

The
Catholic Theological Society of America



PROGRAM

Twenty-Third Annual Convention

Theme: The Transcendence of God in
the World of Man

TO BE HELD AT
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL
Washington, D.C.

June 17-20, 1968

Monday, June 17

10:30 A.M. Meeting of Board of Directors

7:00-9:00 P.M. Registration*

Tuesday, June 18

7:30 A.M. Convention Mass

8:30 A.M. Registration*

9:30 A.M. Address of Welcome
PATRICK CARDINAL O'BOYLE, ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON

10:00 A.M. Major Address 1: *The Transcendence of God and Biblical Hermeneutic*
PAUL S. MINEAR
Yale Divinity School

11:30 A.M. Presidential Address
WALTER J. BURGHARDT, S.J.
Woodstock College

12:15 P.M. Convention Mass/Lunch

2:00 P.M. Major Address 2: *The Transcendence of God and Linguistic Analysis*
EDWARD M. MACKINNON, S.J.
Boston College

3:30 P.M. Intermission

4:00 P.M. Elective Theme Seminars

- I. Systematics: *Theistic Evidences in Contemporary Protestant Theology*
EDWARD H. SCHROEDER, Valparaiso University
- II. Moral: *The Transcendence of God and the Value of Human Life* [Non-Catholic]
JAMES M. GUSTAFSON, Yale Divinity School
- III. Sacramental-Ascetical: *God's Initiative toward Man the Symbol-maker*
MATTHEW J. O'CONNELL, S.J., Fordham University

5:30 P.M. Buffet Supper

* For all who attend the convention (whether members or non-members) there is a registration fee of \$20.00. This fee is requisite to defray partially the costs of the convention literature, honoraria, and the buffet supper on the evening of June 18.

Wednesday, June 19

7:00 A.M. Convention Mass

8:00 A.M. Convention Mass

9:30 A.M. Major Address 3: *The Transcendence of God and Existential Phenomenology*
WILLIAM J. RICHARDSON, S.J.
Fordham University

10:45 A.M. Major Address 4: *The Transcendence of God and the Modernist Crisis*
JOHN RATTÉ
Amherst College

12:00 noon Business Meeting

3:00 P.M. Elective Theme Seminars

- I. Systematics: *Natural Religious Knowledge in Contemporary Catholic Theology*
BERNARD J. F. LONERGAN, S.J., Regis College, Ontario
- II. Moral: *The Transcendence of God and the Value of Human Life* [Catholic]
LEO O. FARLEY, Catholic University of America
- III. Sacramental-Ascetical: *God's Action Immanent in the World of Sacraments*
JAMES J. MULLIGAN, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

4:30 P.M. Elective Theme Seminars

- I. Systematics: *Transcendent Divinity and Process Philosophy*
EUGENE FONTINELL, Queens College
- II. Moral: *God's Law Regarding Abortion and Public Policy*
ROBERT F. DRINAN, S.J., Boston College Law School
- III. Sacramental-Ascetical: *The Transcendence of God and the Salvation of All Mankind*
DAVID A. DILLON, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Minneapolis

8:30 P.M. Panel Discussion: *Academic Freedom and the Theologian*

- PHILIP SCHARPER, Sheed & Ward, Inc.
- ROBERT E. HUNT, Catholic University of America
- AUGUSTINE ROCK, O.P., Blackfriars, Chicago

Thursday, June 20

8:00 A.M. Convention Mass

9:30 A.M. Elective Theme Seminars

I. Systematics: *Transcendence and the Expressions of the Magisterium*

ANSELM ATKINS, O.C.S.O.
Conyers, Georgia

II. Moral: *Past Church Teaching on Abortion*

RICHARD A. McCORMICK, S.J.
Bellarmine School of Theology

III. Sacramental-Ascetical: *Transcendent God and Prayer as Encounter with Person*

ERNEST E. LARKIN, O.Carm.
Catholic University of America

10:45 A.M. Summary: *God's Transcendence and Man's World: The Critical Issue of This Convention*

THOMAS A. F. O'MEARA, O.P.
Aquinas Institute, Dubuque

12:00 noon Adjournment/Convention Mass

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Election to membership is by vote of the Committee on Admissions, in session during the annual convention.

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