

Canon Law Society of America

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A quarterly eNewsletter from the Society

Early Bird Registration has been extended to Friday, September 22, 2017. Register now!

SOCIETY ANNOUNCES MOBILE SUPPLEMENT TO 2017 CONVENTION



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In an increasingly digital age, the Canon Law Society of America endeavors to connect with members and Convention attendees in new, meaningful, and accessible ways. In anticipation of the the 79th Annual Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Board of Governors has funded a new Guidebook application that conveniently houses all relevant data for Pre-Convention and General Convention attendees in one location. Get the app on your mobile device now, by scanning the QR code, or following the steps below:



1. Visit <http://guidebook.com/g/clsaconvention2017> on your mobile device.
2. Tap the “download” button to get the free app.
3. Open Guidebook and look for the guide: CLSA Convention 2017.

Begin to explore the schedule, information about presenters and candidates, directions and maps, and more!

- Build your own personal schedule by selecting seminars and functions you wish to attend.
- Create optional reminders for important events, whether Society-sponsored or individually organized with colleagues.
- Map out your day by noting function space and meeting room assignments ahead of time.

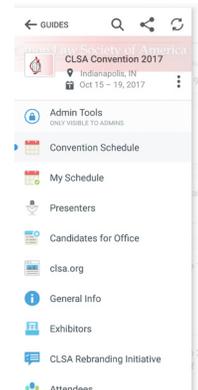
- Review the Candidate biographies prior to the Candidate Forum and the 79th Annual Business Meeting.
- Check the daily or weekly forecast before arriving in Indianapolis and/or leaving your hotel room.
- Receive push notifications on-site in Indianapolis, pending any changes to the program or content (e.g., new resolutions proposed at the Open Hearing, revised handouts from speakers, etc.).
- Evaluate major addresses and seminars in real-time, while the experience is still fresh.

The CLSA Convention Guidebook is in its early stages of creation and will be updated as we approach mid-October, to include all available seminar handouts, finalized meeting spaces, housekeeping announcements, a list of Convention attendees, and other pertinent resources.

Please note: The CLSA Convention Guidebook is compatible with iOS and Android operating systems, and the app is available through the iTunes App Store or Google Play Store.

Prefer a hard copy? Seminar handouts, hotel maps, presentation evaluations, a list of attendees, and the Convention Program will still be distributed in hard copy in Indianapolis. Convention bags with supplementary material will be provided as usual.

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RESOLUTION PROPOSALS

♦ 79th Annual Business Meeting of the Canon Law Society of America ♦

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

2017 RESOLUTION PROPOSALS (1 OF 1)

PROPOSED BY: Board of Governors

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, staffing transition necessitates a reconsideration of duties and responsibilities assigned to administrative personnel;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Governors maintains a supervisory and instructive role in the administration of Society business;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Governors upholds the history of and canonical qualifications for the position of Executive Coordinator, while recognizing a separate and growing need for a position devoted exclusively to administration;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Governors voted to restructure the Office of the Executive Coordinator at its April 2017 meeting, and subsequently publicized Position Descriptions for a part-time Executive Coordinator and full-time General Secretary;

AND WHEREAS, proper implementation of this restructuring requires minor amendments to the CLSA Constitution and Bylaws;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article VIII of the Constitution be amended with the following text:

1. Reporting to the Board of Governors and supervised by the President, two collaborative positions serve the Office: the Executive Coordinator, who is a degreed canonist, and the General Secretary, who is qualified in organizational management.
2. Financial provisions for the operation of the office shall be the responsibility of the Board of Governors in the annual budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all references to an Executive Coordinator appearing in the Constitution and the Bylaws shall be changed to refer to the Executive Coordinator and the General Secretary, *mutatis mutandis*. All references to the Office of the Executive Coordinator shall be changed to refer to the Administrative Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Article 16 of the Bylaws be amended with the following text: The General Secretary is the authorized agent for the Canon Law Society

of America in all matters, but especially pertaining to those areas denoted in the Position Description, for which such agency is required, unless the Board of Governors or President of the Society shall determine otherwise in particular cases. The Executive Coordinator is also an authorized agent for the Canon Law Society of America in all matters, but especially pertaining to those areas denoted in the Position Description, for which such agency is required, unless the Board of Governors or President of the Society shall determine otherwise in particular cases.

- a. The General Secretary shall maintain the Administrative Office.
- b. The duties of the General Secretary and the Executive Coordinator shall be defined in their respective Position Descriptions as approved by the Board of Governors.

IMPLEMENTATION BY MEANS OF: Modification to the existing language of the Constitution and Bylaws.

ANTICIPATED COST: \$0

PLEASE NOTE: For comparative purposes, the current Constitution and Bylaws are available under the “About” section of the CLSA website. Please click [here to access the Constitution](#), and [here to access the Bylaws](#).

The pertinent excerpts from the existing Constitution and Bylaws will be circulated in hard copy at the General Convention.

HISTORICAL NOTE: All proposed resolutions are subject to review by the Resolutions Committee. Clarifications, modifications, and amendments may also be made to the resolution by CLSA members, with the approval of the author(s), at the Resolutions Hearing and the Annual Business Meeting.

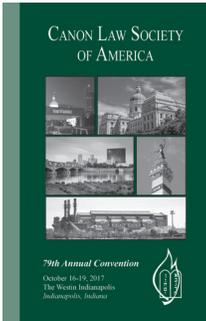
Visit www.clsa.org/2017resolutions for additional details on resolution guidelines. ♦

2017 CONVENTION UPDATE

Mercy, Justice, and the Law: In the Spirit of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

◆ The Westin Indianapolis ◆

October 16-19, 2017 ◆ Indianapolis, IN



Convention brochures have been sent to the membership of the Canon Law Society of America. If you have not received a hard copy, and you wish to receive a program by mail, please [contact us](#). You may also download the [full, electronic mailer here](#).

FOR QUICK LINKS, VISIT THE SELECTIONS BELOW:

[MEET THE CANDIDATES](#)

[REVIEW PRACTICAL INFO](#)

[PRINT A REGISTRATION FORM](#)

WESTIN UPDATE:

The room block at the Westin Indianapolis is nearing capacity, and discounted room reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis through September 22, 2017. If you have difficulty making a sleeping room reservation before Friday, September 22, please [contact the administrative office](#).

NOTE: Sleeping room reservations may only be cancelled by contacting the hotel directly. Please phone (317) 262-8100.

As previously reported, in-room Internet access is complimentary for Starwood Preferred Guests who book through spg.com. Please visit starwoodhotels.com/spg to sign up for the program. Members may also link their Starwood Preferred Guest account with Marriott Rewards or The Ritz-Carlton Rewards.

VOTING ELIGIBILITY

Active Members who wish to vote in the Board of Governors election at the 2017 Annual Business Meeting in Indianapolis, IN, should remit annual dues no later than October 1, 2017. If you are unsure about your current dues status, or if you need to make a payment immediately, please phone the administrative office at (202) 832-2350 or retrieve the dues invoice on your Member Profile and enter payment via MasterCard or Visa credit card.

As a reminder, if you are a recent graduate of a School of Canon Law, please contact the administrative office. If you have remitted dues at a rate of \$125.00 and registered for the Convention with similar student credentials, you will not be recognized by the administrative backend as “eligible” to vote. However, following the 2017 convention, your membership status may be upgraded to “Active” and your graduation date and degree will be acknowledged on your member profile. Thank you!

IN MEMORIAM

Scholarship Donations

Rev. Tom Anslow
Fr. Felix Cappello, SJ
Fr. Mike Collins
Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Ferguson
Richard Hill, SJ
Rev. Msgr. Gerald M. Lefebvre
Col. Sidney J. Marceaux
Rev. Msgr. Frederick McManus
Urbano Cardinal Navarrete
Rev. James Provost
Msgr. Alexander Sigur
Rev. Msgr. Harmon D. Skillin
Rev. Msgr. William Varvaro
Rev. Robert Wendelken

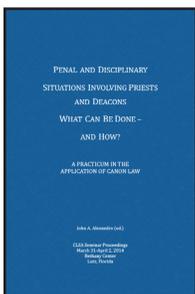
MAY THEY REST IN GOD’S PEACE

PUBLICATION UPDATES

- *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions 2017* will be distributed on-site to all convention attendees, and following the conclusion of the convention, the volume will be available for purchase from the online bookstore.
- Restocked inventory for the *Code of Canon Law, Latin-English Edition* (Second Printing, 2012) will be available in the warehouse no later than September 20, 2017. Customers are invited to place an order for fulfillment with the Warehouse by email (publications@clsa.org) or by phone, (301) 362-8197.
- Announcements regarding any future printing of the *Code of Canon Law* (incorporating *Mitis Iudex* and *De Concordia* changes, among other modifications) will be supplied to the membership as revision plans develop. We thank you for your patience!

ON SALE NOW

Penal & Disciplinary Situations Involving Priests and Deacons: What Can Be Done - And How?



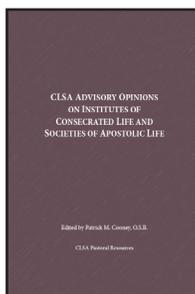
Edited by Msgr. John A. Alesandro, this book is a practicum in the application of canon law, and includes text presentations, bibliographic resources, an an extensive case study from the 2014 CLSA Penal Law Workshop in Lutz, Florida. The volume is the collaborative effort of

four speakers: Alesandro, Very. Rev. Lawrence DiNardo, Rev. Msgr. Frederick Easton, and Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Green.

Member Price: \$25.00

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CLSA Advisory Opinions on Institutes of Consecrated Life & Societies of Apostolic Life



Edited by Rev. Patrick M. Cooney, OSB, this latest collection of Advisory Opinions builds upon previous collections by gathering together - in one concise volume - all opinions dealing with communities of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life.

Member Price: \$20.00

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NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members who have joined the Society since June 2017. If you wish to join the Society, or know someone who would be interested in becoming a member, please visit the 'Become a Member' page on our website (www.clsa.org).

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