resurrection in El Salvador Twenty-Five Years after Romero

Convener: Tatha Wiley, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Moderator: J. J. Mueller, St. Louis University

Presenters: Kevin F. Burke, Weston Jesuit School of Theology

“The Conversion and Resurrection of Archbishop Romero:  
Theological Sources for Fundamental Christology”

J. Matthew Ashley, University of Notre Dame

“The Resurrection of Jesus and Resurrection Discipleship  
in the Systematic Theology of Jon Sobrino”

3. Comparative Theology. Program Group  
Resurrection and Reincarnation  
Convener and Moderator: Catherine Cornille, Boston College  
Panelists: Cornelia Horn, Saint Louis University  
“Reincarnation or Resurrection? Patristic Perspectives”  
Paul Griffiths, University of Illinois, Chicago  
“Purgatory as Reincarnation”  
Leo Lefebure, Fordham University  
“Resurrection, Rebirth and Violence”
4. Contextual Approaches to Resurrection. Selected Session  
Contextual Approaches to Resurrection of the Body  
Convener: Colleen M. Griffith, Boston College  
Moderator: Jennifer L.S. Bader, Boston College  
Presenters: Colleen M. Griffith, Boston College  
“The Practice of Resurrection:  
Eschatological Hope for Human Bodily Being”  
Nancy Pineda-Madrid, St Mary's College of California  
“Guadalupe: Resurrection Midst the Body Social”  
Jessica Wormley Murdoch, University of Notre Dame  
“Can We Still Speak of a Resurrection of the Body? Postmodernity  
as the Historical Context for Contemporary Reflection”
5. Hans Urs von Balthasar Society. Program Group  
Eschatology as Communion  
Conveners: Peter Casarella, The Catholic University of America  
David L. Schindler, John Paul II Institute  
for Studies of Marriage and the Family  
Moderator: Peter Casarella, The Catholic University of America  
Presenter: Nicholas J. Healy, III, Ave Maria University  
“Deification in the *Theo-Drama*: Hans Urs von Balthasar  
in Dialogue with Thomas Aquinas and Gregory Palamas”  
Respondent: Robert Imbelli, Boston College
6. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and Its Reception among Undergraduates.  
Invited Session  
Sex Appeal? A Critical Examination  
of the Theology of the Body and Its Popular Attraction  
Convener: William Mattison, Mount Saint Mary's University

Moderator: Angela Senander, Washington Theological Union

Presenters: William Mattison, Mount Saint Mary's University

“ ‘They are neither married nor given in marriage in heaven’;

Marriage, Resurrection, and the Nuptial Meaning of the Body  
in Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body”

David Cloutier, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University

“ ‘Heaven Is a Place on Earth’? Understanding the Popularity  
of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body”

Respondent: Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College

7. Joint Session of the Newman and Method-in-Theology Program Groups.

Newman, Longeran, and the Otherworldly

Convener and Moderator: Kevin Godfrey, Alvernia College

Panelists: Robert C. Christie, DeVry University

“After-Life in Newman's Anglican Sermons”

Richard M. Liddy, Seton Hall University

“Lonergan on the Otherworldly Believer and the This-Worldly Secularist”

Edward Jeremy Miller, Gwynedd-Mercy College

“Warrants for the Otherworldly from the Grammar of Assent”

8. Legitimate Authority and War: The Case for Development  
of the Catholic Tradition of the Just War. Selected Session.

Convener: David DeCosse, Santa Clara University

Moderator: Bridget Burke Ravizza, St. Norbert's University

Presenters: John Langan, Georgetown University

(absent, paper read by Bridget Burke-Ravizza)

Drew Christiansen, *America* Magazine and Counselor

for International Affairs, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

David DeCosse, Santa Clara University

9. Resurrection-Interruption-Transformation:

Incarnation as Hermeneutical Strategy. Invited Session

Convener: Anthony J. Godzieba, Villanova University

Moderator: Michael Lee, Fordham University

Presenters: Lieven Boeve, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

“Resurrection: Saving Particularity. Theological-Epistemological  
Considerations on Incarnation and Truth”

Anthony J. Godzieba, Villanova University

“ ‘Stay with us . . . ’ (Luke 24:29); ‘Come, Lord Jesus’ (Rev 22:20):  
Incarnation, Eschatology, and Theology's Sweet Predicament”

Respondent: Michele Saracino, Manhattan College

10. Resurrection of the Body in Early Judaism and Early Christianity.  
Selected Session.

Convener: Elena G. Procario-Foley, Iona College

Moderator: Kathleen Flanagan, College of St. Elizabeth

Presenter: Claudia Setzer, Manhattan College  
Respondents: Gerard Sloyan, the Catholic University of America  
and Georgetown University  
Mary Doak, University of Notre Dame

11. Theology and Ecology. Developing Group (Year 4)  
Relating Theology and Ecology to the Resurrection of the Body  
Conveners: Jame Schaefer, Marquette University  
Peter Ellard, Siena College  
Moderator: Alex Mikulich, Saint Joseph College, Hartford, Connecticut  
Presenters: Aurelie A. Hagstrom, Providence College  
“Resurrection of the Body and Ecology: Eschatology, Cosmic  
Redemption, and an Eco-Feminist Retrieval  
of the Bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”  
Colleen Carpenter Cullinan, EarthRise Farm  
“Red is the Color of Morning: Resurrection  
in the Writing of Terry Tempest Williams”

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. *Second Plenary Session*  
Presiding: M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College, Past President, CTSA  
Address: Sandra M. Schneiders, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley  
“Touching the Risen Jesus:  
Mary Magdalene and Thomas the Twin in John 20”  
Response: Bishop Richard J. Sklba, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

*Friday Afternoon, June 10, 2005*

- 1:15-2:15 Hearing of the Resolutions Committee  
Presiding: Daniel Finn, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota,  
Vice-President, CTSA

2:30-4:15 *Group Sessions*

1. Aquinas and Ghazali on the Resurrection of the Body. Selected Session.  
Life of the Blessed: On Earth as It Is in Heaven  
Convener: Marianne Farina, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana  
Moderator: David Burrell, University of Notre Dame  
Presenters: Timothy Gianotti, University of Oregon  
Marianne Farina, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana
2. Black Theology. Program Group.  
HIV/AIDS and the Bodies of Black Peoples: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue  
Convener and Moderator: Jamie T. Phelps, Xavier University of Louisiana  
Presenters: Justina Ogbuokiri, Xavier University of Louisiana  
and Charity Hospital, New Orleans  
James F. Keenan, Boston College  
Respondent: Bryan Massingale, Marquette University

3. Ecclesiology. Program Group.  
 A Eucharistic Ecclesiology: Issues in the Roman Synod 2005  
 Convener: Susan K. Wood, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota  
 Moderator: Catherine Clifford, University of St. Paul, Ottawa  
 Presenters: David Power, Catholic University of America  
     "Reflections on the *Lineamenta*—"The Eucharist: Source and Summit  
     of the Life and Mission of the Church' "  
     Peter Schonenbach, Former General Secretary,  
     Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
4. Ecumenism and Interchurch Families. Selected Session.  
 Resurrecting the Body Ecumenical  
 Convener and Moderator: George A. Kilcourse, Jr., Bellarmine University  
 Presenters: Ralph G. Del Colle, Marquette University  
     Janice Thompson, University of Notre Dame  
 Respondents: Joan M. McGuire, Office of Ecumenism, Archdiocese of Chicago  
     Thomas P. Rausch, Loyola Marymount University
5. International Network of Societies of Catholic Theology (INSeCT).  
 Selected Session.  
 Catholic Theology Worldwide: Regional Challenges and New Developments  
 Convener and Moderator: Bradford Hinze, INSeCT  
 Panelists: Paulo Fernando Carneiro de Andrade,  
     Sociedade de Teologia e Ciências da Religião  
     Thomas Fliethmann, European Society of Catholic Theology  
     Neil Ormerod, Australian Catholic Theological Association  
     Jennifer Slater, Catholic Theological Society of South Africa  
     Vimal Tirimanna, Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference:  
     Office of Theological Concerns
6. Moral Theology. Program Group  
 Moral Responsibility at the Shifting Borders of Consciousness  
 Convener and Moderator: Kristin E. Heyer, Loyola Marymount University  
 Presenters: Sidney Callahan, The Hastings Center  
     "New Psychological Perspectives on Moral Failure"  
     Thomas B. Leininger, Regis University  
     "Neuroscience and Training in the Virtues"
7. Practical Theology. Program Group  
 Foucault and Practical Theology  
 Conveners: Kathleen A. Cahalan, St. John's University  
     Raymond J. Webb, University of Saint Mary of the Lake  
 Moderator: Elizabeth Willems, Notre Dame Seminary  
 Presenter: Thomas Beaudoin, Santa Clara University  
     "Practical Theology as Work on Oneself:  
     Foucault and Intellectual Spiritual Exercises"

Respondents: Paul Lakeland, Fairfield University  
Susan Abraham, St. Bonaventure University

8. Renaissance and Modern Theology. Program Group  
German Catholic Theologians and National Socialism  
Convener: William E. McConville, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Moderator: David Coffey, Marquette University  
Presenter: Robert Krieg, University of Notre Dame  
"Jesus as a Jew in German Catholic Theology, 1918-1950"  
Respondent: Tobie Tondi, Rosemont College
9. Resurrection of the Body in Feminist Theology. Selected Group  
Convener and Moderator: Nancy Pineda-Madrid,  
St. Mary's College of California  
Presenters: Elizabeth A. Johnson, Fordham University  
Rosemary Radford Ruether, Graduate Theological Union
10. Schillebeeckx on the Resurrection: Effects and Reactions  
in Contemporary Scholarship. Invited Session.  
Convener: Kathleen McManus, University of Portland  
Moderator: Diane Steele, University of St. Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas  
Presenter: Daniel Speed Thompson, Fordham University  
Respondents: Robert J. Schreiter, Catholic Theological Union  
Mary Margaret Pazdan, Aquinas Institute of Technology
11. Yves Congar Ecumenical Colloquium. Program Group.  
Resurrection, Eschatology, Hope and Congar's Pneumatology  
Convener: Jaroslav Z. Skira, Regis College, Toronto  
Moderator: Michael S. Attridge, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto  
Presenter: John Markey, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas  
Respondent: Thomas O'Meara, St. Thomas Aquinas Priory,  
River Forest, Illinois

4:30-6:00 *CTSA Business Meeting*  
Presiding: Roberto Goizueta, Boston College, President, CTSA

6:15 p.m. *Receptions*  
President's Reception for Recent Members  
Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology Reception  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Alumni/ae Reception (Peeters Press)

*Saturday Morning, June 11, 2005*

7:15-8:45 Breakfast Meeting: Karl Rahner Society

8:30-8:45 Morning Prayer

9:00-10:30 *Third Plenary Session*

Presiding: Mary Catherine Hilker, University of Notre Dame,  
President-Elect, CTSA

Address: John F. Haught, Georgetown University

“Science, Naturalism, and Resurrection”

Response: Anne M. Clifford, Duquesne University

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. *Group Sessions*

1. Bioethics and Healthcare. Program Group.  
Feeding Tubes for Comatose Patients:  
I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body  
Convener: Mark Miller, St Paul’s Hospital and St. Thomas More College,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Moderator: Patricia Parachini, Sisters of the Holy Names  
Presenters: Thomas Shannon, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
“A Christian View on Withdrawing Treatment”  
David Kelly, Duquesne University  
“The Uselessness of Feeding the Permanently Comatose”
2. Missiology and Mission Theology. Program Group.  
Resurrection of the Body in a Global Church:  
Images from Africa and Latin America  
Conveners: Stephen Bevans, Catholic Theological Union  
Colleen Mallon, St. John’s University, New York  
Moderator: Colleen Mallon, St. John’s University, New York  
Presenters: Margaret Pfeil, University of Notre Dame  
“Touching the Wounds of the Resurrected Body: Notes from Africa  
and Latin America on the Dynamics of White Privilege”  
Robert Lassalle-Klein, Holy Names University  
“Sign of the Resurrection for a Crucified People:  
Archbishop Oscar Romero”
3. North American Contextual Theology. Program Group.  
Panel Discussion on *Consuming Religion* by Vincent Miller  
Convener: John J. Markey, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas  
Moderator: Cara Anthony, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Panelists: Christine Firer Hinze, Marquette University  
Patrick McCormick, Gonzaga University  
Tom Massaro, Weston Jesuit School of Theology  
Respondent: Vincent Miller, Georgetown University
4. Re-membering the Body: The First 40 Years. Selected Session.  
The Development of the Ecumenical Vision of Vatican II:  
Reflections on the Lutheran and Catholic Dialogue, USA  
Convener and Moderator: Jeffrey Gros, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Presenters: John Reumann, Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary  
George Tavard, Brighton, Massachusetts
5. Sacramental and Liturgical Theology. Program Group  
The Significance of Bodily Resurrection



- for Sacramental and Liturgical Theology  
Convener: Bruce Morrill, Boston College  
Moderator: Lee Bacchi, Diocese of Joliet  
Presentations: Bernard Prusak, Villanova University  
    "This is [henceforth] my Body: Eucharist as 'Personal Presence'  
    of the Resurrected Jesus"  
    Bruce Morrill, Boston College  
    "The Significance of Bodily Resurrection in the Theology  
    and Practice of Christian Funerals"
6. Sexuality and Resurrection of the Body. Invited Session.  
Convener: Susan A. Ross, Loyola University Chicago  
Moderator: Susie Paulik Babka, University of Notre Dame  
Panelists: Patricia Beattie Jung, Loyola University Chicago  
    "Will There Be Sex in Heaven?"  
    Christine Jamieson, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada  
    "The Nontime of Sexuality: Julia Kristeva's Reading of Jouissance"  
    Susan A. Ross, Loyola University Chicago  
    "Gender, Sexuality, and Eschatology in Vatican Documents"
7. Spirituality. Program Group.  
The Resurrection, the Communion of Saints and Spirituality  
Convener: Diana L. Villegas, Acton, Massachusetts  
Moderator: Pamela Kirk Rappaport, St John's University, New York  
Presenters: Thomas J. McElligott, St. Mary's College of California  
    "Art, Architecture, and The Resurrection of the Body:  
    An Exercise in Methodology for Christian Spirituality"  
    Janet K. Ruffing, Fordham University  
    "Elisabeth Leseur's Spirituality of the Communion of Saints"  
Respondent: John R. Sachs, Weston Jesuit School of Theology
8. Theology and the Natural Sciences. Program Group  
Resurrection and the Dialectic Between Spirit and Matter  
Convener: William Stoeger, University of Arizona  
Moderator: Carol Ann Martinelli, Detroit, Michigan  
Presenter: Joseph Bracken, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Respondents: William Stoeger, University of Arizona  
    Michael Barnes, University of Dayton
9. Theology and Philosophy. Developing Group (Year 4)  
Kataphatic and Apophatic Discourse about God  
Convener: James Le Grys, Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices,  
    U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Moderator: Robert Masson, Marquette University  
Presenter: Gregory Rocca, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology  
    "The Interplay of Positive and Negative Theology in Aquinas"  
Respondent: Terrance Klein, St. John's University, New York

10. Transformation of the Body in Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic Discourse.  
Selected Session.  
Convener: Francis X. Clooney, Boston College  
Moderator: Carla Mae Streeter, Aquinas Institute of Theology  
Presenters: Scott Alexander, Catholic Theological Union  
David A. Clairmont, University of Chicago Divinity School  
Francis X. Clooney, Boston College  
Respondent: Kathleen Cahalan, St. John's School of Theology,  
Collegeville, Minnesota
11. White Privilege and Racism. Developing Group (Year 2)  
The Narrative Bodiliness of White Theologians  
Conveners: Laurie Cassidy, Trinity College, Connecticut  
Alex Mikulich, Saint Joseph College, Connecticut  
Presenters: Roger Haight, Union Theological Seminary, New York  
Charles Curran, Southern Methodist University  
Respondent: Margaret E. Guilder, Weston Jesuit School of Theology
- 12:30-2:00 Luncheon Meeting: *Theological Studies* ' Board of Editorial Consultants  
*Saturday Afternoon, June 11, 2005*  
2:30-4:15 *Group Sessions*
1. Catholic Social Teaching. Program Group.  
Resurrection of the Body and the Social Mission of the Church  
Convener: Brian D. Berry, College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
Moderator: Margaret R. Pfeil, University of Notre Dame  
Presenters: Susanne M. DeCrane, College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
"Feminism, Resurrection, and the Common Good"  
Jozef D. Zalot, College of Mount St. Joseph  
"Structural Adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa:  
A Critique from the Catholic Social Tradition"
2. The Church in the United States. Developing Group (Year 2)  
Body, Community and Resurrection: Challenge and Hope for the U.S. Church  
Convener and Moderator: J. Michael Byron, University of St. Thomas,  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Presenters: John O'Brien, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts  
"Take and Eat, Take and Drink:  
Feasting and Fasting the Body in a Consumer Society"  
Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University  
"How the Church Can Rise Again"  
Eileen Burke-Sullivan, Creighton University  
"New Life for the Body of Christ: Insights from Congar"
3. Constructive Theology and Contemporary Theory.  
Developing Group (Year 3).

Incarnating Dialogue in Postmodernity

Conveners: Vincent J. Miller, Georgetown University

Michele Saracino, Manhattan College

Moderator: Michele Saracino, Manhattan College

Presenters: Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University

“Embracing Our Multiplicity:

A Feminist Strategy for Interreligious Dialogue”

Bradford Hinze, Marquette University

“The Role of Lamentation in a Dialogical Ecclesiology”

4. Early Christian Theology Group. Program Group.  
The Fathers on Resurrection and the Eucharist  
Convener and Moderator: Alexis Doval, Saint Mary's College of California  
Presenters: Theodore Kepes, Boston College  
“Athanasius and Quantum Physics:  
A Comprehensive Understanding of the Resurrection”  
Mary Ann Donovan, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley  
“Who Eats My Flesh Lives Forever: Irenaeus on the Resurrection”
5. Is the Resurrection of Jesus a Historical Event? Selected Session.  
Convener: Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University  
Moderator: Elizabeth Johnson, Fordham University  
Presenters: Kenan Osborne, Franciscan School of Theology,  
Berkeley, California  
Terrence Tilley, University of Dayton
6. Karl Rahner Society. Program Group  
Rahner, the Resurrection of the Body, and Creation  
Convener: Howard J. Ebert, St. Norbert College  
Moderator: Miguel Diaz, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota  
Presenter: Denis Edwards, Flinders University, South Australia  
“Resurrection of the Body and the Transformation of Creation  
in the Theology of Karl Rahner”  
Respondent: Peter Phan, Georgetown University
7. Latino/a Theology. Program Group  
Diversity, Hybridity and Commonality  
Convener and Moderator: Gary Riebe-Estrella, Catholic Theological Union  
Presenter: James B. Nickoloff, College of the Holy Cross  
Respondent: Carmen Nanko de Fernández, Catholic Theological Union
8. Theological Anthropology. Developing Group (Year 3).  
Body Symbolism in Catholic Theology  
Convener: Anne M. Clifford, Duquesne University  
Moderator: Mary Ann Hinsdale, Boston College  
Presenter: Brian Robinette, St. Louis University  
“I Will Be My Body: Anthropology in the Future Tense”

Respondent: Phyllis Kaminskis, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana

Presenter: Rosemary Carbine, College of Holy Cross

*"Gaudium et Spes Revisited: (Re)Building the Body Politic  
through Theological Anthropology"*

Respondent: Kenneth Himes, Boston College

9. Trinitarian Theology Group. Program Group.

Trinitarian Relations

Convener: Anthony Keaty, St. John's Seminary, Brighton

Moderator: Christopher Ruddy, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota

Presenters: Gill Goulding, Regis College, Toronto

*"Divine Intimacy: Trinitarian Self-Surrender  
and Obedience—An Invitation?"*

M. John Farrelly, St. Anselm's Abbey, Washington, D.C.

*"The Holy Spirit: The Ultimate Dynamism of the World and History"*

10. World Church Theology. Research Group (Year 3)

World Church Theology and Terminology

Convener: Gerald M. Boodoo, Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Presenters: Stephen Bevans, Catholic Theological Union

*"World vs. Global Church Theology"*

Gideon Goosen, Catholic University of Australia

*"World/Global Church Theology and Religious Identity"*

5:00 *Eucharist: St. John the Apostle and Evangelist Church*

6:15 *Reception*

7:00 *John Courtney Murray Award Banquet*

Commemoration of 60th Anniversary of the CTSA.

1969–1970, 25th Anniversary of the Society, by Charles Curran

1981–1982, by Leo O'Donovan

1989–1990, by Anne Patrick

1995–1996, by Elizabeth Johnson

2003–2004, by Shawn Copeland

*Sunday Morning June 12, 2005*

7:15-8:45 *Conveners' Breakfast Meeting*

8:30-8:45 *Morning Prayer*

9:00-10:00 *Fourth Plenary Session: Presidential Address*

Presiding: Daniel Finn, St. John's University, Collegeville,

Vice-President, CTSA

Address: Roberto S. Goizueta, Boston College, President, CTSA

10:00 *Appointment of the New President*

## JOHN COURTNEY AWARD 2005

This year's recipient of the John Courtney Murray Award is a native Midwesterner from the Cornhusker State. But his vocation and ministry have taken him many thousands of miles away, to dozens of countries around the world. The model of an ecclesial theologian, our honoree has dedicated his life to the theological enterprise as a service to the Church and to the demands of Christian discipleship in a pluralistic though, too often, divided world.

For the past ten years, he has been a member of the General Council of his religious community, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Since 1996, he has also served on the Task Force on Reconciliation of Caritas Internationalis, the umbrella organization for over 160 relief and development agencies in the Catholic Church. In that capacity, he has developed programs for fostering reconciliation in conflicts throughout the world.

Our distinguished colleague attended St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana, and received his doctorate in theology from the University of Nijmegen. He holds honorary degrees from his alma mater, St. Joseph's, the University of Luzerne, and the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. His publications include fifteen books and more than one hundred articles. Of truly international renown, he has publications in nineteen languages and has lectured in thirty-eight different countries. His books on local theologies and on reconciliation have already attained the status of classic, indeed foundational, texts in their fields.

An intellectual leader in the areas of inculturation, reconciliation, and the world mission of the church, this year's Murray Award recipient has taught at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago since 1974. At the CTU, he was academic dean for nine years and the founding director of the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry. Since the year 2000, he has also been Professor of Theology and Culture at the University of Nijmegen. He is a former president of the American Society of Missiology and of our own Catholic Theological Society of America.

In the name of the Catholic Theological Society of America, I am pleased and privileged to confer our highest honor, the John Courtney Murray Award for Distinguished Achievement in Theology, to Robert Schreiter of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

President Roberto Goizueta called the annual business meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. Timothy O'Connell served as Parliamentarian.

*Committee on Admissions*

James Pambrun, Chair, presented the report of the Admissions Committee. The other members of the committee were Dennis Doyle, Kathleen McManus, Regina Wolfe, and Theresa Moser, the secretary of the CTSA, *ex officio*. Kathleen McManus and Regina Wolfe will continue to serve on the committee next year.

From approximately ninety initial inquiries during the year, eight-seven applications were returned. In its review, the committee found that eighty-three applications qualified for membership; fifty for active membership and thirty-three for associate membership. One of the applicants for active membership will defer his admission for this year, as will three of the applicants for associate membership. Eighteen of the applicants for active membership had formerly been associate members. One applicant was a former member who was reinstated. Thirty-six (41%) of the new members, both active and associate, are women. Twelve (14%) are from underrepresented races/ethnicities. Nine (11%) are from outside the United States and Canada. The Admissions Committee recommended that the eight-seven applicants whose names had been posted on the bulletin board outside the meeting be admitted to the Society.

The CTSA members present at the meeting approved the committee's recommendation by a voice vote. 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 then invited the new members and others who had been admitted to membership recently to a reception to be held immediately following the business meeting. Brief biographical entries and addresses of the new members are found in the addenda to the CTSA Directory contained in this volume of the *Proceedings*.

*Report of the Nominating Committee*

Kenneth Himes, chair of the Committee on Nominations, gave the committee report. The other members of the committee were Miguel Diaz and Catherine Clifford. Himes and Clifford will continue to serve on the committee next year. The slate of nominees proposed by the committee follows.

for vice president: Margaret O'Gara , University of St. Michael's College,  
Toronto  
Susan K. Wood, Saint John's University, Collegeville.

for secretary: M. Theresa Moser, University of San Francisco

for treasurer: Roger McGrath, Our Lady of Grace Parish

for board members: Gerald Michael Boodoo, Xavier University of Louisiana  
Paul Crowley, Santa Clara University  
Patricia Beattie Jung, Loyola University, Chicago  
Jean-Pierre Ruiz, St. John's University, New York

There were no nominations from the floor.

Margaret O'Gara was elected vice president. Paul Crowley was elected to the board on the second ballot. Patricia Beattie Jung was elected to the board on the third ballot. M. Theresa Moser was elected secretary by acclamation. Roger McGrath was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Mary Catherine Hilbert becomes president for 2005–2006. Daniel Finn becomes president-elect. The others who will continue to serve on the board of directors are Roberto Goizueta as past president, Bryan Massingale, and John Thiel.

*President's Report*

President Goizueta reported that the board has been discussing the need to restructure the convention program, as the demand for space on the program is exceeding the supply of space and time available for sessions. Preparing the proposal for restructuring will be a project of the board. Shawn Copeland, John Thiel, and Dan Finn are the members of the committee.

Another current project of the Board is the search for a new treasurer to replace Roger McGrath and a new editor of the *Proceedings* to replace Richard Sparks. The vote for a new treasurer, which is an elected office, will be at the June 2006 convention. The position of editor of the *Proceedings* is a board appointment, and the board hopes to choose a new editor at its October 2005 meeting. Richard Sparks continues to be the editor for the 2005 *Proceedings*, and the new editor will take over for the 2006 *Proceedings*. The board has decided that, beginning this year, 2005, the editor will receive an annual stipend of \$3,000.

Finally, President Goizueta noted that the board has issued three public statements this year, one regarding the procedures of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in its review of Roger Haight's book, *Jesus: Symbol of God*, and two on the occasion of the death of Pope John Paul II and the election of Pope Benedict XVI. These are posted on the CTSA web page. The board also has authorized a message of congratulations to Archbishop William Levada of San Francisco on the occasion of his appointment as prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith. This will be posted on the CTSA web page as well.

*President-elect's Report*

President-elect Hilkert began by thanking all for their presence and interest in the convention. She offered special thanks for the contributions of the plenary speakers and respondents—Jürgen Moltmann and Elizabeth Moltman-Wendel, Sandra Schneiders and respondent Bishop Richard Sklba, John Haught and respondent Anne Clifford. She thanked the conveners for their careful planning and enthusiasm for the theme.

Noting that many had commented on the new podium banner for the convention, Hilkert explained that the board had commissioned the new banner especially for the sixtieth-anniversary convention. It was designed to reflect the convention theme by a women's collective in South Africa, the Kopenang Women's Project, which is located just outside Johannesburg. The collective works with the unemployed, the destitute, families affected by HIV, and especially children.

Hilkert then thanked Aquinas Institute, Fontbonne University, St. Louis University, and the Catholic Health Association of the United States for their generous support of the opening reception of the convention. She also thanked Notre Dame University and the Anthony Travel Agency for their assistance in making travel arrangements for the Moltmanns from their native Germany.

Special thanks were also due to Mary Ann Hinsdale for preparing the commemorative video, to Roger McGrath for his help with financial matters, and to

Executive Director Dolores Christie and her staff members, Em and Paula, at John Carroll University for competent assistance in preparing the call to papers, the convention program, and the evaluation forms.

Regarding the program, Hilkert noted that there are 187 names on the program. The policy of not letting members appear on the program more than once in roles such as presenter, responder, and moderator allows for greater participation. Of the names on this year's program, 23 percent are newer associate or active members who have joined the CTSA in the last five years. About 39 percent have joined in the last ten years. About 39.5 percent are women, 60.4 percent men. About 3 percent are Canadians, and about 4 percent are from underrepresented constituencies.

Hilkert offered special thanks to the members of the local arrangements committee, Chair J. J. Mueller, Daniel Finucane, and Brian Robinette from St. Louis University, and Charles Bouchard, Catherine Vincie and Donna Mae Jordan from Aquinas Institute of Theology. She noted that there are 477 registered for the convention and thanked the members for their generosity in covering the cost of banquet tickets for graduate students.

#### *Vice-president's Report*

Vice-president Daniel Finn announced that the 2006 convention will be held June 8-11 in San Antonio, Texas, at the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk. The theme will be "Theology in Dialogue," specifically, theology in dialogue with nontheological voices. Plenary speakers will be Columba Stewart, speaking on "The Encounter of the Early Church with the Greek and Roman World: A View from Monastic Theology"; Marie Pilar Aquino, discussing "The Encounter of Theology with Indigenous Cultures in the Americas"; and Stanley Hauerwas, focusing on "Dangers and Promise in the Encounter of Theology and the Secular Intellectual World." John Markey will be the local arrangements chair, assisted by Bernard Lee and Martha Ann Kirk.

On behalf of the Resolutions Committee, Vice-president Finn announced that none were submitted this year.

#### *Secretary's Report*

Secretary Theresa Moser announced that all those who have their e-mail addresses on the CTSA website directory have been added to the listserv this year. There are currently 1,416 on the CTSA listserv. Executive Director Dolores Christie notes that there are 1,470 dues-paying members of the CTSA, including 1,215 full members, 189 associate members, and 66 retired. So we are very close to having everyone on the listserv. Moser noted that a number of members have sent in the web form for corrections, updates this year, and she encouraged all, especially graduate students moving to new locations after completing their degrees, to continue to update their contact information. The CTSA board will be increasingly using electronic communication, including the listserv and website, to communicate important information to the membership.



*Treasurer's Report*

Treasurer Roger McGrath referred members to the financial report and balance sheet that was included in the convention folders. He noted that dues collection is up by about \$5,000 this past year. The current year will be the first on the new sliding scale. Return on investment is about 9 percent. Convention income and expenses are about right. The report shows an operating surplus of about \$10,000. The overall picture is that the CTSA is exercising fiscal responsibility in its management of funds.

*Executive Director's Report*

Executive Director Dolores Christie announced that the 2007 convention will be held June 7-10 at the Sheraton Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The hotel, formerly the Hyatt, is honoring the previously negotiated \$99 per night rate for CTSA members. She thanked J. J. Mueller and the local arrangements committee, in St. Louis, Helen Ciernick and the other volunteers who have helped to staff the registration desk during the convention.

*Committee on Restructuring*

Vice-president Finn emphasized the urgency of the need for changes to the convention structure and noted that discussion of proposals for change will continue through this next year. Two proposals will be sent to the membership via the listserv, with requests for feedback by early September. One proposal recommends using the current structure with modifications; the other proposes a very different committee structure. Responses to these proposals should be sent to Daniel Finn. The two proposals, revised as needed, will then be sent to all CTSA members in the February 2006 mailing. The board will make a decision at the June 2006 convention. The current convention structure will be in effect through the 2007 convention. The new structure will likely begin with the 2008 convention.

*Committee on Underrepresented Groups*

Jon Nilson reported that the purpose of the committee is to recruit, mentor and retain members of underrepresented groups, to promote awareness and engagement with theological scholarship. He asked members to be sure to stop by the display table in the book display area, where they will find examples of the scholarly work of members of underrepresented groups. The display includes information helpful in providing guidance for students in Catholic schools, including sources of funding for theological education.

*Best Essay Award*

President Roberto Goizueta then introduced the first winner of the award for the best academic essay in theology by a new scholar in the field. He presented Gemma Tulud Cruz [Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands] with a plaque honoring her for her essay, "One Bread, One Body, One People: The

Challenges of Migration to Theological Reflection.” She received a warm ovation from the members in recognition of her achievement.

[Abstract: This paper is an attempt at engaging the contemporary phenomenon of migration, from a faith perspective, with the hope that it can contribute towards a deeper recognition and engagement of migration as a locus for theological reflection. After mapping the context of the Filipina domestic workers in Hong Kong, particularly their experiences of oppression and strategies for survival, the paper endeavors to identify and discuss themes that migration in general and the migration experiences of the Filipina domestic workers in Hong Kong in particular pose as challenges to Christian theological reflection. This paper argues that migration, particularly in the context of globalization, challenges us not only to truly live our Catholic identity by practicing hospitality and solidarity with strangers like the migrants. It also teaches us that in God’s great economy of salvation there is bread, a room, and a place for everyone.]

President Goizueta then thanked the committee members, Maria Pílar Aquino, Bryan Massingale, and Susan Ross for their work in reviewing the essays submitted for the award. He announced that the board is considering naming the award after a CTSA member who has given special encouragement and support to young scholars and invited suggestions from the membership.

With no other business to be addressed, President Goizueta thanked those who had submitted reports, expressed gratitude to Timothy O’Connell for his service as parliamentarian, and invited new and recent members to the President’ reception after the business meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

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