

**College Theology Society
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion**

**Fifty-fifth Annual Convention
University of Notre Dame
Thursday, May 28 – Sunday, May 31, 2009**

Thursday, May 28

9:30-4:00 **Board of Directors Meeting**
4:30-5:30 **Women's Caucus**

5:30-7:00 **Dinner**

7:30 PM

Welcome

**Donald B. Pope-Davis
Professor of Psychology
Vice President and Associate Provost
University of Notre Dame**

Plenary Session

**Presiding:
Michael Barnes
President, College Theology Society
University of Dayton, OH**

**"Creation as Original Grace"
David Burrell, CSC
University of Notre Dame, IN
Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi, Uganda**

9:00 Reception

Friday May 29

9:00-10:30 AM

Art, Literature, and Religion

Convener: Christopher Denny, St. John's University, NY

"A Story-Formed Life: Dorothy Day's Encounter with The Brothers Karamazov"

Michael Hebbeler, University of Dayton, OH

"Both Poet and Theologian: Czeslaw Milosz's Catholic Transcendence"

Richard Brumback, Baylor University, TX

"Teaching Sophie Scholl: The Final Days as a Christ Figure Film"

Fran Leap, Seton Hill University, PA

Contemporary Theologies:

Convener: Colleen Carpenter Cullinan, College of St. Catherine, MN

"Breath, Blood, and the Spirit of God: Emptying Self and Giving Life"

Jane E. Linahan, St. Bonaventure University, NY

"Musings on a Green Theology of Grace"

Therese B. DeLisio, Loyola University Chicago, IL

Ethics

**Co-Conveners: Margaret Pfeil, University of Notre Dame, IN
Rachel Bundang, College of St. Catherine, MN**

Theme: Nourishing Our Bodies and Our Souls

"Toward a Just Way of Eating"

Julie Rubio, St. Louis University, MO

"Grace at Our Meals"

John Sniegocki, Xavier University, OH

History of Christian Life and Thought

**Co-conveners: Brian Doyle, Marymount University, VA
Johann Vento, Georgian Court University, NJ**

Telling Our Story: The History of the CTS

A Panel on *Joining the Revolution in Theology, The College Theology Society, 1954-2004*, by

Sandra Yocum Mize

Moderator: William Portier, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

Panelists: Patrick Carey, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Aurelie Hagstrom, Providence College, Providence, RI
Rodger Van Allen, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Gerard Sloyan, Catholic University, Washington, DC
Respondent: Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton, OH

Mysticism and Politics

Co- Conveners: Laurie Cassidy, Marywood University, PA
Alex Mikulich, Loyola University New Orleans, LA

"A Narrative of the SERVE and Haitian Education Program"

Michael Cooper, S.J., Saint Leo University, FL

"Students Making Conflicts Visible"

Morgan Smith and Madison Dickson,

Co-presidents, Invisible Conflicts, Loyola University Chicago, IL

"The Mission of Catholic Higher Education and Ending Extreme Poverty"

Randall Woodard, Saint Leo University, FL

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Co-Conveners: Adam English, Campbell University, NC
Richard Crane, Messiah College, PA

"Baptist Colleges and Henri de Lubac's 'the Eucharist Makes the Church'"

Scot Bullard, Judson College, AL

"The MacIntyrian Shape of Baptist Catholicity"

Cameron Jorgenson, Campbell Divinity School, NC

"Brownson, Baptists, and the 'Mediatorial Life of Jesus'"

Andrew Black, University of Dayton, OH

Philosophy of Religion

Convener: Gerry McCarthy, Assumption College, MA

Chair: John V. Apczynski, St. Bonaventure University, NY

"Self-Organization and Intelligent Design"

Joseph Bracken, S.J., Xavier University, OH

"Heraclitean Nature and the Comfort of the Resurrection: Christian Theology in an Open Space"

Brian D. Robinette, St. Louis University, MO

Spirituality

Co-Conveners: Tim Hessel-Robinson, Brite Divinity School, TX
Anita Houck, St Mary's College, IN

"Nourishing Transformation: Local Food and The Christian Spiritual Life"

Beringia Zen, Graduate Theological Union, CA

"Aesthetics and Eating: Barbara Kingsolver's Animal, Vegetable, Mineral as a Resource for Christian Spirituality"

Elisabeth T. Vasko, Loyola University, IL

"From Sacrifice to Solidarity: Vegetarianism as Christian Spiritual Practice"
Glenn T. Young, Rockhurst University, MO

Symbol, Ritual, and Sacrament

Co-conveners: **Andrew W. Getz, St. Mary's University, TX**
 James T. Cross, Carroll College, MT

Theme: The Sacramental Dimension of Ecological Theology

"Theology H2O: The World Water Crisis and Sacramental Imagination"
Mark Allman, Merrimack College, MA

"Regeneration unto Salvation: The Baptismal Theology of Hildegard of Bingen in *Scivias* 2.3"
Anne McGowan, University of Notre Dame, IN

"The Hermeneutic Sacramentality of Augustine: Learning to Contemplate the Invisible Reality of God in the Visible Creation"
Tim O'Malley, Boston College, MA

Theology, Ecology, and Natural Science

Co-conveners: **Dan Scheid, Duquesne University, PA**
 Gloria Schaab, Barry University, FL

"Christogenesis and the Grandeur of Creation: Teilhard's Contribution to the Current Evolution and Intelligent Design Debate"
Susan K. Sack, University of Dayton, OH

"Nature's Wrong Turns: Is John Polkinghorne's Explanation of Natural Evil Adequate for a Suffering World?"
Ramón Luzárraga, University of Dayton, OH

The New Pedagogies (Technological or Experiential) and The Spirituality of Learning

Co-Conveners: **Gerald Vigna, Alvernia College, PA**
 David C. Robinson, S.J., Nestucca Sanctuary, OR

Panel on Communicative Theology and Pedagogy

Moderator, Bradford Hinze, Fordham University, NY.

"From ICT to TCI: Communicative theology(ies), Pedagogy and Web 2.0"
Mary Hess, Luther Seminary, MN

"Communicative Theology and the Digital Culture of Today's Students"
Frances Forde Plude, Notre Dame College, OH.

Theology of the Church

Convener: Michael Dempsey, St. John's University, NY

"Christian Dialog: Lessons on Non-Contrastive Language Use from Thomas Aquinas and Meister Eckhart"
Anastasia Wendlinder, Gonzaga University, WA

“The Fox and the Hound: A Critique of the Ecclesial Implications of Matthew Fox’s Creation Spirituality in Light of the Old Testament Idiom of Wisdom”
Randall Heskett, California Wholeness Institute, CA

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Friday, May 29
11:00-12:30 AM

American Catholic Life and Thought

Co-conveners: Patrick Hayes, Archives of the Baltimore Province of the Redemptorists, NY
Nicholas Rademacher, Cabrini College, PA

Theme: “Supernaturalistic” Currents in 20th Century American Catholicism

“The Contested Status of ‘Supernatural Sociology’ at Mid-Century: The Respective Accounts of Paul Hanly Furfey and Luigi Sturzo”

Justin Menno, University of Dayton, OH

“Nature and Grace in the Theology of John Hugo”

Benjamin Peters, University of Dayton, OH

Consultation: Race, Diversity and Pedagogy

Co-Conveners: Laurie Cassidy, Marywood University, PA
Laurie Wright Garry, Mount St. Mary's College
Tim Muldoon, Boston College, MA

Book Discussion: *Disrupting White Supremacy*, eds. Jennifer Harvey, Robin Gorslin and Karin Case (Pilgrim, 2008)

Mary Kate Birge, SSJ, Mt. St. Mary’s University, MD

Jennifer Reed-Bouley, College of St. Mary, Omaha NE

Ethics

Co-Conveners: Margaret Pfeil, University of Notre Dame, IN
Rachel Bundang, College of St. Catherine, MN

Theme: Care for the Earth

“God, Grace, and Creation”

Nancy Rourke, Canisius College, NY

“Good Use of an Immeasurable Gift”

Matthew Whelan, Duke University, NC

“Domination or Relation?: Jesus Christ and the Exercise of Dominion”

Brandon Frick, Baylor University, TX

Marriage and Family

Convener: Mary Doyle Roche, College of the Holy Cross, MA

“An Evolving Theology of Marriage as Created and Graced by God”

William P. Roberts, University of Dayton, OH

“Graced Relationality: Toward a Genuinely Marriage-friendly Thomism”

Matthew Sherman, Boston College, MA

Justice and Peace

Convener: Tobias Winright, St. Louis University, MO

Panel: Teaching and Evaluating Mark Allman's *Who Would Jesus Kill?*

Panelists: Patrick Lynch, S.J. Canisius College, NY

Julie Hanlon Rubio, Saint Louis University, MO

J. Milburn Thompson, Bellarmine University, KY

Respondent: Mark Allman Merrimack College, MA

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Richard Crane, Messiah College, PA

Theme: The Ethics of Salvation

“Future Grace: Jürgen Moltmann’s New Creation Soteriology”

Ryan Neal, Anderson University

“Use Words If Necessary: Evangelism as Constitutive Ecclesial Practice”

Steve Bezner, Kaufman First Baptist Church

“Nature, Grace, and Natural Rights in the Thought of Bartolome de las Casas”

Matthew Archer, Duke Divinity School, NC

The New Pedagogies (Technological or Experiential) and The Spirituality of Learning

Co-conveners: Gerald Vigna, Alvernia College, PA

David C. Robinson, S.J., Nestucca Sanctuary, OR

"New Ways into Old Texts: Using Technology to Open Texts to College Students"

Brian Doyle, Marymount University, VA

"Using Joomla! to Build Your Own Website for a Biblical Studies Course"

Alexis Doval, St. Mary's College of California, CA

Psychology and Religion

Conveners: Lynn Bridgers, College of Santa Fe, NM

Denise Starkey, College of Saint Scholastica, MN

Andrew McCarthy, St. Leo University, FL

Theme: Creation and Re-creation: Trauma and Recovery

“Living in a Holy Saturday: Intersections of Trauma and Theological Concepts of Atonement and Redemption”

Jennifer Baldwin, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, IL
"Stories with a Jagged Edge: Narrative Construction and Spiritual Meaning-Making in Long Sober Alcoholic Women"

Patricia D Nanoff, College of St. Catherine, MN
"Rewriting the Self: Grace as Narrative Reconstruction"
Sheila Taylor, Graduate Theological Union, CA

Scripture

Co-conveners: **Mary Kate Birge, SSJ, Mt. St. Mary's University, MD**
 Regina Boisclair, Alaska Pacific University, AK

"Creation Imagery in Isaiah: The Wonder and the Beauty of God and God's Grace"

Carol J. Dempsey, OP, University of Portland, OR

"'It shall not be so among you' (Mark 10:43): Implications of the Critique of Abusive Authority in a Markan Spirituality"

Susan A. Calef, Creighton University, NE

Women in Religion

Co-Conveners: **Susie Paulik Babka, University of San Diego, CA**
 Janice Thompson, King's College, PA

"Ecofeminist Theology and the Grass Roots Initiatives of Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Winner"

Anne Clifford, Iowa State University, IA

"Maternal Kenosis as Performance of Power in the Theology of Julian of Norwich"

Patricia Donohue, Franciscan University

"Towards a Theology of Natality"

Denise Starkey, College of St. Scholastica, MN

World Religions

Convener: John Sheveland, Gonzaga University, WA

"Teaching World Religions without Teaching 'World Religions'"

Moderator: Reid Locklin, Saint Michael's College, University of Toronto, Canada

Panelists: Julia Lauwers, University of St. Michael's College: "Contemporary Critique of 'Religion' and 'World Religions'"

Johann Vento, Georgian Court University: "Women and World Religions"

Reid B. Locklin, Saint Michael's College: "World Religions and Service-Learning"

Tracy Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University: "World Religions and the Graduate Theology Curriculum"

Friday, 12:30-1:30 Lunch

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1:45 - 3:15 PM

American Catholic Life and Thought

**Co-conveners: Patrick Hayes, Archives of the Baltimore Province of the Redemptorists, NY
Nicholas Rademacher, Cabrini College, PA**

Theme: Theologies of the Land and Its Bounty: Liturgical and Social Discourses on Harvesting
"Blessing Fields and Repelling Grasshoppers: Rogation Days in American Catholic Rural Life"

Sharon Perkins, University of Dayton, OH

"'I have this morbid sense of excitement!': Brokenness and Desire in Community Food Systems Discourse"

Kate Lassiter, Vanderbilt University, TN

Art, Literature and Religion/Theology, Ecology and Natural Science

**Co-Conveners: Christopher Denny, St. John's University, NY
Dan Scheid, Duquesne University, PA
Gloria Schaab, Barry University, FL**

"'Praying in Its Own Way': An Ecological Reading of Schillebeeckx's Theology of Creation"

Erica A. Olson, Fordham University, NY

"The Birds and the Bees: Grace and Anthropogenic Evil"

Sally A. Kenel, St. John's University, NY

"Re-viewing Place: Catholicity and the New Topographics"

Ryan Stander, University of North Dakota, ND

Contemporary Theology

Convener: Colleen Carpenter Cullinan, College of St. Catherine, MN

"Seed that Falls on Fertile Ground: Catholic Higher Education and the Renewal of Agrarianism"

Elizabeth Groppe, Xavier University, OH

"Teaching God as Liberator Using Pedagogies of Liberation"

Laurie Wright Garry, Mount St. Mary's College, CA

History of Christian Life and Thought

**Co-Conveners: Brian Doyle, Marymount University, VA
Johann Vento, Georgian Court University, NJ**

"Graced Action: Augustine on Christ's Way of Life"

Kimberly Baker, St. Vincent College, PA

"Creation Themes in the Writings of Hildegard of Bingen"

Marian Maskulak, St. John's University, NY

"Nature, Grace, and Glory in John of the Cross"

Keith Egan, St. Mary's College, IN

Justice and Peace

Convener: Tobias Winright, St. Louis University, MO

"War and the Environment: Issues and Resources"

Matthew A. Shadle, Loras College, IA

"CRS' SILC Programming: Building the Capacity for Peace in Rwanda"

Suzanne C. Toton, Villanova University, PA

"The Dignity of Creation: Theological Attempts to Ascribe Intrinsic Value to Non-Human Existence"

Thomas O'Brien, DePaul University, IL

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Convener: Mark Medley, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, KY

Theme: The Gift of Authority: Theological Explorations

Panelists: Philip Thompson, Sioux Falls Seminary, SD

Barry Harvey, Baylor University, TX

Mike Broadway, Shaw University Divinity School, NC

The New Pedagogies (Technological or Experiential) and The Spirituality of Learning

Co-conveners: Gerald Vigna, Alvernia College, PA

David C. Robinson, S.J., Nestucca Sanctuary, OR

"Walking in the Footsteps of the Early Christians: A Pedagogical Experiment in Faith and Reason"

David Gentry-Akin, St. Mary's College of California, CA

"A Service-Learning Catechist Training Course for Undergraduate Theology Majors: Its Theological, Curricular, and Intercultural Considerations"

Michael G. Lee, S.J., Loyola Marymount University, CA

Religion and Society

Convener: KC Choi, Seton Hall University, NJ

"Auschwitz Carmel Controversy: An Introduction to Inter-Religious Dialogue"

Linda S. Harrington, Briar Cliff University, IA

"When God becomes god in our Public Schools"

Nathan R. Kollar, St. John Fisher College, NY

Scripture

Co-conveners: Mary Kate Birge, SSJ, Mt. St. Mary's University, MD

Regina Boisclair, Alaska Pacific University, AK

"Creation and New Creation in the Hebrew Bible and Early Jewish Literature"

Todd R. Hanneken, St. Mary's University, TX

"The Bible: Sacrament of Encounter with God"

Frank Holland, St. John's University, NY

Spirituality

Co-conveners: **Tim Hessel-Robinson, Brite Divinity School, TX**
 Anita Houck, St Mary's College, IN

"A Spirituality of Nothingness: God, Grace and Creation in Light of Contemporary Cosmology"

Thomas McElligott, St. Mary's College of California Moraga, CA

"The Traditional Sources of Thomas Merton's Creation Spirituality"

Patrick O'Connell, Gannon University Erie, PA

"Generative Tension between 'God' and 'Earth' in Mary Oliver's Thirst"

Paul Corrigan, North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC

Symbol, Ritual, and Sacrament

Co-conveners: **Andrew W. Getz, St. Mary's University, TX**
 James T. Cross, Carroll College, MT

Theme: The Role of Liturgy in Interreligious Dialogue

"Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi? Liturgical Directives and Catholic-Jewish Interreligious Dialogue"

Michael J. Tkacik, Saint Leo University, FL

"God's Promise to Abraham's Children: The Magnificat as Interreligious Lectio Divina"

James T. Cross, Carroll College, MT

Theology of the Church

Convener: **Michael Dempsey, St. John's University, NY**

"The Gift of the Holy Spirit in Saint Augustine's *De Trinitate*"

Andrew Staron, Catholic University of America, DC

"Paul's Theology of Charism and the Ecclesial Relationship of Hans Urs von Balthasar and Adrienne von Speyr"

Matthew Sutton, St. John's University, NY

3:45-4:15 Coffee Break

Friday, May 29

Plenary Session

3:45-5:15 PM

Presiding:
Shannon Schrein
Vice-President, College Theology Society
Lourdes College, OH

"Exploring How God Acts: Creation, Redemption and Special Divine Action"
Denis Edwards, Flinders University, Australia

5:30
Joint Prayer Service

6:15
Dinner

Saturday May 30
9:00-10:30 AM

Art, Literature, and Religion

Convener: Christopher Denny, St. John's University, NY

"Now Ask the Beasts to Teach You about the Hand of God"

Kathleen M. Fisher, Assumption College, MA

"Picturing Mary's Body: Creation, Grace and the Iconography of Mary"

Mary Ann Zimmer, Marywood University, PA

"Saints and Their Symbols: Identifying Saints by Shamrocks, Lilies, and Gridirons"

Steve Werner, Werner Institute—St. Louis, MO

CTS-NABPR Consultation: Evangelical Catholics and Catholic Evangelicals

Co-conveners: Mark Medley, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, KY
Christopher McMahon, St. Vincent College, PA

Book Discussion: Robert Barron's *The Priority of Christ: Toward a Postliberal Catholicism*

Panel: Barry Harvey, Baylor University, TX

William Loewe, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.

Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton, OH

Respondent: Robert Barron, University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, IL

Contemporary Theologies:

Convener: Colleen Carpenter Cullinan, College of St. Catherine, MN

"Justice, Grace and the God of Non-violence: An Analysis of Raymund Schwager's New

Proposal"

Benjamin J. Brown, Lourdes College, OH

"Martyrdom and the Good of Creation: The Case of Dorothy Stang"

John Thiede, S.J., University of Notre Dame, IN

History of Christian Life and Thought

Co-Conveners: Brian Doyle, Marymount University, VA

Johann Vento, Georgian Court University, NJ

"Why Rewards Matter: Grace as Perfecting Human Nature in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas"

Shawn Colberg, University of Notre Dame, IN

"New Wine in Old Wineskins? The 'New Monasticism' in Conversation with the Tradition of American Catholic Radicalism"

Nicholas Rademacher, Cabrini College, PA

"The Importance of World Wars I and II in the Emerging Vision of Teilhard de Chardin concerning Matter, the Eucharist and the Teleology of Evolution,"

Loretta Devoy, St. John's University, NY

Justice and Peace

Convener: Tobias Winright, St. Louis University, MO

"The Narrative Approach to Teaching Peace and Justice"

Laurie Gagne, St. Michael's College, VT

Building a Mission-Centric Curriculum Centered on Social Justice: The Cabrini College Model"

Mary Laver, Cabrini College, PA

"The Jesuit Republic, Mondragon, and the Church's Cooperatist Future"

Joseph Torma, Walsh University, OH

Marriage and Family

Convener: Mary Doyle Roche, College of the Holy Cross, MA

"Equal but Different: The Overlooked Sacramental Status of Interchurch Marriages"

Daniel Olsen, Loyola University Chicago, IL

"Parents by a Special Grace: A Moral Challenge to Adopt Post-Infancy Children"

Ronald Quillo, Oblate School of Theology, TX

Mysticism and Politics

Co-conveners: Laurie Cassidy, Marywood University, PA

Alex Mikulich, Loyola University New Orleans, LA

"Indignation, The Rev. Jeremiah Wright, and Campaign 2008"

LaReine-Marie Mosely, SND, Loyola University Chicago, IL

"Reframing the Issues: An Ecofeminist Political Theology"

Gretchen M. Baumgardt, Marquette University, WI

Philosophy of Religion

Convener: Gerry McCarthy, Assumption College, MA

Chair: Jonathan Malesic, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

"Philosophies of Language, Theologies of Grace"

Ann Riggs, Rivier College, Nashua, NH

"Religious Imaginaries of the Cosmos in Charles Taylor's *A Secular Age*"

Andrew Prevot, University of Notre Dame, IN

Spirituality

Co-conveners: Tim Hessel-Robinson, Brite Divinity School, TX

Anita Houck, St Mary's College, IN

"Humility, Harmony and Home: The Agrarian Spirituality of Wendell Berry"

Colleen Cullinan, College of Saint Catherine, MN

"The Revelatory Text in the Life of Arlene McCarty Hynes"

Elizabeth McCloskey, Catholic University of America, DC

"An Artisanal Theology: Christian Spirituality Sets the Table with the Local Artisanal Movement"

Lisa M. Hess, United Theological Seminary, OH

Theology, Ecology, and Natural Science

Co-conveners: Dan Scheid, Duquesne University, PA

Gloria Schaab, Barry University, FL

"Reverence for Nonhuman Life: Practical Eschatology for Creation *In Via*"

Ryan Patrick McLaughlin, Duquesne University, PA

"Resurrection of the Body and Ecology: Eschatology, Cosmic Redemption, and an Eco-Feminist Retrieval of the Bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

Aurelie A. Hagstrom, Providence College, RI

Women in Religion

Co-Conveners: Susie Paulik Babka, University of San Diego, CA

Janice Thompson, King's College, PA

"God, Grace, and Latex Condoms: Lessons from Catholic Married Women Living with HIV/AIDS"

Emily Reimer-Barry, University of San Diego, CA

"How to Survive as a Feminist in Religion"

Win Whelan, St. Bonaventure University, NY

"Mothers, Child-Death, and Eschatology in Contexts of Poverty"

Janice Thompson, King's College, PA

World Religions

Convener: John Sheveland, Gonzaga University, WA

Theme: Word and Image in the Study of World Religions

“God, Grace, Creation: Species in Search of a Genus

Dan Sheridan, Saint Joseph’s College of Maine, ME

“Light into Light: Improvisations on Themes of Mirabai”

Gerald T. Carney, Hampden-Sydney College, VA

10:30-11:00- Coffee break

Saturday, May

11: 00 AM-12:30 PM

Plenary Session

Presiding:

Elena Procaro-Foley

Secretary, College Theology society

Iona College, NY

"Godhead or God Ahead? Rethinking the Trinity in Light of Emergence"

Ilia Delio, Washington Theological Union

Saturday, 12:30-1:30:

Lunch

Conveners Meeting

Saturday: 2:00-3:15 PM

CTS Special Forum: Listening Session on Race, Diversity and Pedagogy

Convener: CTS Board Committee on Race, Diversity and Pedagogy

Moderators: Margaret Pfeil, University of Notre Dame, IN

Alex Mikulich, Jesuit Social Research Institute, LA

2:00-3:00:

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Richard Crane, Messiah College, PA

Death and the Body of Christ

“Always Carrying in the Body the Death of Jesus’: Martyrdom and Ecclesiology in Rowan William’s Theology”

Mark Medley, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, KY

“You Are What You Eat: Bread, Hunger, and the Body of Christ”

Meredith Holladay, Baylor University, TX

3:15-4:15

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
Presidential Address**

Brad Kallenberg, University of Dayton, OH

4:15-4:45

NABPR Business meeting

3:30-4:30 CTS Business Meeting

5:00 Eucharist

6: 15 Reception/Awards

**7: 15 Banquet
Presidential Award**

Sunday, May 31

9:00-10:30 AM

Graduate Student Award Winning Essay

Ethics

**Co-conveners: Margaret Pfeil, University of Notre Dame, IN
Rachel Bundang, College of St. Catherine, MN**

Theme: Context and Moral Theology

“Beyond Situation Ethics”

Judith Merkle, Niagara University, NY

“Do Globalization and Global Poverty Demand Rationing of Medical Resources?”

Daniel Daly, St. Anselm College, NH

“Ojibwe Ethics: Fullness of Life in Creation”

Robbie Kunkel, Peralta and Contra Costa Community College Districts, CA

National Association of Baptist Professor of Religion

Convener: Adam English, Campbell University, NC

Theme: Imagination and Creation

“Soteriological Imagination, (baptist) Catholicity, Ecclesial Discipleship”

Richard Crane, Messiah College, PA

“The Poem of the Universe: Augustine on Beauty, Contingency and the Order of Creation”

Michael Cox, University of Dayton, OH

“Grace and Creation: E. Y. Mullins and the Problem of Mediation”

Derek Hatch, University of Dayton, OH

Philosophy of Religion

Convener: Gerry McCarthy, Assumption College, MA

Chair: Terrence Tilley, Fordham University, New York, NY

“Dynamical Similarity and the Problem of Evil”

Brad J. Kallenberg, University of Dayton, OH

“God’s Creative and Salvific Purpose and the Suffering of Creatures”

Richard W. Miller, Creighton University, NE

Psychology and Religion

Conveners: Lynn Bridgers, College of Santa Fe, NM

Denise Starkey, College of Saint Scholastica, MN

Andrew McCarthy, St. Leo University, FL

Theme: Psychology in Pursuit of Grace

“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves: The Role of God’s Grace in Changing Destructive Behavior”

Felicidad Oberholzer, St. Mary’s College, CA

“Cognitive Psychology or Peace of the Soul? Creation, Grace, and ‘Catholic Psychology’ in the Early 20th Century”

Matthew Minix, University of Dayton, OH

“Reading Scripture and Protestant Self: A Response to C. G. Jung’s Critique”

Jangho Jo, Baylor University, TX

Religion and Society

Convener: KC Choi, Seton Hall University, NJ

“Grace Moving Between: A New Rahnerian Perspective on Church and State”

Peter Joseph Fritz, University of Notre Dame, IN

“On the Possibility of Human Solidarity: Insights from Evolutionary Theory”

Gerald J. Beyer, St. Joseph’s University, PA

Scripture

Co-Conveners: Mary Kate Birge, SSJ, Mt. St. Mary’s University, MD

Regina Boisclair, Alaska Pacific University, AK

"Exultation of All Creation Around God's Throne"

Jeffrey Morrow, University of Dayton, OH

"The 'World in Front of the Text' in Teaching the Bible Today"

James Zeitz, Our Lady of the Lake University, TX

"Bible Study in Parishes: Problems and Possibilities"

Regina Boisclair, Alaska Pacific University, AK

Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament

Co-conveners: Andrew W. Getz, St. Mary's University, TX

James T. Cross, Carroll College, MT

Theme: Realizing the Sacramental Theology of the Second Vatican Council

"Jubilee Magazine: A Catholic Vision of the Liturgical Apostolate"

Mary Anne Rivera, Gannon University, PA

"Experiencing Sacramental Theology from a Feminist Perspective: The Restoration of the Office of the Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church and the Sacramentality of Women"

Katharine E. Harmon, University of Notre Dame, IN

"Liturgical Lenses for a Changing Doctrine of God"

Rhodora Beaton, University of Notre Dame, IN

Theology of the Church

Convener: Michael Dempsey, St. John's University, NY

Moderator: Matthew Sutton, St. John's University, NY

"Bernard Lonergan and Wolfhart Pannenberg on Creation and the Question of God"

Cyril Orji, University of Dayton, OH

"An Exploration in the Diversity of Latin American Liberation Theology: Juan Luis Segundo's Grounding of the Preferential Option for the Poor"

Todd Walatka, University of Notre Dame, IN

"An Examination of Orthodox Theology's Objections to Doctrinal Development"

Daniel J. Lattier, Duquesne University, PA

World Religions

Convener: John Sheveland, Gonzaga University, WA

Theme: Africa: Interreligious Trajectories

"Rival Claims for the Soul of Africa: Christianity, Islam, and Traditional Religions"

Patrick Baraza, Gonzaga University, WA

"A Call to Responsibility: Ancestorhood in Yoruba Religion and Sainthood in Christianity as Means to an Ecological Awareness"

SimonMary Ahiokhai, Duquesne University, PA

