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Thursday, June 1 – Sunday, June 4, 2017

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Thursday, June 1, 9:00 AM	
9:00-5:00 O'Hare 242	Board of Directors' Meeting
12:00-5:00 Miley Hall Starbucks Lounge	Convention Registration and Residence Hall Check-In
3:30-5:00 O'Hare 106	Women's Caucus
5:30-6:30 Miley Dining Hall	Dinner
7:00-9:00 O'Hare Academic Building  Bazarsky Lecture Hall	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>William Portier University of Dayton (Ohio) President, College Theology Society Convener</p> <p>Jayme Hennessy Salve Regina University (Rhode Island) Local Coordinator</p> <p>Sister Jane Gerety, RSM President, Salve Regina University</p>
	<p><b>Plenary Address</b></p> <p>William Portier Session Moderator</p> <p><i>The Church and Popular Movements: Signs of Renewal</i> Most Reverend Stephen E. Blaire, DD, Bishop of Stockton (California)</p>
9:00-10:00 Ochre Court	Reception

Friday June 2, 7:30 AM	
7:30-8:30 Miley Dining Hall	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00-5:00  O'Hare Second Floor Lobby	<b>Exhibits Open—Publishers and Organizations of interest to CTS Members</b>
9:00-10:30	
1.1  O'Hare 106	<p><b>Systematic Theology</b> Joseph Ogbonnaya, Marquette University (Wisconsin) George Gilmore, Spring Hill College (Alabama) Conveners</p> <p><i>William Loewe's Lex Crucis: Soteriology and the Stages of Meaning</i> Book Panel</p> <p>Christopher McMahon, Saint Vincent College (Pennsylvania) Moderator</p> <p>Lucas Briola, Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) Jessica Coblenz, Saint Mary's College of California Christopher Denny, Saint John's University (New York) Stephen Finlan, Providence College (Rhode Island) Panelists</p> <p>William Loewe, Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) Respondent</p>
1.2  O'Hare 107	<p><b>Ethics</b> Patrick M. Clark, University of Scranton (Pennsylvania) Michael P. Jaycox, Seattle University (Washington) Conveners</p> <p><i>Saul Alinsky: Friend of Lucifer or Anonymous Catholic? A Perspective from Jacques Maritain</i> Brian Stiltner, Sacred Heart University (Connecticut)</p> <p><i>Racial Inclusion and Justice at U.S. Catholic Colleges and Universities: From Tokenism to Participation</i> Gerald J. Beyer, Villanova University (Pennsylvania)</p>

Friday June 2, 9:00-10:30 AM	
<p>1.3 O'Hare 110</p>	<p><b>Scripture</b> Patricia Sharbaugh, Saint Vincent College (Pennsylvania) Convener</p> <p><i>Suffering in Silence: Verbal Restraint in the Psalmic Dialogue of Lament</i> Catherine Petransy, Saint Vincent College (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>Pontius Pilate and the Trial of Jesus in John: What Pilate understood about Jesus as mysterious Son of God and King</i> James Zeitz, Our Lady of the Lake University (Texas)</p>
<p>1.4 O'Hare 117</p>	<p><b>Joint Session</b> <b>Anthropology, Psychology, and Religion</b> Jessica Coblenz, Saint Mary's College of California Matthew Sherman, Marian University (Indiana) Conveners</p> <p><b>Feminisms, Gender, and Theology</b> Alison Downie, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Convener</p> <p><b>Sexuality, Relationships, Marriage and Family Life</b> Jacob Kohlhaas, Loras College (Iowa) Megan McCabe, Boston College (Massachusetts) Conveners</p> <p><i>The American Dream</i> Panel Discussion</p> <p>Mary Roche, College of the Holy Cross (Massachusetts) LaReine-Marie Mosely, Notre Dame of Maryland University (Maryland) Daniel Olsen, University of Saint Mary of the Lake (Illinois) Panelists</p>

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<p>1.5</p> <p>O'Hare 118</p>	<p><b>Consultation: Evangelical Catholics and Catholic Evangelicals</b> Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton (Ohio) Richard Crane, Messiah College (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p><b>Religious Identities: Shifts and Convergences in Contemporary America</b> <i>From Sola Scriptura to Sola Ecclesia: A Bapto-Catholic Reflects on Recent Evangelical Conversions to Roman Catholicism</i> Jason A Hentschel, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p> <p><i>Millennials and Meaning: A Theological-Anthropological Shift</i> Benjamin Durham, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University (Minnesota)</p> <p><i>Evangelicals and Catholics Together (Again?): Statistical Reflections on Sexual Minorities in the American Church</i> William P. Boyce, University of Virginia</p>
<p>1.6</p> <p>O'Hare 120</p>	<p><b>New Pedagogies &amp; the Spirituality of Learning</b> Aline Paris, RSM, College of Saint Mary (Nebraska) Katherine Schmidt, Molloy College (New York) Convener</p> <p><i>The Personalistic Norm: Toward a Theology of Catholic Education in the 21st Century</i> Philip Franco, Saint John's University (New York)</p> <p><i>Encounter and/as Pedagogy for Catholic Higher Education at the Crossroads</i> Timothy Hanchin, Villanova University (Pennsylvania)</p>
<p>1.7</p> <p>O'Hare 209</p>	<p><b>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)</b> Ethan Smith, University of Dayton (Ohio) Convener</p> <p><b>Ecumenical Engagements on Grace</b></p> <p><i>Female Friendships and Participation in the Divine: Perichoresis Outside Gendered Power Structures</i> Amy L. Chilton, Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary (California)</p> <p><i>Salvation by Nature and by Grace: Revisiting Forensic Justification</i> Derek C. Hatch, Howard Payne University (Texas)</p>

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1.8 O'Hare 217	<p><b>Arts, Literature, Media, and Religion</b>            Maria Teresa Morgan, Saint John Vianney College Seminary (Florida)            David Von Schlichten, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania)            Conveners</p> <p><i>Soundbite Scholarship: Explaining the Pope Francis Effect (and Everything Else About Catholicism) in 30 Seconds</i>            Panel Discussion</p> <p>Christopher Bellitto, Kean University (New Jersey)            Vincent Miller, University of Dayton (Ohio)            Elena Procaro-Foley, Iona College (New York)</p>
1.9 O'Hare 218	<p><b>Justice &amp; Peace</b>            Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College (New York)            Jessica Wroblewski, Wheeling Jesuit University (West Virginia)            Conveners</p> <p><i>After Americanism: The Challenge of Catholic Radicalism in the Age of Pope Francis and President Trump</i>            Michael Baxter, Regis University (Colorado)</p> <p><i>The U.S. Catholic Church, Elections, and a Holistic Ethic of Life</i>            John Sniegocki, Xavier University (Ohio)</p>
10:30-11:00 O'Hare Second Floor Lobby	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-12:30	
2.1 O'Hare 106	<p><b>History of Christian Life and Thought</b>            George Faithful, Dominican University (California)            Convener</p> <p><i>An Argument for the Canonization of Nicholas Black Elk</i>            Damian Costello, Independent Scholar (New Mexico)</p> <p><i>The Wars of Our Fathers are not Our Wars: Sudanese Lost Boys and Girls in the U.S. and the Rupture of Identities</i>            Darius Oliha Makuja, Le Moyne College (New York)</p>

Friday June 2, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM	
2.2 O'Hare 107	<p><b>American Catholic Life and Thought</b> Katharine E. Harmon, Marian University (Indiana) Michael Lombardo, Anna Maria College (Massachusetts) Conveners</p> <p><i>Into the Valley of the Human:</i> A book panel on <i>Building the Human City: William F. Lynch's Ignatian Spirituality for Public Life</i> (Wipf &amp; Stock, 2016)</p> <p>Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton Kevin Burke, Xavier University John Kane, Regis University Panelists</p>
2.3 O'Hare 110	<p><b>Spirituality</b> Michael Cooper, SJ, Saint Leo University (Florida) Convener</p> <p><i>Shifting Methods and Shifting Discourses: Hopelessness at the Intersection of American Catholicism and Psychology</i> Barbara Sain, University of Saint Thomas (Minnesota)</p> <p><i>Film's Tendency to Reduce Holiness to Heroism</i> Patrick M. Clark, University of Scranton (Pennsylvania)</p>
2.4 O'Hare 117	<p><b>Ecclesiology</b> Tim Gabrielli, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Susanna Cantu Gregory, Clarke University (Iowa) Conveners</p> <p><i>Solidarity in Difference: Pushing the Limits of Communio</i> Susan Reynolds, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p><i>"Nearer to the People": The Crisis of the Parish in the U.S. in the Age of Pope Francis</i> William A. Clark, SJ, College of the Holy Cross (Massachusetts)</p>

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<p>2.5</p> <p>O'Hare 118</p>	<p><b>Comparative Theology</b> Maureen L. Walsh, Rockhurst University (Missouri) Glenn Willis, Misericordia University (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p><i>The Pedagogical Consequences of Interreligious Illiteracy for Doing Comparative Theology</i> Joyce Ann Konigsburg, Duquesne University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>Ignatian and Theravadan Contemplation: Interreligious Literacy and Formation</i> Thomas B. Leininger, Regis University (Colorado)</p> <p><i>Competencies and Identities: Ecumenism, Pluralism, and Interfaith Engagement</i> Beth Toler and Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University (Pennsylvania)</p>
<p>2.6</p> <p>O'Hare 120</p>	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b> Mary Doak, University of San Diego (California) Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University (Connecticut) Conveners</p> <p><i>Gianni Vattimo and the Possibility of Religious Pluralism in Postmodern Christianity</i> Michael J. McGravey, Duquesne University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>Imagination and the Other: Richard Kearney, Ethics, and the Divine Face</i> D. Michael Cox, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p>
<p>2.7</p> <p>O'Hare 209</p>	<p><b>Anthropology, Psychology, and Religion</b> Jessica Coblenz, Saint Mary's College of California Matthew Sherman, Marian University (Indiana) Conveners</p> <p><b>Trauma &amp; the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis</b></p> <p><i>Redeeming Trauma: An Agenda for Theology Fifteen Years On</i> John N. Sheveland, Gonzaga University (Washington)</p> <p>Julia Feder, Creighton University (Nebraska) Anselma Dolcich-Ashley, University of Notre Dame (Indiana) Respondents</p>



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<p>2.9</p> <p>O'Hare 218</p>	<p><b>Symbol, Ritual, and Sacrament</b>            Randall Woodard, Saint Leo University (Florida)            Convener</p> <p><i>Drawing Daily Upon the Liturgy: The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon, Missouri, and the American Liturgical Movement, c. 1930-1955</i>            Katharine E. Harmon, Marian University (Indiana)</p> <p><i>On the Liturgical Vision and Social Critique of Virgil Michel and Dorothy Day: Still Relevant for Renewal Today?</i>            William H. Johnston, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p>
<p>2.10</p> <p>O'Hare 263</p>	<p><b>Justice &amp; Peace</b>            Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College (New York)            Jessica Wroblewski, Wheeling Jesuit University (West Virginia)            Conveners</p> <p><i>The Politics of Peace and Just War Theory</i>            Panel Discussion</p> <p>Mark J Allman, Merrimack College (Massachusetts)            Drew Christiansen, SJ, Georgetown University (Washington, DC)            Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)            Tobias Winright, Saint Louis University (Missouri)            Panelists</p>

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<p>2.11 O'Hare 264</p>	<p><b>Mysticism and Politics</b> Jennifer Wade, Marymount California University Melinda Krokus, Marywood University (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p><i>Interruptions and Encounters: Theologies of Johann Baptist Metz and Pope Francis in Dialogue</i> Eileen M. Fagan, SC, College of Mount Saint Vincent (New York)</p> <p><i>Pedagogy for the Oppressor: Spiritual Practices for the Nation State</i> Chris Conway, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University (Minnesota)</p> <p><i>Race, Spirit, and Eucharist: The 'Radical Orthodoxy' of Thomas Merton</i> S. Kyle Johnson, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>2.12 O'Hare 265</p>	<p><b>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)</b> Mikael Broadway, Shaw University Divinity School (North Carolina) Convener</p> <p><b>Contemporary Baptist/Catholic Engagement</b></p> <p><i>The Traditioned Word in the Life of the Church: The Influence of the NABPR Region-at-Large/CTS Partnership on the Second Baptist-Catholic International Dialogue (2006-2010)</i> Steven R. Harmon, Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity (North Carolina)</p> <p><i>The Godhood of God: Authority, Obedience, and Human Flourishing</i> Barry Harvey, Baylor University (Texas)</p>
<p>12:30-1:30 Miley Dining Hall</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

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3.1 O'Hare 107	<p><b>Philosophy of Religion</b> Mary Doak, University of San Diego (California) Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University (Connecticut) Conveners</p> <p><i>Pragmatic Metaphysics in Adams, Bracken, and Tilley</i> Howard Ebert, Saint Norbert College (Wisconsin)</p> <p><i>Africa and America: Former European Colonies Face Eurocentrism</i> Joseph Ogonnaya, Marquette University (Wisconsin) George Gilmore, Spring Hill College (Alabama)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
3.2 O'Hare 110	<p><b>Symbol, Ritual, and Sacrament</b> Randall Woodard, Saint Leo University (Florida) Convener</p> <p><i>Thanks be to God: Renewal in the 2016 Order of Celebrating Matrimony</i> Francis X. Klose, Cabrini University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>Translation of the Liturgy in the American Catholic Context and the Importance of Gender-Inclusive Language</i> Kate Jackson-Meyer, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
3.3 O'Hare 117	<p><b>Ethics</b> Patrick M. Clark, University of Scranton (Pennsylvania) Michael P. Jaycox, Seattle University (Washington) Conveners</p> <p><i>Crisis to Renewal: Radical Solidarity as a Response to Racial Injustice</i> Krista Stevens, Marquette University (Wisconsin)</p> <p><i>Rescuing Solidarity: Commitment to the Common Good in the Reality of Conflict</i> Taylor J. Bartlette, Fordham University (New York)</p>

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<p>3.4</p> <p>O'Hare 118</p>	<p><b>Joint Session</b> <b>Ecclesiology</b> Tim Gabrielli, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Susanna Cantu Gregory, Clarke University (Iowa) Conveners</p> <p><b>American Catholic Life and Thought</b> Katharine E. Harmon, Marian University (Indiana) Michael Lombardo, Anna Maria College (Massachusetts) Conveners</p> <p><i>Weaving the American Catholic Tapestry: Essays in Honor of William L. Portier, ed. Derek C. Hatch and Timothy R. Gabrielli (Wipf &amp; Stock, 2017)</i> Book Panel</p> <p>Curtis Freeman, Duke Divinity School (North Carolina) Margaret McGuinness, La Salle University (Pennsylvania) Frederick C. Bauerschmidt, Loyola University (Maryland) Panelists</p> <p>Derek C. Hatch, Howard Payne University (Texas) Timothy R. Gabrielli, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Respondents</p> <p>• Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>3.5</p> <p>O'Hare 120</p>	<p><b>Theology, Ecology, and Natural Science</b> Daniel Castillo, Loyola University of Maryland Julia Feder, Creighton University (Nebraska) Conveners</p> <p><i>Nature's Grammar and Agricultural Practice: Perspectives from Catholic Social Teaching and the Science of Agroecology</i> Matthew Phillip Whelan, Baylor University (Texas)</p> <p><i>American Catholicism, Sacramentality, and Care for Creation: Resources for a Local Ecological Ethic</i> Mat Verghese, Villanova University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>An Assessment of the Christological Bases for Evolutionary and Ecological Types of Historical Narratives</i> Sandra A. Ham, University of Chicago (Illinois)</p>

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<p>3.6 O'Hare 209</p>	<p><b>Feminisms, Gender, and Theology</b> Alison Downie, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Convener</p> <p><i>An Appreciative Queer Critique of the <u>Just Love</u> Framework for Sexual Ethics</i> Craig A. Ford, Jr., Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p><i>Beautiful Beloved Vessels: Contemporary Fiction, Sexual Dystopias, and Theologies of the Body</i> Maria Poggi Johnson, University of Scranton (Pennsylvania)</p>
<p>3.7 O'Hare 217</p>	<p><b>New Pedagogies &amp; the Spirituality of Learning</b> Aline Paris, RSM, College of Saint Mary (Nebraska) Katherine Schmidt, Molloy College (New York) Convener</p> <p><i>Attention to 'the tree with lights in it': Introducing Sacramentality through Annie Dillard</i> Andrew Staron, Wheeling Jesuit University (West Virginia)</p> <p><i>Science and Religion: Theory, Culture, and the Classroom</i> Jacob Kolhaas and Christoffer Lammer-Heindel, Loras College (Iowa)</p>
<p>3.8 O'Hare 218</p>	<p><b>Arts, Literature, Media, and Religion</b> Maria Teresa Morgan, Saint John Vianney College Seminary (Florida) David Von Schlichten, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p><i>Pope Francis as Public Theologian: The Media and his Message during the 2015 Papal Visit to the United States</i> Angela Senander, University of St Thomas, Saint Paul (Minnesota)</p> <p><i>Conversations in the Library: Using Popular Culture, Film, and Television in a Roman Catholic University</i> Jonathan Best, Saint Thomas University, Miami Gardens (Florida)</p>

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<p>3.10</p> <p>O'Hare 263</p> <p>CHANGE from print version of the program.</p>	<p><b>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)</b> Amy L. Chilton, Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary (California) Convener</p> <p><b>Baptists, Embodiment, and Excluded Bodies</b></p> <p><i>Glory, Temple, and Excluded Bodies: Reading Matthew's Gospel in the Light of Eastern Orthodox Studies of Ancient Jewish and Christian Mysticism</i> Ethan Smith, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p> <p><i>Distinct Bases, Crossing Paths: Rights of Internal and External Dissent in the Baptist and Catholic Traditions</i> John E. Carter, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p>
<p>3:30-4:00</p> <p>O'Hare Second Floor Lobby</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>4:00-5:30</p> <p>O'Hare Bazarsky Lecture Hall</p>	<p><b>Plenary Address</b> Nicholas Rademacher, Cabrini University (Pennsylvania) Convention Chair and Session Moderator</p> <p><i>Catholic History and College Theology in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century America</i> Timothy Matovina, University of Notre Dame (Indiana)</p>

Friday June 2, 5:45 PM	
5:45-6:15 Our Lady of Mercy Chapel	Evening Prayer, CTS and NABPR
6:30-7:30	Dinner, on or off campus as you wish Free Evening

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7:30-8:30 Miley Dining Hall	<b>Breakfast</b>
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4.2  O'Hare 107	<p><b>Scripture</b> Patricia Sharbaugh, Saint Vincent College (Pennsylvania) Convener</p> <p><i>Raymond Brown, Joseph Ratzinger, and the Quest for a Modern Approach to Spiritual Interpretation</i> Richard Barry, Providence College (Rhode Island)</p> <p><i>The Holy Spirit is not in the New Testament. Why not?</i> Joseph Martos, Independent Scholar (Kentucky)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>



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<p>4.3</p> <p>O'Hare 110</p>	<p><b>History of Christian Life and Thought</b> George Faithful, Dominican University (California) Convener</p> <p><i>Holy and Living Sacrifices: Social Ethics and Liturgical Life in the Sermons of Virgil Michel, OSB</i> Matthew Sherman, Marian University (Indiana)</p> <p><i>What Makes an American Saint? Sister Blandina Segale's Preferential Option for the Poor from Santa Fe to Cincinnati to the Classroom</i> Robert Pennington, Mount Saint Joseph's University (Ohio)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>4.4</p> <p>O'Hare 117</p>	<p><b>American Catholic Life and Thought</b> Katharine E. Harmon, Marian University (Indiana) Michael Lombardo, Anna Maria College (Massachusetts) Conveners</p> <p><i>Some Dust, a Pencil, and the Liberal Arts: Renewing the Mission of American Catholic Higher Education from the Archives</i> Reid B. Locklin, Saint Michael's College, University of Toronto and Sinead Dunphy, Saint Michael's College, University of Toronto (Canada)</p> <p><i>The Role of Theology and Catholic Studies in American Liberal Arts Education</i> Dave Gentry-Akin, Saint Mary's College of California</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>4.5</p> <p>O'Hare 118</p>	<p><b>Symbol, Ritual, and Sacrament</b> Randall Woodard, Saint Leo University (Florida) Convener</p> <p><i>Sacramental Healing in a Consumer Culture</i> Timothy Brunk, Villanova University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>Tracing the Shape of Christian Life: Integrating the Sacraments and Virtue Ethics</i> Xavier M. Montecel, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p>

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<p>4.6</p> <p>O'Hare 120</p>	<p><b>Feminisms, Gender, and Theology</b> Alison Downie, Indiana University of Pennsylvania</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Feminist, Performative Call to Make America Great Again</i> Laura Taylor, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (Minnesota)</p> <p><i>Mother Seton and Bishop Eaton: What U.S. Roman Catholics and ELCA Lutherans Can Learn from Each Other's Women Leaders about Church Reform</i> David von Schlichten, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>4.7</p> <p>O'Hare Academic Building 209</p>	<p><b>Systematic Theology</b> Joseph Ogbonnaya, Marquette University (Wisconsin) George Gilmore, Spring Hill College (Alabama) Conveners</p> <p><i>Relativity beyond Relativism: Frederick Lawrence's 'Conversational' Foundations for Pluralism</i> Jeremy D. Wilkins, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p><i>Paradigmatic Transitions and the Three Elements of Religion: Newman, von Hügel, and Wilfrid Ward</i> Elizabeth Fansworth, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p> <p><i>Embodied Discipleship: Metz, Ellacuría, and the Praxis of the University Theologian</i> Adam Beyt, Fordham University (New York)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>4.8</p> <p>O'Hare Academic Building 217</p>	<p><b>Anthropology, Psychology, and Religion</b> Jessica Coblenz, Saint Mary's College of California Matthew Sherman, Marian University (Indiana) Conveners</p> <p><i>Sin and Grace in the US Imaginary: The 'Alabaster Christ,' 'Man,' and 'Scripturalization'</i> Joe Drexler-Dreis, Saint Mary's College of California</p> <p><i>American Catholicism without America: Colonial Pathologies and the Unsettling Flesh of Anamnesis</i> Eduardo Gonzalez, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p>

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<p>4.9 O'Hare 218</p>	<p><b>Ecclesiology</b> Tim Gabrielli, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Susanna Cantu Gregory, Clarke College (Iowa) Conveners</p> <p><i>Vineyard Ecclesiology: American Lay Ecclesial Ministers' Collaborative Theological Reflection as Resource for the Church</i> Maureen R. O'Brien, Duquesne University (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>Queer Ministry: Out at Saint Paul and the Future of LGBT People in the U.S. Catholic Church</i> Jason Steidl, Fordham University (New York)</p>
<p>4.10 O'Hare 263</p>	<p><b>Spirituality</b> Michael Cooper, CSC, Saint Leo University (Florida) Convener</p> <p><i>A Spirituality of Resistance: Thomas Merton on the Violence of Structural Racism in America</i> Daniel P. Horan, Catholic Theological Union (Illinois)</p> <p><i>An American Spirituality of Dis/Obedience: the Roots of Daniel Berrigan's Mystical Resistance</i> Eric Martin, Fordham University</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>
<p>4.11 O'Hare 264</p>	<p><b>Comparative Theology</b> Maureen L. Walsh, Rockhurst University (Missouri) Glenn Willis, Misericordia University (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p>Book Panel Shahab Ahmed's <i>What Is Islam? : The Importance of Being Islamic</i> (2015) Axel Marc Oak Takacs, Harvard Divinity School (Massachusetts) Michael Van Zandt Collins, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>

Saturday June 3, 9:00 AM	
<p>4.12 O'Hare 265</p> <p>CHANGE from print version of the program.</p>	<p><b>National Association of the Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)</b> Steven R. Harmon, Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity (North Carolina) Convener</p> <p><i>The Twentieth Anniversary of "Re-Envisioning Baptist Identity: A Manifesto for Baptist Communities in North America"</i></p> <p>Barry Harvey, Baylor University (Texas) Mikael Broadway, Shaw University Divinity School (North Carolina) Cameron Jorgenson, Campbell University Divinity School (North Carolina) Curtis Freeman, Duke University Divinity School (North Carolina) Panelists</p>
<p>10:30-11:00</p> <p>O'Hare Second Floor Lobby</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>11:00-12:30</p> <p>O'Hare Bazarsky Lecture Hall</p>	<p><b>Plenary Address</b> Shannon Schrein, OSF Sisters of Saint Francis of Sylvania (Ohio) President-Elect, College Theology Society Session Moderator</p> <p><i>The Pentecost Challenge: Proclaiming the Gospel in New Parish Cultures</i> Sister Patricia Wittberg, SC Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate Georgetown University (Washington, DC)</p>
<p>12:30-1:30</p> <p>Miley Dining Hall</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p>O'Hare 106</p>	<p><b>Conveners' Meeting with Lunch</b></p>

Saturday June 3, 2:00 PM	
2:00-3:30 O'Hare Bazarsky Lecture Hall	<p><b>Plenary Panel</b> Benjamin Peters, University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut) Convention Chair and Session Moderator</p> <p><i>Issues and Questions in American Catholic Theology Today</i> Mary Doak, University of San Diego (California) Anthony Godzieba, Villanova University (Pennsylvania) Katherine Mahon, University of Notre Dame (Indiana) Cyril Orji, University of Dayton (Ohio) Panelists Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton (Ohio) Panel Moderator</p>
3:30-4:15 Bazarsky Lecture Hall	<p><b>NABPR Region At-Large Presidential Address</b> <i>Laying on of Hands: Toward a Baptist Sacramental View of Ordination</i> Cameron Jorgenson, Campbell University Divinity School (North Carolina)</p>
4:15-5:15 Bazarsky Lecture Hall	<p><b>NABPR Annual Business Meeting</b></p>
5:45-7:00 Our Lady of Mercy Chapel	<p><b>Eucharistic Liturgy</b></p>
7:00-7:30 Miley Garden Lounge and Garden area	<p><b>Reception</b></p>
7:30-9:30 Miley Dining Hall	<p><b>CTS Banquet, Scholarly Awards, and Monika K. Hellwig Teaching Award, Presidential Address</b></p>

Sunday June 4, 7:30 AM	
7:30-8:30 Miley Dining Hall	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00-11:00 O'Hare Second Floor Lobby	<b>Exhibits Open—Publishers and Organizations of interest to CTS Members</b>
9:00-10:00 O'Hare Bazarsky Lecture Hall	<b>CTS Annual Business Meeting</b>
10:00-10:30 O'Hare Second Floor Lobby	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>Sectional Meetings 5</b>
5.1 O'Hare 106	<p><b>Ethics</b> Patrick M. Clark, University of Scranton (Pennsylvania) Michael P. Jaycox, Seattle University (Washington) Conveners</p> <p>Michael Canaris, Loyola University Chicago (Illinois) Moderator</p> <p><i>Liturgy, Virtue Ethics, and the “Ecology of Attention”</i> Aaron Morrison, Princeton Theological Seminary (New Jersey)</p> <p><i>Retro-acculturation and Retro-Catholicism: The art of remembering what your parents have forgotten</i> Miguel J. Romero, Salve Regina University (Rhode Island)</p> <p>☛ Organizational Meeting</p>

Sunday June 4, 10:30 AM-12 Noon	
5.2  O'Hare 107	<p><b>Ecclesiology</b> Timothy Gabrielli, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Susanna Cantu Gregory, Clarke University (Iowa)</p> <p><i>What is "America," Anyway? Teaching American Catholicism to Millennials, From Freshmen in Flip Flops to Seminarians in Surplices</i> Paul Monson, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology (Wisconsin)</p> <p><i>The Space of Worship: Tradition, Creativity, and Mission in the "Congregation of St. Joseph"</i> Jennifer Kryszak, Saint Thomas University (Florida)</p>
5.3  O'Hare 110	<p><b>Mysticism and Politics</b> Jennifer Wade, Marymount California University Melinda Krokus, Marywood University (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p><i>The Mysticism of Péguy versus the Politics of Trump</i> Nathaniel Marx, Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology (Indiana)</p> <p><i>Mystical Elements of U.S. Latino Devotional Practices</i> John Thiede, SJ, Marquette University (Wisconsin)</p>
5.4  O'Hare 117	<p><b>American Catholic Life and Thought</b> Katharine E. Harmon, Marian University (Indiana) Michael Lombardo, Anna Maria College (Massachusetts) Conveners</p> <p><i>Catholic Healthcare and Church-State Tensions, Then and Now</i> Thomas Rzeznik, Seton Hall University (New Jersey)</p>
5.5  O'Hare 118	<p><b>Spirituality</b> Michael Cooper, SJ, Saint Leo University (Florida) Convener</p> <p><i>Reclaiming an Early North American Spiritual Heritage: The Mystic Jean de Brebeuf</i> Andre Brouillette, Boston College (Massachusetts)</p> <p><i>"I Too Sing [Catholic] America": U.S. Hispanic Spirituality as American Catholic Spirituality</i> Marc Lavalley, Barry University (Florida)</p> <p><i>The Negro Spirituals: A Truly American Spirituality of Survival and Empowerment</i> Michael W. Cooper, Saint Leo University (Florida)</p>

Sunday June 4, 10:30 AM-12 Noon	
5.6  O'Hare 120	<p><b>New Pedagogies &amp; the Spirituality of Learning</b> Aline Paris, RSM, College of Saint Mary (Nebraska) Katherine Schmidt, Molloy College (New York) Convener</p> <p><i>In the Image of an Intrinsically Social God: Catholic Identity and a Culture of Inclusion in Catholic Higher Education</i> Dana Dillon, Providence College (Rhode Island)</p> <p><i>A Fortunate Pedagogical Foothold: Nones and Internal Critiques of Christianity</i> Nick Mayrand, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p>
5.7  O'Hare 209	<p><b>Arts, Literature, Media, and Religion</b> Maria Teresa Morgan, Saint John Vianney College Seminary (Florida) David Von Schlichten, Seton Hill University (Pennsylvania) Conveners</p> <p><i>Bowling Alone: Is It Alone If It's Online?</i> Derek Hostetter, University of Dayton, Dayton (Ohio)</p> <p><i>The Communion of Saints in Life Writing: American Catholics Mary Karr and Nancy Mairs</i> Alison Downey, Indiana University of Pennsylvania</p> <p><i>Parables of Crisis: John Patrick Shanley's Doubt: A Parable and American Theodicy</i> Charles Gillespie, University of Virginia</p>
5.8  O'Hare 217	<p><b>Justice &amp; Peace</b> Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College (New York) Jessica Wroblewski, Wheeling Jesuit University (West Virginia) Conveners</p> <p><i>Salvadoran Martyrs of Peace and Justice</i> Todd Walatka, University of Notre Dame (Indiana)</p> <p><i>Catholic Environmental Movements and Structural Change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Caesar Chavez, The United Farm Workers, and Social Movement Theory</i> Jens Mueller, University of Dayton (Ohio)</p>
12:00	<b>Convention Ends</b>



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<b>Transportation</b>	<p><b>From Providence Airport to Salve Regina University:</b></p> <p><i>Shuttle service from the airport to Newport is no longer available. Options are rental car, private charter, or public transportation via busline</i></p> <p><b>Via Bus:</b>          RIPTA bus :The West Bay #14 bus connects Providence airport (T.F. Greene) to the Newport Gateway. Schedules are available on line: <a href="http://www.ripta.com/14">http://www.ripta.com/14</a>. As of this memo bus fare is \$2.00 one way.</p> <p>The route is T. F. Greene to Gateway Center ( in Newport). <i>It is important to make sure that the route is ending at the Gateway Center and NOT Salt Pond Plaza . ( Salt Pond Plaza is in Narragansett, RI which is the opposite side of the bay from Newport.)</i></p> <p>From the Newport Gateway Center one can take the # 67 trolley that will stop on the Salve Regina University Campus, directly across from the Miley Residence Hall reserved for the CTS. ( See <a href="http://www.ripta.com/67">http://www.ripta.com/67</a> for the latest schedule)</p> <p>Please confirm all fares and schedules at the RIPTA website.</p> <p><b>Via Rail:</b>          Transportation to Salve from the Kingston station or the Providence station is available via RIPTA or cab. Please see the RIPTA website for schedules and prices. <a href="http://www.ripta.com">www.ripta.com</a></p> <p><b>Via Taxi:</b>          The Friends of the Kingston Railway Station maintain a website with taxi in for travel to and from the station:  <a href="http://www.trainweb.org/kin/taxi.html">http://www.trainweb.org/kin/taxi.html</a></p> <p>Newport Cab service information is available at the following website:  <a href="https://www.discovernewport.org/about-newport/getting-here/taxi-and-cab-service/">https://www.discovernewport.org/about-newport/getting-here/taxi-and-cab-service/</a></p>
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**2018**, Saint Catherine University, Saint Paul, Minnesota, Thursday May 31 to Sunday June 3.

**2019**, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, New York, Thursday May 30 to Sunday June 2.

**2020**, West Coast Location, TBA, Thursday evening, May 28 to Sunday May 31