REPORT OF THE COLLEGE THEOLOGY SOCIETY

THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
FAITH AND PUBLIC LIFE
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
DAYTON, OHIO
MAY 31–JUNE 3, 2007

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I. Business Meeting, June 2007

Reports

Executive Director, National Conventions: Philip Rossi

■ 2007 Convention: 239 registered

■ 2008 54th Annual Convention: Location—Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, Theme—"Catholic Identity and the Laity" (May 29–June 1, 2007); Local Coordinator: Jayme Hennessy

Director of Research and Publication: Sally Kenel

■ *God's Grandeur: The Arts and Imagination in Theology*, edited by David Robinson, College Theology Society Annual Volume 52 (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2006) was delivered to the membership on time.

■ The society's fiftieth anniversary history, *Joining the Revolution in Theology: The College Theology Society, 1954–2004* by Sandra Yocum Mize (New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007), was distributed to the membership in February.

■ William Collinge is editing the 2007 Annual Volume, *Faith and Public Life*.

■ Timothy Muldoon will edit the 2008 Annual Volume, *Catholic Identity and the Laity*.

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Editor of Horizons: Anthony J. Godzieba

■ From June 2006 to May 2007, two issues of *Horizons* (Volume 33, Number 2 and Volume 34, Number 1) were published with a total of 381 pages.

■ 34 manuscripts were evaluated; 8 were published; 6 were accepted for future issues; 9 were rejected; 1 is currently in evaluation. In addition, 3 editorial essays and 7 editorial symposia were published.

■ 1260 copies of Volume 33/2 (Fall 2006) and 1150 copies of Volume 34/1 (Spring 2007) were printed.

■ Circulation was 930, including members, individual subscribers, and institutional subscribers.

Treasurer: Christopher McMahon

■ 2006 Revenue: $117,660.00
■ 2006 Expenses: $106,068.00
■ 2006 Income: $ 11,592.00
■ Assets: $178,250.00

Sufficient funds were available to cover the cost of publishing the CTS history.

Secretary: Elena Procario-Foley

■ Current Membership: 774
■ New Members since November 2005: 50
28 new student members
19 new full members
03 new associate members

The policy of dropping from the membership list those who have not paid dues for two years remains in effect. Lapsed members may renew by paying the current year's dues.

Vice-President: Gerald S. Vigna

■ Nominations Committee: 2 new board members were elected in March 2007: David Gentry-Akin and Maureen O'Connell

■ Committee on Resolutions**:** There were no resolutions.

■ Regional Meetings: The Eastern Pennsylvania Region held its annual dinner at Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd, PA, in October 2006. Approximately 20 members attended a discussion of Benedict XVI's *Deus caritas est* led by Edward Jeremy Miller of Gwynedd-Mercy and Gerald S. Vigna.

President: Anne Clifford

■ A new member for the Awards Committee is Carol J. Dempsey. Gerald S. Vigna will seek out a new member for the Nominations Committee and report to the board in November.

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■ Under-representation of people of color in the Society was discussed by the *Ad hoc* Committee on Race, Ethnicity, and Pedagogy.

■ CTS member and web designer Daniel Michaels offered to redesign the CTS website with greater functionality and ease of navigation. The board eagerly accepted his offer.

II. Report of the 2007 Annual Meeting

The fifty-third meeting of the College Theology Society was held concurrently with the meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR), May 30–June 3, 2007 at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. The meeting's theme was "Faith in Public Life." Plenary speakers were David L. Schindler, Academic Dean of the John Paul II Institute, Washington, DC, on "Multiculturalism inside the Liberal State: Truth, Natural Law, and Religious Freedom"; Michael J. Perry, Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, on "Religious Faith in Liberal Politics"; and Elizabeth Newman, Professor of Theology and Ethics, Baptist Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA, on "Outside the Walls: The Public Politics of Theresa's Vision."

At the convention banquet, Gaile M. Pohlhaus, Villanova University, received the Presidential Service Award. Sandra Yocum Mize, University of Dayton, was honored for her completion of the CTS history, *Joining the Revolution in Theology*. James T. Bretzke, S.J., University of San Francisco, won the award for best article for "A Burden of Means: Interpreting Recent Catholic Magisterial Teaching on End-of-Life Issues" *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 26 (2, 2006): 183–200. Kristen E. Heyer, Loyola Marymount University, won for best book, *Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2006).

III. Fifty-Fourth National Convention

The 2008 annual meeting will be held May 29–June 1 at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI. The theme will be "Catholic Identity and the Laity."

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