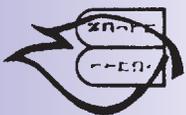


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Tampa Set to Host 2005 Convention

Mark your calendars in October 2005 for *SACRAE DISCIPLINAE LEGES: FORTY YEARS AFTER THE COUNCIL*. This year's sixty-seventh annual CLSA convention will be held, October 3 – 6, 2005 at the **TAMPA MARRIOTT WATERSIDE HOTEL & MARINA**. Located in heart of downtown Tampa, just 15 minutes from Tampa International Airport, the hotel is 5 minutes from Channelside, Tampa Port, Ybor City and adjacent to the convention center. The hotel has 27 floors and 681 rooms. The hotel's address is 700 South Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602. Tel: 1-813/221-4900 or 1-888/268-1616. Check-In: 4:00 p.m. and checkout is 12:00 p.m. There is on-site parking for a fee and valet parking, fee of 14.00 US daily. **Hotel Rates are \$130.00 standard room: single/double; \$140.00 standard room: triple; and \$150.00 standard room: quad.** For more details consult the Hotel flyer inserted in this Newsletter.

New members to the CLSA will find Tampa Bay's weather is a combination of bright sunny days tempered by gentle bay breezes. In the spring and fall, the days are pleasantly warm, while the evenings can be a bit cooler. The summer months are characterized by warmer temperatures and quick afternoon showers. The average annual temperature in Tampa is a comfortable 73 degrees. Loose, lightly colored clothing is recommended for daytime activities; a light-weight jacket or sweater is a good choice for the evening, especially for activities on or near the water. Comfortable walking shoes will help make the experience at the area's numerous attractions and shopping malls a pleasant one. Sunscreen rated SPF 15 or higher is also a must for visitors of all ages.

Transportation to the CLSA convention this year offers a number of possibilities. For those arriving by automobile, several major interstates and highways converge in Tampa,

creating easy access from any point in the state. Interstate 4 and Highway 60 brings travelers from points east, including Plant City, Lakeland, and Orlando. Interstate 75 and Highway 301 accommodates those traveling from points north and south, including Gainesville, Ocala, Bradenton and Sarasota. Two 15-mile toll roads exist in Tampa, the Veterans Expressway (State Road 589) and the Lee Roy Selmon Expressway (State Road 618).

Air Travelers should find Tampa an easy convention city to reach. On an average day, Tampa International Airport (TPA) is destination to over 100,000 visitors. The airport offers 270 daily non-stop scheduled arrivals from 58 domestic destinations and 36 weekly nonstop scheduled arrivals from seven international markets. International & Domestic Carriers into TPA include: Air Canada, AirTran, America West, American, British Airways, Cayman Airways, Condor, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Jet Blue, Midwest Express, Northwest/KLM, Southwest, Spirit, United/Lufthansa, and US Airways. Centrally located, Tampa International Airport

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CLSA Convention at Tampa On Line

Did you know that you can find both the Pre-convention and the Convention registration forms on line at www.clsa.org? There is also interactive material on the web about the Marriott Hotel in Tampa as well the many attractions to be found in the Tampa-St. Petersburg vicinity.

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Sr. Sharon
Euart, RSM

The outpouring of affection and admiration for Pope John Paul II, the worldwide interest in his death and the subsequent election of Pope Benedict XVI served to highlight, among other things, the canon law governing the *sede vacante* and the procedural norms for the papal conclave in the various media. Most explanations of what takes place when the see is vacant and specifically of the provisions of the 1996 apostolic constitution *Universi Dominici Gregis* governing the election of a pope were accurate and helpful. We are grateful to the many members of the Canon Law Society of America who generously assisted the media as analysts or experts in communicating and explaining the various activities taking place during this historic time in the Church. The events of these weeks highlighted the importance of the Church's canon law in the life of the Church and perhaps the need for increased efforts to make its provisions more easily accessible to the general public.

The Board of Governors held its spring meeting April 28-30 in Orlando, Florida. In addition to reviewing committee reports and approving the society's proposed budget for 2005-2006, the board continued its discussion of the scope and content of the society's planning efforts under the leadership of Msgr. Mark Barchak and the CLSA Planning Committee. The board focused particularly on our publications operation and the need to provide direction for future efforts. A review of the mandate of the Publications Committee seems timely as is an objective review and assessment of the society's publication function and practices. We will be appointing a Publications Task Force to

facilitate such a review and make recommendations to the Board of Governors regarding the future of CLSA publications.

On the topic of publications, the board has initiated the process to revise the Clergy Procedural Handbook, published in 1992. I have appointed Rev. Patrick Lagges, chair, Rev. John Beal and Msgr. Nevin Klinger as editors for the Task Force for the Revision of the Clergy Procedural Handbook. The society continues to receive numerous requests for this popular and valuable resource. We anticipate having a revised text in twelve to fifteen months.

Some of you may recall that in the late 1970s, following the promulgation of the American Procedural Norms, the USCCB (then-NCCB) collaborated with the CLSA, through the offices of the USCCB General Secretary and the CLSA Executive Coordinator, to assist diocesan bishops in the organization and functioning of their tribunals. A procedure for an evaluation of (arch)diocesan tribunals was gradually developed that gave the CLSA responsibility for identifying three canonists to serve on a diocesan evaluation team and the respective diocesan bishop the opportunity to review the names and grant a *nihil obstat*. The procedure was coordinated by the USCCB staff person to the Canonical Affairs Committee. We estimate that some 40 to 50 tribunals have utilized the service over the past 30 years. Many canonists who have served on tribunal evaluation teams have described the experience as valuable not only for the contribution it makes to the visiting diocese but also for the insights one brings back to his or her home diocesan tribunal.

Over the past few months there have been new requests by diocesan bishops for reviews of their tribunals in accord with the procedures worked out between the CLSA and the USCCB Committee on Canonical Affairs. In order to make

bishops and canonists more aware of this service and to ensure consistency in how requests for tribunal evaluations are processed, I have outlined the steps of the procedure which are printed elsewhere in this Newsletter. Msgr. David Malloy, USCCB Associate General Secretary and staff to the Canonical Affairs Committee, will assist Bishop Thomas Doran in making the same information available to the bishops.

I recently returned from the annual conference of the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland which was held May 16-20 in Glasgow, Scotland. It was an excellent conference and especially enjoyable to see so many of our own members there as participants and presenters. I am most grateful to Rev. John Conneely, President of the CLSGB&I, and his staff for their warm and gracious hospitality.

The materials for the 2005 convention in Tampa, Florida were mailed to you in mid-May. It promises to be an excellent program on the theme: *Sacrae Disciplinas Leges: Forty Years After the Council*. There will be two pre-convention workshops: one on "Formal Marriage Nullity Trials: Today and Tomorrow" and the other on "Canonizing Civil Law and Civilizing Canon Law." I encourage you to attend and look forward to seeing many of you on the central west coast of Florida in October. Have a happy and safe summer! ▼

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Fall River, MA

Procedure for Review and Evaluation of (Arch)diocesan Tribunals

A collaborative effort by the USCCB Committee on Canonical Affairs and the Canon Law Society of America

When a diocesan bishop wishes to have a review/evaluation of his Tribunal, he writes to the chairman of the USCCB Canonical Affairs Committee requesting an evaluation in accord with the procedures agreed upon by the USCCB and the Canon Law Society of America (CLSA).

The chairman of the Canonical Affairs Committee acknowledges the

request and initiates the process by requesting from the President and/or Executive Coordinator of the CLSA the names of three canonists to serve as chair and members of the Tribunal Review Team.

The CLSA recommends a team of three evaluators for this purpose, taking into consideration the size of the diocese, its demographics and the work of its tribunal, and communicates to the staff person for the USCCB Canonical Affairs Committee the name, address, current position, and canonical degree of each team member.

The chairman of the Canonical Affairs Committee seeks the *nihil obstat* of the diocesan bishop requesting the evaluation for the names of the proposed Tribunal Review Team.

Once the *nihil obstat* is granted, the members of the Tribunal Review Team are appointed by the chairman of the Canonical Affairs Committee.

The chairperson of the Tribunal Review Team initiates contact with the diocesan bishop or his delegate to set up an initial meeting to discuss the scope of the evaluation and the details of the on-site visit. The on-site visit usually takes three days.

Travel and lodging expenses for the members of the Tribunal Review Team are the responsibility of the diocese requesting the evaluation. No stipends are given to the members of the Tribunal Review Team for their service.

At the conclusion of the evaluation, the Tribunal Review Team provides an initial oral report to the diocesan bishop and follows this with a confidential written report.

No report is given to the USCCB or the CLSA. ▼

In Memoriam

The Sister of the Holy Family announced the death of Sr. Mary Anne Wittman, SHF who passed away February 20, 2005 in San Francisco, California. She was born April 8, 1948 in Portland, Oregon to Stephen and Clara Wittman. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family on September 7, 1968. A CLSA member since 1996, she earned a BA from Holy Family College, in Mission San Jose, CA in 1978 and a Master of Ministry from Seattle University in 1988. From 1996 to 1998, she attended St. Paul University in Ottawa, Ontario where she earned her JCL degree. Her last assignment was the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Ventura Branch in Oxnard, California. Funeral mass was celebrated February 26, 2005 at the Mother house in Fremont, California with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, California.

The Catholic Traditionalist Movement of Westbury, New York, announced the death on 6 May 2005 of their Founder, President, and Spiritual Father, the **Reverend Doctor Gommarr A. De Pauw** (1918 – 2005). Father De Pauw joined the CLSA in 1951. He earned a Diplomate Classical Humanities in 1936, College of St. Nicholas, Belgium; a JCB in 1943, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium; JCL Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium and JCD in 1953 The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. From 1955 to 1965 he was Professor of Theology and Canon Law at St. Mary's Major Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. In 1965 he excardinated from Ghent, Belgium into the Diocese of Tivoli, Italy.

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RESOURCES

- CLSA member, **Kevin E. McKenna** recently published a new book, *You did it for Me: Care of your Neighbor as a Spiritual Practice*. ISBN 0-87793-979-9 160 pages, \$12.95. The new text is published by Ave Maria Press, PO Box 428, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0428. For more information consult www.avemariapress.com. Fr. McKenna is a past president of the CLSA and present pastor of St. Cecilia Church in Rochester, NY. He is also the author of *A Concise Guide to Canon Law* and *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching*, both published by Ave Maria Press.
- **Paul Pallath**, *Important Roman Documents Concerning the Catholic Church in India*, Oriental Institute of Religious Studies. Vadavathoor, India:

POSITION OPENING

- **The Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan: Tribunal Coordinator.** In collaboration with the Judicial Vicar, the Tribunal Coordinator coordinates the processing of marriage cases including serving as a judge; and consultation with the Bishop on juridical matters as necessary. A JCL or JCD degree is required, and previous tribunal experience is preferred. Send letter of interest and resume to: Diocese of Saginaw, Office of Human Resources, 5800 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48603.
- **Diocese of Rapid City, SD.** There is a full time job opening for an **Administrative Assistant** in Rapid City is situated in the foothills of the Black Hills. Knowledge of canon law helpful. Duties would include processing the invalidity studies from beginning to their completion. If interested please email Margaret Simonson, Chancellor, at msimonson@diorc.org

India Publications, 2004. 279 pages. The text contains English translations of thirty-five Roman documents covering the time period between 1500-2001 concerning the origin, growth, hierarchical constitution and present status of the Syro-Malabar Church.

- *The Report on the Implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* for 2004 is available in pdf format at www.usccb.org/ocyp. This copyrighted report of the USCCB contains information of interest and value to canonists. Among the many items of information:
 - The auditors discovered that 339 cases had been referred to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith during the 2004 audit period. 43 priests have been permanently dismissed from the clerical state and 66 priests and two deacons were directed to lead a life of prayer and penance.
 - Background evaluations for clergy were required for the 34,874 diocesan priests and 13,559 deacons. 92% of the priests (32,073) and 104% of the deacons (14,158) have received background evaluations since the Charter was adopted.
 - Seventeen priests who committed, or have been suspected of, an act of sexual abuse of a minor moved their residence from one diocese to another during the audit period. None are ministering in the new diocese, and notification from the diocese of origin to the diocese of the new residence took place.
 - Information on the compliance of 96.3% of individual dioceses in the United States as of December 31, 2004 is available on the website.
 - During the time of the audit, 194 new credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor committed by a religious order priest or deacon were report against 134 offenders. The majority of these allegations occurred between 1965 and 1969.

Of the 194 allegations, 17 were determined to be false.

- **The Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of Australia & New Zealand (CLSANZ)**, September 13-16, 2004 are available. This year's entries contain a number of very interesting presentations. Rev. Prof. Rik Torfs of Louvain University, presented to papers: "Rights and the Legitimate Expectations of Clerics" and "Balance of the Rights of Individuals and the Common Good: Canon 223." The Reverend Kevin Matthews presented a paper on "Difficult Respondents." For more information contact M. Symonds, Editor CLSANZ, PO Box 1034, Clearview, SA 5085, AUSTRALIA.
- **The Law & Religion Program** at the University of Siena, Italy is now on the web at the following address: www.unisi.it/lawrel. The most important achievement of the Program is the International Summer School whose first edition will take place on 28 August – 4 September 2005 (for more information please report to www.unisi.it/lawrel/school). American canonists would be particularly welcome to the School (please know that the working language will be English). Marco Ventura www.unisi.it/marcoventura.
- The Canon Law Society of America and the Faculty of Canon Law of the Pontifical University of Argentina, Santa Maria de los Buenos Aires this past April entered into an agreement to exchange our annual proceedings. CLSA members can look on the CLSA website for recent entries in the *Anuario Argentino de Derecho Canónico*. Available in pdf format, the material should prove a great resource for students and research by canonists.
- Preparation is underway for a *CLSA Publications Catalog (2005-2006)* which should be available later this summer. Members can also make use of the renewed CLSA website to order publications of the society. ▼

CLSA RESOLUTION FORM
2005

PROPOSED BY _____

DATE _____

TITLE

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE

(Indicate simply, precisely and directly the reasons for the resolution)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

IMPLEMENTATION BY MEANS OF

(Committee assignment, task force, report/study)

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GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTING RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are central to the functioning of the Canon Law Society of America. A majority of the research activities and special publications of the Society are a result of proposals to the Annual Meeting of the CLSA in the form of resolutions. (Revised 1 May 2004)

Criteria for Submitting Resolutions (CLSA By-Law No. 3b)

1. Their content shall be simple, precise, direct and in language befitting a professional society; vague or ambiguous phrases should be avoided, and “whereas” clauses should be kept at a minimum.
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 - Resolutions generally call for some action to be taken on the part of the Society. Therefore, the following terms serve to clarify the resolution:
 - receive** – if the CLSA is asked to recognize the completed work of the group or committee;
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 - endorse** – if the CLSA is asked recognize the completed work of the group or committee, to agree with the work produced and to make the work its own (*fullest commitment available*).
2. They shall be positive in nature, and in keeping with the scope, purpose and resources of the Society.
 - Resolutions should avoid criticism of persons and be worded so as to improve existing structures and serve to build and encourage the work of the CLSA;
 - Resolutions should fit within the context of the overall purpose of the Society and may not be *contra legem*;
 - Anticipated costs for implementation of the resolution should be realistic and definite (avoiding such phrases as “costs minimal”);
 - If costs are anticipated, it is requested that the author(s) contact the Office of Executive Coordinator for guidelines;
 - Resolutions should be clear about how much human resource will be needed to achieve the resolution’s intended outcome.

The Contents of the Written Resolution

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3. **Statement of Rationale** – (The “Whereas” clause) Should be a brief statement presenting the background and foundation for the resolution;
4. **Be It Resolved That** – This is the heart of the resolution whereby a simple, precise and direct statement proposes the intended outcome;
5. **Implementation By Means Of** – A clear statement presenting the timeline for completion, human resources required and anticipated costs.

Once the resolution has been written, it may be submitted directly to the Chairperson of the Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee will then review the resolution. If changes are necessary, the Chairperson will contact the author for further discussion. Clarifications, modifications and amendments, may also be made to the resolution by CLSA members, with the concurrence of the author(s), at the Resolutions Hearing and the Annual Business Meeting. Resolutions may also be presented at the time of the Resolutions Hearing or the Business Meeting. Should this be the case the “member shall read the resolution and explain it briefly and submit one copy of the resolution in writing.” Submit the resolution(s) to the Chairperson of the Resolutions Committee:

Ms. Catherine A. Gilligan
601 E. Liberty Street
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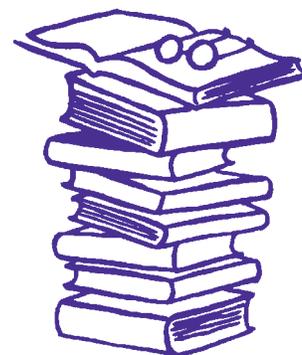
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is just seven miles west of downtown Tampa. Arriving passengers are steps away from their ground transportation needs, including on-site rental cars, limousines, off-site car rental shuttles, buses and taxis. From the Tampa International Airport (TPA), take I-275 north for six miles to downtown, Exit – 44, follow signs to Convention Center & Harbour Island. The hotel is 12 blocks ahead adjacent to the Tampa Convention Center. Estimated taxi fare: 18 US (one way).

If train travel is in your plans for those on the east coast, Tampa's Amtrak Station offers strong north-south connections as well as links to nationwide rail travel. Amtraks AutoTrain offers daily service to passengers and vehicles traveling between Washington, D.C. and Orlando and a major highway delivers drivers directly to Tampa in just over an hours time. Amtrak is located in downtown Tampa at historic Tampa Union Station. Union Station has recently been restored to its original use as an active train station and vital transportation hub. The building serves as a multi-mode transportation facility

accessed by Amtrak trains, taxis and HARTline buses. The sites proximity to the waterfront allows for convenient service to the cruise ship terminals. It also provides automobile access to surrounding cities and communities by way of the nearby interstate and expressway systems. For more information contact www.amtrak.com.

Come early or stay late, Tampa hosts a website which details beaches and site seeing attractions which offer something for all. Travel within the city is rather easy. The electric streetcar has made a triumphant return to the city after a 56-year hiatus. Within less than a half hour's time, the streetcar whisks passengers from downtown Tampa to the Channelside area and the cruise ter-

minals, to Ybor City and back. Stops include the Tampa Convention Center, St. Pete Times Forum, Channelside, Port of Tampa, The Florida Aquarium and historic Ybor City. This service makes getting around downtown Tampa particularly convenient for delegates. Each air-conditioned streetcar can carry up to 88 passengers. With convenient front-door service to major venues and parking facilities, the streetcar will make it easy for visitors and residents alike to go safely and efficiently from one place to the next without the need for an automobile. The streetcars run seven days a week, with extended hours on weekends.

Those who wish may download registration forms from the clsa website. ▼

Membership Status Upgrades

At the 1987 Convention in Nashville, TN, a resolution was passed whereby: "Active membership [would become] also open in the future to other practitioners in canon law who demonstrate a broadly based competence in canonical issues, and who have fulfilled the stipulated requirements established by the Board of Governors as enumerated in the By-Laws." (*Constitution*, Art. III, #2)

At the 1988 Convention in Baltimore, the By-Laws presently addressing the issue were passed which included the four (4) stipulations presently contained therein. It should be noted that, in the BOG discussion prior to the convention vote, the BOG determined that the requirement (in the original resolution) of having "an ecclesiastical" was too limiting. Hence, the BOG revised the resolution presented to the membership for a vote to read: "an advanced degree," an expression which was left "intentionally vague." The membership voted to approve the following By-Laws (which are to be added to Item 15 of the CLSA By-Laws): "F. To receive applications for active membership from other practitioners in Canon Law who demonstrate a broadly-based compe-

tence in canonical issues, and to determine by a two-thirds majority vote whether or not they qualify for active membership.

Such applicants are required:

1. to be sponsored and personally recommended by an active member;
2. to hold an advanced degree;
3. to have at least five years experience in Canon Law;
4. and to have been an associate member of the CLSA for at least three years." (By-Laws #15, F)

To sponsor or seek a membership upgrade, applicants should contact the Office of the Executive Coordinator by September 16th 2005. ▼

The Executive Coordinator's Office wishes to alert members that the society's fiscal year ends on June 30th, 2005. Dues forms for the 2005-2006 fiscal year will be mailed out to members the first week of July. If your mailing address needs updating, please send us an e-mail or telephone us at 703/739-2560.

2005 Scholarship Awarded

This year's recipient of the CLSA Scholarship for 2005 is Ms. Jeannine Marino, a lay woman from the Archdiocese of New York, currently residing in Silver Spring, Maryland. Jeannine recently completed her first year of a JCL program at The Catholic University of America. The Scholarship Committee wishes to thank the members of the Society for their past and continuing support of the CLSA Scholarship Program which now encompasses both a domestic and an international scholarship.

CLSA Convention Program

Sacrae Disciplinae Leges: Forty years After the Council

Monday, October 3, 2005

- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Registration
4:00 pm – 4:25 pm Convention Opening
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Keynote Address:

Sacrae Disciplinae Leges: Forty Years after the Council
Rev. Ladislav M. Örsy, S.J.

- 6:00 pm B 7:00 pm Reception



Tuesday, October 4, 2005

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am Mass
8:00 am – 8:45 am New Members' Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am Coffee & Tea
9:00 am – 10:30 am Seminars

- A. Jurisprudence in Penal Cases
Rev. Msgr. Ronny E. Jenkins
- B. Establishment of New Eastern Jurisdictions
Very Rev. Francis J. Marini
- C. Trauma and Marital Consent
Rev. Kenneth W. Schmidt
- D. *Egoismo* in Marriage Jurisprudence
Rev. Jorge L. R. Perez
Rev. Luis J. Garcia

- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Coffee & Tea
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Seminars

- A. Norms on the Preparation of the Process for the Dissolution of the Matrimonial Bond in Favor of the Faith (Part I)
Fr. John Kennedy
- B. Laity in Canonical Offices
Ms. Catherine A. Gilligan
- C. Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by Religious: Canon and Civil Law Issues
Rev. Daniel J. Ward, O.S.B.
- D. Fulfillment of the *Cautiones* and Prohibitions in the Preparation for Marriage by those in the RCIA
Rev. Kenneth K. Schwanger

- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm Candidates Forum
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Seminars

- A. Norms on the Preparation of the Process for the Dissolution of the Matrimonial Bond in Favor of the Faith (Part II)
Fr. John Kennedy

B. Techniques for the Canonical Interview
Mr. Charles G. Renati

C. Trauma and Marital Consent (Repeat)
Rev. Kenneth W. Schmidt

D. Laity in Canonical Offices (Repeat)
Ms. Catherine A. Gilligan

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Budget Report and Open Hearing on Resolutions

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Alumni Receptions:
Catholic University of America
Saint Paul University
Louvain University
Rome, Italy Universities



Wednesday, October 5, 2005

7:30 am – 8:30 am Past Presidents' Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am Coffee & Tea
9:00 am – 10:30 am Major Address

Lex Fundamentalis: The Law Within
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Green

11:00 am – 12:15 pm Sixty-Seventh Annual Business Meeting
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm Caucus and Committee Meetings
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Seminars

A. *Egoismo* in Marriage Jurisprudence (Repeat)
Rev. Jorge L. R. Perez
Rev. Luis J. Garcia

B. Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by Religious:
Canon and Civil Law Issues (Repeat)
Rev. Daniel J. Ward, O.S.B.

C. Techniques for the Canonical Interview (Repeat)
Mr. Charles G. Renati

D. Fulfillment of the *Cautiones* and Prohibitions in the Preparation for Marriage by those in the RCIA (Repeat)
Rev. Kenneth K. Schwanger

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm Convention Mass
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Convention Reception
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Convention Banquet

Thursday, October 6, 2005

7:30 am – 8:00 am Mass
8:00 am – 8:30 am Coffee and Tea
8:30 am – 9:00 am Convention Prayer Service and Installation of Officers
9:00 am B 10:30 am Major Address

Advocacy and Professional Ethics for the Canonist
Dr. Diane L. Barr



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On March 3, 2005, Pope John Paul named the **Reverend Monsignor Salvatore R. Matano** from the diocese of Providence Rhode Island as coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Burlington. Born 15 September 1946, Bishop Matano received his elementary education at St. Ann's school and his secondary education at La Salle Academy in Providence. In 1964 he entered Our Lady of Providence Seminary and later attended the North American College in Rome to study theology (STL) and also received a doctorate in canon law (1983) from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Providence on the 17th of December 1971. A member of the Canon Law Society of America since 1983, Bishop Matano served as a pastor, a professor at Providence College, Vice President of St. Joseph Hospital Board and Corporation, and advisor to his diocesan bishop in addition to serving more recently at the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington.
- CLSA members will be interested in learning the launch of a new non-profit organization, the **National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management (NLRCM)** on March 14, 2005 by issuing Report of **THE CHURCH IN AMERICA: LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE 2004 AT THE WHARTON SCHOOL**, July 9 and 10, 2004. The new organization seeks to identify best practices in the areas of management, finance and

human resources that can help address specific needs within the Church. For more information the new organizations recommendations at the national, diocesan, and parish levels consult their website www.nlrcm.org.

- April 1, 2005 the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II announced that the **Reverend Monsignor Charles D. Balvo** currently assigned at the Vatican Embassy in Lithuania was named archbishop and new nuncio to New Zealand. Archbishop Balvo joined the CLSA in 1984. He earned his JCD at the Gregorian University (1984-1987) and a JCL from The Catholic University of America (1982-1984) as well as an STB from the Gregorian (1972-1976) and a BA from Cathedral College, Douglaston, New York (1968-1972). He served as a parish priest in Newburgh, NY and Mahopac NY between 1976 -1981. He served in the Vatican Diplomatic Corp in Quito, Ecuador, Accra, Ghana, the Czech Republic, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, most recently Vilnius Lithuania. The Society extends our congratulations and prayerful wishes for Archbishop Balvo's new assignment.
- The Legal Resource Center for Religious (LRRCR) announced that **Lynn Jarrell, OSU, JCD** joined their staff in Silver Spring, Maryland in April 2005. An Ursuline Sister of Louisville, Kentucky, Lynn earned her JCD from The Catholic University of America. She has held leadership positions in her religious congregation and published a

number of articles on religious life. She served as CLSA President in 1996.

- The Holy See announced the naming of **Msgr. Kevin W. Vann** of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, to become Coadjutor to Bishop Joseph P. Delaney of Fort Worth, Texas. A CLSA member since 1985, Bishop Vann earned a B.S. from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois in 1973 and an M.Div. from Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri before pursuing doctoral studies at the Angelicum in Rome where he received his JCD in 1985. Over the years Bishop Vann has served his diocese in a number of capacities; he also served as an editor of *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* from 1991 to 1998. ▼

Are You Moving?

While most members are very thoughtful and remind us of their change of address or personal information for the CLSA Membership Directory, some forget amid all the details of moving! Please send us an E-mail at coordinator@clsa.org or adminassist@clsa.org to update your change of address. Keeping your membership information up to date allows other members to contact you, and it keeps materials sent by the Society to you arriving without interruption.

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