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 Hilkert, 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 W ormley 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
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

   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-Interruptation-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
   Incarnation, Eschatology, and Theology’s Sweet Predicament”
   Respondent: Michele Saracino, Manhattan College

    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
   Convener: 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

   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

   HIV/AIDS and the Bodies of Black Peoples: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue
   Convener and Moderator: Jamie T. Phelps, Xavier University of Louisiana
   Presenters: Justina Ogbugkiri, Xavier University of Louisiana and Charity Hospital, New Orleans
   James F. Keenan, Boston College
   Respondent: Bryan Massingale, Marquette University
   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

   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 deAndrade,
   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

     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 Hilkert, 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

   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”

   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”

   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”

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”

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
   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

   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”

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

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

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.
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 Hilkert 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 Pilar 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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