REPORT OF THE COLLEGE THEOLOGY SOCIETY

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
REGIS UNIVERSITY
DENVER, COLORADO
JUNE 1-4, 2006

Officers: President: Robert Masson; Vice President: Carol J. Dempsey; Secretary: Elena Procario-Foley; Treasurer: Christopher McMahon
Executive Director of National Conventions: Philip Rossi
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Incoming Board Members: Anne Clifford, Laurie Cassidy, Laurie Wright Garry, Gerald Vigna

1. Business Meeting, June 2006

Reports
Executive Director, National Conventions: Philip Rossi
(a) 2006 Convention: 200 registered
(b) 2007 53rd Annual Convention: Location—University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Theme—"Faith in Public Life" (May 31-June 3, 2007); Local Coordinator: William Portier; Executive Director of National Conventions: Philip Rossi

Treasurer: Christopher McMahon

2005 Income:	$77,305.00
2005 Expenses:	$65,101.00
Assets (12/31/05)	$171,001.00

Secretary:
Current Membership: 853
New Members since Nov. 2005: 35
- 5 members accepted Katrina amnesty monies

Editor of Horizons: Walter Conn/Anthony Godzieba
(a) During the period of June 2005 to May 2006, two issues of *Horizons* (Volume 32, Number 2 and Volume 33, Number 1) have been published with a total of 442 pages.

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(b) 33 manuscripts were evaluated; 10 were published; 2 were accepted for further issues; 11 were rejected; 10 are currently in evaluation
(c) 1100 copies of Volume 32/2 (Fall 2005) and 1023 copies of Volume 33/1 (Spring 2006) were printed.
(d) Circulation was 916.
(e) Walter Conn will stay on for another year as co-editor.

Director of Research and Publication: Sally Kenel
(a) 2005 Annual Volume was in on time and mailed out at the prescribed time; the volume was larger than usual.
(b) In the future, page limits will be set.
(c) William Collinge is editing the 2007 Annual Volume

Vice-President: Carol J. Dempsey
(a) Nominations Committee: 2 new officers and 2 new board members were elected in March 2006:
    1. President Anne Clifford
    2. Vice President Gerald Vigna
    3. Board Member Laurie Cassidy
    4. Board Member Laurie Wright Garry
(b) Committee on Resolutions**:** There are no resolutions.
(c) Regional Meetings: Dr. Jeremy Miller, convener of the Eastern CTS, and Gerry Vigna, participant, wrote to say that "the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of CTS held its annual soiree in late October. There was excellent food, acceptable wine, and invigorating conversation on the first months of Benedict XVI's papacy." (Gerry Vigna). The session lasted for about 90 minutes. Participants numbered 18. Topics discussed included: (1) "From John Paul II to Benedict XVI: What Does It Mean, What Does Its Presage?" and "(2) Reactions to Haight's Christology and reactions to the Vatican's Reaction to It!" The group plans to meet again on October 13, 2006 and encourages those "within reasonable driving distance of the Cradle of Liberty (Philadelphia)" to attend. (Gerry Vigna).
(d) Job descriptions for all Executive Board members and board members at large have been updated.

President: Robert Masson
(a) New members for the standing committees were appointed: Awards Committee: Carol J. Dempsey, Mary Ann Hinsdale, and Elaine MacMillan; Nominations Committee: Brian Doyle
(b) The Board and membership approved a revision to Section 4 of the *Constitutions and By-Laws* that involved the guidelines for the nominations process.
(c) The Board and membership approved a revision of Section 5 of the

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Constitutions and By-Laws that involved the guidelines for processing resolutions.

(d) The Teaching Workshop is now formally discontinued.

(e) Under-representation of people of color in the Society was discussed, and an ad hoc committee was formed for further discussion and action. Committee members include: Laurie Wright Garry, Timothy Muldoon, Laurie Cassidy, and Kevin Burke.

II. Report of the 2006 Annual Meeting

The fifty-second meeting of the College Theology Society was held concurrently with the meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of religion (NABPR), June 1-4, 2006, at Regis University, Denver, Colorado. The theme of the convention was "God's Grandeur: Art and Imagination in Theology." CTS plenary sessions featured Tom Lucas, S.J., University of San Francisco, who presented "Chinese Flesh and French Bones: Shangai-ed into Acculturation"; Sandra Bowden, Visual Artist, who presented "A Quiet Renaissance: Artists of Faith for a New Century"; and Don E. Saliers, Ph.D., of Emory University, who presented "Sacred Sound."

At the convention banquet, awards were given to CTS members: "Best Book" to Frederick McLeod, S.J. for *The Role of Christ's Humanity in salvation: Insights from Theodore of Mopsuestia*; "Best Journal Article" to Colleen Mallon, for "Globalization at Large: Approaching the Ecclesial Question of Tradition in the Twenty-First Century"; and "Best Student Essay" to Karen Enriquez for "From Hiya to Dangal: A Critique of John Paul II's Theological Anthropology in Light of the Experience of Filipino Women."

III. Fifty-Third National Convention

The 2007 annual meeting will be held May 31-June 3 at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH on the theme "Faith in Public Life."

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