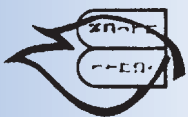


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We Are Moving!

In late May 2003, officials at The Catholic University of America informed the Executive Coordinator's Office that reorganization and renovations of the School of Religious Studies required that the CLSA move its offices out of Caldwell Hall 431. This site has housed the executive's offices since 1980 when Father James Provost became the Executive Coordinator. A meeting with university officials was held on June 4th, 2003 where it was confirmed that the CLSA must definitely move as its present space was already allotted to another organization. Possible sites were offered for the CLSA's consideration as future quarters, and the society learned that it was the intention of the university to become a "landlord" so that the society will be required to pay rent on its future quarters. We have been informed that all professional societies at CUA will be charged rent. At this meeting, the university did not indicate beyond general terms what that rent amount might be.

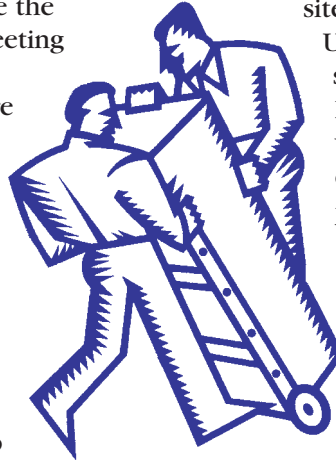
CLSA members are most grateful to The Catholic University of America that we have occupied our approximately 868 square feet of office space rent free. Current rates in the Washington, D.C. and Catholic University of America vicinity run from a low of \$12.00 to a medium range of \$23.00 a square foot. At its lowest rate, the CLSA cost for housing over the last twenty-three years would approach three million dollars!

Since the June meeting, relocation considerations have occupied the time and energy of the CLSA President and Vice President and the Executive Coordinator and consultation with the Board of Governors. Given the facts that relocation will be subject to future rent, the officers felt that there should

be an examination of not only the sites available at Catholic University but also other sites in the Washington, D.C. area and even elsewhere. Criteria for the examination included proper fiscal responsibility for the society's assets, present and future growth needs of the Executive's office, the maintenance of the society's national and international images,

and how this change might best be implemented.

At the traditional August transition meeting the President and Vice President Elect discussed and examined various sites at the university and the Washington area. University officials were contacted to ask if a dollar amount for the university sites could be determined, but as of this date a definite figure has not been provided. It was also decided that the CLSA would not be able to vacate its present offices until January 2004. In the meantime, the officers wished to inform the membership of this matter and bring discussion and determination of future site selection to the full Board of Governors at the October pre-convention board meeting. ▼



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CLSA Strengthens Ties with Mexican Canonists



*Rev. Lawrence
O'Keefe*

In many ways the highlight of my summer came in July, when I had the opportunity to represent our Society at the annual conference of the Mexican Association of Canonists, held in Monterrey, Mexico from July 21-25. One of my major goals as President of the CLSA has been to initiate a more formal relationship between us and our fellow canonists in Mexico. I was invited to make a presentation in Monterrey. The following is the text of the first portion of my address, which was given in Spanish. It contains what I believe are some important considerations for the future development of the CLSA.

"I am delighted to be here with you today, and honored to represent the Canon Law Society of America at this annual meeting of the Mexican Association of Canonists. Since I began my one-year term of office as President of the CLSA last October, I have attended seven regional meetings of our Society throughout the United States, represented the CLSA at three international meetings, and given an address to the Canon Law faculty at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, Canada. I have also presided at three meetings of the CLSA Board of Governors. In October of this year I will preside at one more meeting of the Board, and at the national convention of the CLSA which will be held in Portland, Oregon, in the Pacific northwest.

"I must tell you in all honesty that of all these various activities, I consider my presence here with you during this meeting to be one of the most significant acts of my presi-

dential term of office. Members of our Society have attended past meetings of the Mexican Association. Several years ago the President of your Association honored the CLSA by attending our national convention in Minneapolis. During my candidacy for the office of president, I spoke to many of our members about the importance of continuing to establish ever closer ties between our Society and the Mexican Association of Canonists. I am now the first sitting CLSA president to represent officially the canonists of the United States at this annual gathering. I hope that this initiative will be a significant step in the development of a close and cordial working partnership between our two societies.

"The Catholic Church in the United States is changing. Barely fifty years ago the Latino portion of the Catholic population in North America was marginal - perhaps less than ten percent of the total U.S. Catholic population. Today almost half of the Catholic people in the U.S. are of Latino or Hispanic origin. It is estimated that in a just a few short years the clear majority of all North American Catholics will be of Latino heritage. Moreover, the greatest portion of the Latino population has come to the United States from Mexico. For many decades, the North American Catholic Church in the so-called "border states" of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas has been enriched by the influence of Mexican culture, family values, spirituality.

"In just the past two decades the influence of Mexican Catholicism has spread throughout the United States - from Massachusetts to Georgia, from Oregon to North Carolina. These realities have enormous implications for the future

of the Catholic Church in the United States in general, and for the Canon Law Society of America in particular. One of the great - and largely untapped - resources of the CLSA lies in our own bi-lingual canonists, most of whom have their family roots in Mexico. Like our sister Society in Canada we must learn to become a truly bilingual - and in truth, a multi-lingual - association. We must begin to immerse ourselves in the whole universe of Spanish-speaking jurisprudence, a canonical heritage older and more venerable than our English-speaking heritage.

"In the years to come I believe that the CLSA will look more and more to our sister societies in Mexico and throughout Latin America for knowledge, wisdom and inspiration, as we struggle to accommodate ourselves to the new realities of the emerging Catholic Church in the United States. I believe and hope that the Mexican Association of Canonists will become more and more a partner to the North American society as we seek to educate ourselves and reach out to the broader world of the universal Catholic Church. I envision the Mexican Association as being a bridge of mutual respect, fraternity and understanding between your brother and sister canonists of the United States and our fellow canonists throughout Latin America.

"Much has happened in and to the Catholic Church in the United States over the past eighteen months. We have been embarrassed and humiliated by the revelations of far too many incidents of priestly sexual abuse of our children. As the Irish would say, we have been enduring a "time of the troubles." To put it in Scriptural terms, we have

(See PRESIDENT, p. 10)

Task Force Completes Its Mission

At its Spring meeting, the Board of Governors determined that the task force committee established in 2002 concerning the sexual abuse problems in the Catholic Church had completed their task with the publication of *CLSA Guide*. Given the ongoing processes in the Church, the board decided to reconstitute the committee into an ongoing committee with a new mandate.

Name: COMMITTEE ON THE CANONICAL ASPECTS OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.

Mandate:

(1) To monitor and evaluate the canonical implications of issues arising with respect to the protection of the ecclesial rights of children and vulnerable adults

who have been abused and the accused clergy; (2) to recommend to, and coordinate under the supervision of, the Board of Governors, CLSA tasks consistent with this mandate; (3) to serve as liaison between the CLSA and other interested groups.

It is the hope of the Board of Governors that the new ongoing committee, in the words of the CLSA President, Larry O'Keefe, "the BOG intended to give the committee a broad scope, even to the point of encouraging it to make proposals to the BOG for work to be assigned to other committees (e.g., with respect to the issues on the relationship of the Charter & Norms and religious being assigned to the Consecrated Life committee for further canonical study)."

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A new book by John Huels, J.C.D., is available from Paulist Press: *Empowerment for Ministry: A Complete Manual on Diocesan Faculties of Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers* (2003), 304 p., \$27.95. Order at www.paulistpress.com or 800-218-1903.

This is a comprehensive treatment of diocesan faculties for priests, deacons, and lay ministers. It develops a coherent theory of the juridical nature and the delegation of faculties; identifies and organizes the pertinent rules of canon law and the canonical tradition on the grant, supply, use, and cessation of diocesan faculties; and offers model faculties and commen-

taries on them for clergy, lay ministers, and chancery officials.

The book is especially recommended for diocesan leadership and those who advise them in the preparation and updating of diocesan faculties; canonists and students of canon law; priests, deacons, and lay ministers who have faculties by law and/or delegation; and those preparing for ecclesial ministries—seminarians, deacon candidates, and lay ministers in formation.

The body of the book is divided into two parts and eight chapters. Part I, “Canonical Theory and Rules,” covers the grant, use, delegation, subdelegation, and cessation of diocesan faculties. Part II, “Model Faculties and Commentaries,” offers lists of faculties and commentaries on them for priests and deacons, pastors, parochial vicars, those who share in the pastoral care of parishes without a pastor (c. 517, §2), chaplains, and chancery officials. The appendices provide further information pertinent to diocesan faculties and the use of the book, including ten sample documents for granting faculties to different officials and ministers, a glossary of canons, and select bibliography.

There are two indexes for all canons and faculties cited.

Internet:

Members who use the internet may wish to view www.derecho-religion@deeuropa.net. Established in 2000, a team of European and American volunteers maintain portals concerning specific themes. One will find the names and addresses of canon law societies throughout the world as well as many other items of information.

Special Promotional Offer for the Code of Canon Law

Since February 2003, a number of dioceses and individual members inquired about purchasing copies of the *Code of Canon Law* in bulk. Some provided copies to groups in training sessions and others provided copies as a resource. The Executive Coordinator's Office remains authorized to offer bulk pricing on quantities of twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five, and higher to make this resource available to as many as wish it. For more information, contact the Office of the Executive Coordinator at 202/269-3491

Membership Dues

The Executive Coordinator's Office wishes to thank the members who have forwarded their membership dues for 2003-2004 as a result of the July 1st mailing. The Society remains most grateful for member support in these trying economic times. With other revenues suffering for reasons beyond our control, membership dues offer the Society the means to meet the needs of our budget. If you have not yet sent in your dues for this fiscal year, please do so today.

The society is blessed each year to have a number of new members, especially students, join our efforts in canonical ministry. Perhaps there are others in your chanceries, tribunals, religious communities, and diocesan ministries who would benefit by a membership in the Canon Law Society of America. Sometimes our best sales personnel are our members on the local level. If you think highly of a particular person, invite them to become a member of our society.

IN MEMORIAM

The Office of the Executive Coordinator learned of the death of **Monsignor Michael Manzelli** on October 28, 2002. A member of the CLSA since 1982, Monsignor served in the Archdiocese of New York and then Rockville Centre, New York. He held an S.T.L. from the Jesuit Theological School, Naples Italy (1957); an M.A. from the University of Detroit in Michigan, and a J.C.D. from the Lateran University in Rome. He had a varied canonical career serving at Maryglade Seminary (P.I.M.E.) in Memphis Michigan from 1963-1965; Defender of the Bond for the Archdiocese of Detroit's tribunal from 1968-1971; Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Hong

Kong, B.C.C. from 1972 -1975; Defender of the Bond for the Archdiocese of New York from 1982-1984 and then the tribunal of Rockville Centre from 1987 onwards.

Information arrived at the Executive Office of the death of the **Reverend J. Willis Langlinais, S.M.** in August of 2002. A member of the Society of Mary, he earned a B.S. in Education from the University of Dayton, Ohio before earning an S.T.L. and S.T.D. from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland in 1953-1954. A member of the CLSA since 1980, he served as a professor of theology with his latest assignment being St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

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been suffering the agony of a Good Friday, and have been severely chastened. But I believe that in God's providence this time of suffering will have a purgative effect on the life of the North American Church. Even one incident of the betrayal of the trust or the corruption of an innocent child by a priest is intolerable. As we struggle to cope with the enormity of all too many crimes of betrayal, I believe that the Lord is strengthening and purifying his Church for its future mission in the world – a mission that will require a more humble spirit of true service to the needs of the poor, the victimized, the outcasts of this earth. I believe that this call of the Risen Lord is not just to the Church in the United States, but to the Church in Mexico and throughout the world.

“It is a sad fact that for too many years our two societies - both dedicated to enhancing the canonical ministry in our respective particular Church communities - have functioned in relative isolation from each other. Our mutual communication needs to be strengthened and we need to explore ways and means of effective cooperation in addressing issues of mutual concern. I would like to propose for your deliberation that the Mexican Association of Canonists and the Canon Law Society of America establish a joint commission, made up of two or three members from each Society, to investigate areas of mutual concern and to make proposals to our respective Boards of Governors for appropriate collaborative efforts by our two Societies in addressing these concerns. I believe that such a joint venture would be a concrete first step towards the development of closer cooperation between us.

“The challenges facing the Catholic Church in both Mexico and the United States bring us to the urgent realization that we can no longer afford the luxury of isolation from each other. There is much that

CLSA Convention

Portland, Oregon • October 13 – 16, 2003

Final preparations continue for the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Canon Law Society of America at the Double Tree Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland. Continuing reports from the General Convention Chair, Mrs. Rita Joyce and also Nix & Associates, our convention planners, indicate suggest we will have a well attended convention. Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J. will speak on the Theological and Historical Foundations of the Universal and Particular Church at Monday's keynote address. Sister Sharon A. Euart, R.S.M. will speak on Wednesday of the U.S. experience with Complimentary Legislation and the Reverend Gregory Bittner will address Tensions in Achieving and Observing Subsidiarity at Thursday's closing session. As of mid August 2003, there were two hundred and forty registrants for the convention. Likewise both of the pre-convention sessions were filling up.

Availability of hotel rooms during the convention does not seem to be a problem this year, but there were some difficulties the weekend before the convention because another convention group will occupy the hotel at the same time. Once again this year, registrants were asked to indicate which seminars they wished to attend. This data is being collated in an attempt to ensure that rooms are sufficiently

large enough to accommodate seminars with both theater and classroom seating.

The CLSA will again have exhibitors at this year's convention so that participants will have an opportunity to wander and explore. CLSA Publications hopes to have a few “special offers” for people looking for the “good deal.” Likewise, this year's participants will find a few amenities provided by sponsors to make the Portland convention a memorable experience.

For those convention attendees who wish to come early or stay late, native Portlanders tell us that October is the “perfect month” to visit. The Portland Visitors Association maintains a website at www.pova.com which list many activities and attractions in the locality. Portland is a city of flowers, and The Grotto or the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, makes a special invitation the CLSA Members to come and visit the beauty of their gardens.

For those members and friends who have not yet made your reservation to the our gathering, “Levels of Church Authority: Conflict or Complementarity,” please do so today. The Executive Coordinator's Office is prepared to take last minute reservations by telephone and credit card. For hotel reservations telephone 1-503-281-6111.

separates us – in terms of language, culture and unfortunate past history. Overriding all of these factors is the one great bond that unites us: one Lord, one faith, one sharing in Christ's Eucharist. Let us together

make a new beginning of working together in mutual respect, openness and renewed commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for the well-being of His Church and the good of His People.”

Annual Convention Resolution Proposals

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Proposed by James A. Coriden

Date: July 2, 2003

Title: Interdisciplinary Symposium on Diocesan Synods

Statement of Rationale

Whereas, approximately fifty American dioceses have held synods since the end of the Second Vatican Council, and studies have been conducted of some of those events (e.g., Seamus O'Connor, 1970, Donald Thimm, 1991, David Ross, 1992, John Vaughan, 1995), no systematic, comprehensive exploration of the synodal experiences has been attempted, and

Whereas, several of our CLSA members have studied diocesan synods (e.g., John Alesandro, 1985, Ann Rehrauer, 1987, James Provost, 1992, Barbara Anne Cusack, 2000, Lawrence DiNardo, 2000), and several scholars in various fields currently show interest in the subject (e.g. Bradford Hinze, Marquette, Paul Philibert, Aquinas Institute, Mark Fischer, St. John's, Camarillo, Mark Gray, CARA, Daniel Murray, Newport Beach), it seems that the time is ripe for an interdisciplinary study, and

Whereas, great benefit will accrue to our church from a study of the various synodal goals, objectives, models, agendas, products (i.e., documents, legislation), and impacts on the diocesan church, with a range of persons participating in the study (e.g. bishops, synod coordinators and participants, canonists, ecclesiologists, pastoral theologians, historians),

Be It Resolved That

The CLSA sponsor and conduct an

interdisciplinary symposium on the American experiences of diocesan synods since the Second Vatican Council, publish the results of the symposium, and provide a convention presentation of the salient findings at a future convention.

Implementation By Means Of

Appointment of a coordinator and a small steering committee, assignment of preparatory research, selection of participants, a symposium, a subsequent publication, and a convention presentation.

Anticipated cost: \$10 - 20,000.

Cost supplied partly by the treasury of the CLSA, partly by other funding sources.

Proposed by James A. Coriden

Date: July 2, 2003

Title: A Comparative Study of the Reasons for Canonical and Civil Criminal "Statute of Limitations" Provisions

Statement of Rationale

Whereas the canonical principle of extinction of criminal action by prescription (c. 1362, its modifications by the indult of April, 1994, and its subsequent extension, by the 2001 *motu proprio Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*, and by the 2002 American *Essential Norms*) is one of the key issues in the church's response to the sexual abuse of minors by clerics and others, and

Whereas the civil law statute of limitation provisions also loom large in relation to the same matter (witness the June 26, 2003, decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, *Stogner v. California*), and

Whereas, in our canonical understanding and practice, *the values behind* both "statutes of limitations" are of vital importance, i.e., the juridical, social, personal, and religious motivations for limiting the time for criminal prosecutions,

Be It Resolved That

The Board of Governors request some person or persons to study the various *rationales* for canonical prescription and civil statutes of limitation and make a convention presentation summarizing the findings as soon as possible, preferably at next year's convention.

Implementation By Means Of

A personal study, a written report, and a convention presentation.

Anticipated cost: \$500

Cost supplied by the CLSA treasury

Proposed by James A. Coriden

Date: July 2, 2003

Title: Index the Canon Law Society Proceedings

Statement of Rationale

Whereas the annual volumes of our *Proceedings* constitute an extremely valuable source for canonical reference and further scholarship, and

Whereas ready access to the contents of the sixty-four volumes of the *Proceedings* is made very difficult and time-consuming because they are inadequately and inconsistently indexed,

(See **PROPOSALS**, p. 12)

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Be It Resolved That

The Board of Governors commission the Executive Coordinator to compile and publish at regular intervals and in a consistent manner an author, title, and subject matter index to the volumes of the *CLSA Proceedings*.

Implementation By Means Of

Computer entry and publication every five or ten years.
Anticipated cost: \$399.95
Cost supplied by the CLSA treasury

**Proposed by the Board of Governors
Title: Dues Increase**

Statement of Rationale

Whereas, the Society must meet its present and future financial obligations, and

Whereas, since 1998 the CLSA Board of Governors has been forced to transfer more than \$270,000 from savings to cover operational and publication costs, and

Whereas, the cost to the Society of membership services provided gratis is barely covered by the \$100/\$25 annual dues (i.e., publication and mailing of the annual Convention Proceedings, bi-

annual Membership Directory, quarterly CLSA Newsletter, semi-annual Religious Law Bulletin, and membership discounts on CLSA Publications), and

Whereas, CLSA publications have not contributed significant additional funding to compensate for the shortfall between revenue from dues and increased operational expenses, and

Whereas, membership dues have not increased since 1991, while Society expenses have increased 36% (based on a 3% annual inflation rate), and

Whereas, the immediate future may require the Society to pay rent for office facilities, and

Whereas, the CLSA annual dues are among the lowest of any organization that staffs an office providing membership services,

Be It Resolved That

Beginning in fiscal year 2004, all membership dues for the Society increase by twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year (Active and Associate Members will be one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) and Student members, fifty-dollars (\$50.00)).

There is no anticipated cost to implement this increase.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Diocese of Youngstown, OH, announced that the Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin has appointed the **Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Cariglio, JCL**, as the Judicial Vicar of the diocese as of July 1, 2004.
- The Holy See recently appointed the **Reverend Peter J. Jugis** to be bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina. A member of the Canon Law Society of America since 1985, Bishop Jugis received his licentiate in canon law in 1984 from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He received his doctorate in canon law from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, in 1993.
- Two members of the CLSA were ordained on August 12, 2003 as auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan. **Monsignor Walter A. Hurley** earned his licentiate in canon law at The Catholic University of America in 1984 and the **Reverend Ronald Reiss** earned his licentiate in canon law at the Gregorian University in Rome in 1984. The society sends its congratulations and best wishes in their new endeavors.

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