

Thirtieth Annual Meeting

**THE SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

January 13-15, 1989

**South Bend Marriott
South Bend, Indiana**

PROGRAM: Presiding: Theodore R. Weber, President

Friday, January 13

9:00-noon Meeting of the Board of Directors
Notre Dame Room

9:30-noon *Pre-Meeting Activities*

Tour to Mennohof/Amish country

Salon A **Workshop: TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS:
PEDAGOGICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**
Frida K. Furman (DePaul University)

10:00-5:00 pm Registration
Atrium

1:15-3:00 pm *Opening Plenary*
Ballroom **THE RHETORIC OF HURT AND HOPE: ETHICS
ODD AND CRUCIAL**
Walter Brueggemann (Columbia Theological
Seminary)

Respondent: Elizabeth Bettenhausen

Convener: Theodore R. Weber (Candler School
of Theology)

3:00-3:30 pm Refreshment Break

3:30-5:30 pm *Concurrent Sessions, I*
Salon A 1. **Convener:** Thomas Nairn (Catholic
Theological Union)
**THE BIBLE IN ORTHODOX ETHICS: A
LITURGICAL READING**
Vigen Guroian (Loyola College in Maryland)
ICONS AND ETHICS
Stanley Samuel Harakas (Holy Cross Greek
Orthodox School of Theology)

- Salon B 2. Convener: Ralph Potter (Harvard Divinity School)
FRIENDSHIP AS PREFERENTIAL LOVE: IS IT ALWAYS LESS THAN CHRISTIAN?
 Paul J. Wadell (Catholic Theological Union, Chicago)
FRIENDSHIP AND TRAGEDY: PRESERVING FRAGILE GOODNESS IN A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS
 Charles R. Pinches (University of Central Arkansas)
- Salon C 3. Convener: Andrew J. Christiansen (University of Notre Dame)
TOWARD A THEOLOGY OF WORK: A CRITIQUE OF RECENT STATEMENTS ON THE ECONOMY BY THE U.S. CATHOLIC AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
 Michael K. Duffey (Marquette University)
OBSTACLES TO A CHRISTIAN THEORY OF JUSTICE
 Timothy P. Jackson (Stanford University)
- Notre Dame 4. Convener: Dennis P. McCann (DePaul University)
CHRISTOLOGY, POLITICS, AND SOCIAL ETHICS IN THE THOUGHT OF JUAN LUIS SEGUNDO, S.J.
 Joel Zimbelman (California State University, Chico)
THE THIRD WORLD ETHICS AND THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA
 Jong-Sun Noh (Yonsei University, Wonju)
- St. Mary's 5. Convener: Stephen E. Lammers (Lafayette College)
SHOULD WE SPEAK UP FOR JUST WAR OR PACIFISM? LOCATING MORAL DISCOURSE ABOUT WAR AND PEACE
 L. Gregory Jones (Loyola College in Maryland)
THE JUST WAR AND CIVIL STRIFE: CHANGING PARADIGMS IN ROMAN CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS
 Richard B. Miller (Indiana University)

- Top of the Terrace 6. Convener: P. Travis Kroeker (McMaster University)
THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES AND MORAL VIRTUES: A DISTINCTION WORTH REVIVING?
 John Badertscher (University of Winnipeg)
CHRISTIAN HOPE AND ESCHATOLOGICAL HAPPINESS: AQUINAS ON "DEAD" AND "LIVING" CHRISTIAN HOPE
 Philip A. Muntzel (King's College, Wilkes-Barre)
- Indiana 7. Convener: Steven J. Pope (Boston College)
THE DYNAMICS OF PSYCHO-SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT: ASSETS FOR RETHINKING CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS
 Jeremiah J. McCarthy (St. John's Seminary)
ABORTION: A PRIORITY IN THE MORAL RHETORIC OF U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS
 Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University)
- Bethel 8. Convener: Adele Resmer (Emory University)
POVERTY, EMPLOYMENT AND PERRY HOMES: TOWARD A WELFARE ETHIC
 Fred Glennon (Emory University)
HUMANS AND ANIMALS: THE BIBLE AND NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE HUNTERS
 George Frear (St. Lawrence University)
- 6:30-8:15 pm **Reception at University of Notre Dame**
 Welcome Address by The Reverend Edward Malloy, President, University of Notre Dame
- 8:30-10:00 pm *Interest Groups*
- Salon A **AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**
 Conveners: Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley)

8:30-10:00 pm *Interest Groups*

- Salon B ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY
Convener: David G. Trickett (The Washington Theological Consortium)
- Salon C ETHICS AND LAW
Conveners: Michael J. Perry (Northwestern University School of Law) and Marjorie R. Maguire (Milwaukee)
- Indiana ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
Convener: Daniel Rush Finn (Saint John's University)
- St. Mary's MEDICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Dennis Brodeur (SSM Health Care System) and George A. Kanoti (Cleveland Clinic Foundation)
- Notre Dame SEXUALITY
Conveners: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific) and Allison Moore (Boston University)
- Bethel WAR, PEACE, REVOLUTION, AND VIOLENCE
Conveners: John Langan (Georgetown University) and John Howard Yoder (University of Notre Dame)

Saturday, January 14

6:30-8:45 am Breakfast

7:15-8:45 am *"Breakfast with an Author"*

- Atrium Vigen Guroian. INCARNATE LOVE (University of Notre Dame Press)
Convener: Edward Leroy Long, Jr. (Drew University)
- William J. Everett. GOD'S FEDERAL REPUBLIC: RECONSTRUCTING OUR GOVERNING SYMBOL (Paulist Press)
Convener: Roger Shinn (Union Theological Seminary)

7:15-8:45 am *"Breakfast with an Author"*

- Atrium Ronald M. Green. RELIGION AND MORAL REASON: A NEW METHOD FOR COMPARATIVE STUDY (Oxford University Press)
Convener: Harlan R. Beckley (Washington and Lee University)
- J. Leon Hooper. ETHICS OF DISCOURSE (Georgetown University Press)
Convener: Kenneth M. Weare (Saint Mary of the Woods College)
- Paul Nelson. NARRATIVE AND MORALITY: A THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY (Pennsylvania State University Press)
Convener: Patricia Beattie Jung (Wartburg Theological Seminary)
- Karen Lebacqz. JUSTICE IN AN UNJUST WORLD: FOUNDATIONS FOR A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO JUSTICE (Augsburg)
Convener: C. Douglas Jay (Emmanuel College)
- J. Philip Wogaman. CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS (Fortress Press)
Convener: Kenneth R. Himes (Washington Theological Union)
- Robert L. Shelton. LOVING RELATIONSHIPS (Brethren Press)
Convener: Raymond K. Anderson (Wilson College)

7:15-8:45 am "Breakfast with an Author"

Atrium

Charles L. Kammer, III. **ETHICS AND LIBERATION: AN INTRODUCTION** (Orbis Press)
 Convener: Josef Hofbeck (Concordia University)

Paul Ramsey and Stanley Hauerwas. **SPEAK UP FOR JUST WAR OR PACIFISM: A CRITIQUE OF THE UNITED METHODIST BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER "IN DEFENSE OF CREATION"** (Pennsylvania State University Press)
 Convener: Richard C. Sparks (College of St. Thomas)

Gilbert Meilaender. **THE LIMITS OF LOVE: SOME THEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS** (Pennsylvania State University Press)
 Convener: William Schweiker (University of Chicago)

John Pawlikowski and Donald Senior (eds.). **ECONOMIC JUSTICE: CTU'S PASTORAL COMMENTARY ON THE BISHOPS' LETTER ON THE ECONOMY** (Pastoral Press)
 Convener: Carol J. Descoteaux (Notre Dame College)

Thomas A. Shannon and Lisa Sowle Cahill. **RELIGION AND ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTION: AN INQUIRY INTO THE VATICAN "INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE"** (Crossroad Publishing)
 Convener: Anne E. Patrick (Carleton College)

Timothy F. Sedgwick. **SACRAMENTAL ETHICS: PASTORAL IDENTITY AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE** (Fortress Press)
 Convener: John R. Burkholder (Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries)

9:00-10:15 am *Concurrent Sessions, II*

Salon A

1. DIVINE POWER AND HUMAN POWER IN A NEW ERA: THEOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS
 Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary, New York)
 Convener: Robert B. McLaren (California State University, Fullerton)

Salon B

2. THE PUBLIC CHURCH AND ITS OPTIONS: RECENT CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENTS
 John T. Pawlikowski, O.S.M. (Catholic Theological Union)
 Convener: James W. Walters (Loma Linda University)

Bethel

3. MORAL DECISIONS IN THE WAKE OF DIVORCE: A THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
 Timothy M. Renick (Georgia State University)
 Convener: Lois K. Daly (Siena College)

Salon C

4. ON NATURE AND THE EXPANSION OF MORAL VISION: THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JAMES M. GUSTAFSON AND HANS JONAS
 William C. French (Loyola University of Chicago)
 Convener: David Hollenbach (Weston School of Theology)

Notre Dame

5. SELF-INTEREST, MARKETS, AND THE FOUR PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC LIFE
 Daniel Rush Finn (Saint John's University)
 Convener: Robison B. James (University of Richmond)

St. Mary's

6. CALVIN'S IDEA OF FREEDOM IN THE ETHICS OF SCHLEIERMACHER AND BARTH
 John P. Crossley (University of Southern California)
 Convener: Lois Gehr Livezey (McCormick Theological Seminary)

- Indiana **7. DOROTHY DAY AND CHRISTIAN CONVERSION**
June O'Connor (University of California, Riverside)
Convener: David R. Larson (Loma Linda University)
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshment Break
- 10:45-noon Concurrent Sessions, III
Salon A **1. RENEWING ECUMENICAL PROTESTANT SOCIAL TEACHING**
Thomas W. Ogletree (Drew University)
Convener: Nancy J. Duff (Texas Christian University)
- Salon B **2. DISCIPLESHIP AND SOCIAL ETHICS: POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS**
Patricia Schoelles (St. Mary's Seminary and University)
Convener: M. Larkin Rossitter (Shaw Divinity School)
- Salon C **3. SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE SOCIAL GOSPEL**
Normand J. Paulhus (Wheeling Jesuit College)
Convener: Gilbert Meilaender (Oberlin College)
- Top of the Terrace **4. GILLIGAN'S EPISTEMOLOGICAL CHALLENGE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METHOD IN ETHICS**
Cynthia S. W. Crysedale (University of Toronto)
Convener: William J. Everett (Emory University)
- Notre Dame **5. THE CHRISTIAN SOURCES FOR "LOCKEAN INDIVIDUALISM"**
Richard J. Mouw (Fuller Theological Seminary)
Convener: Dena S. Davis (University of Virginia)
- St. Mary's **6. DETERMINISM AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FREUDIAN THEORY**
Ernest Wallwork (Syracuse University)
Convener: Allison Moore (Boston University)

- Indiana **7. THE GOLDEN RULE: SELF-LOVE AND MORAL COGNITION**
Arthur J. Dyck (Harvard Divinity School)
Convener: Robert T. Thomson (Mount Royal College)
- Bethel **8. LIBERATION AS THE CONTENT OF WOMANIST SPIRITUALITY**
Katie G. Cannon (Episcopal Divinity School)
Convener: James J. Walter (Loyola University of Chicago)
- 12:00-1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions, IV
Salon A **1. Convener: John Cartwright (Boston University)**
THE BLACK CHURCHES' "CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT" AS A "CONFESSING MOVEMENT"
Robert W. Bertram (Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago)
ENEMY LOVE IN RACIAL JUSTICE--MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S CALL TO A RADICAL THEOPRAXIS OF LOVE/JUSTICE
Lois Kirkwood (Union Theological Seminary, NY)
- Salon B **2. Convener: R. Kenneth Manning, Jr. (Cumberland School of Law, Samford University)**
OBSCENITY AND THE LAW: JOEL FEINBERG AND THE FAILURE OF LIBERALISM
M. Cathleen Kaveny (Yale University)
MISOGYNY AS IDOLATRY: DEVELOPING A FEMINIST ACCOUNT OF SIN
Mary McClintock Fulkerson (Duke Divinity School)
- Top of the Terrace **3. Convener: Michael G. Cartwright (Allegheny College)**
MIDDLE KINGDOM ETHICS: THE CENTER AND THE MARGIN AS MORAL METAPHORS
Raymond Whitehead (Toronto School of Theology)
COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS AS A CRITICAL MORAL DISCIPLINE
Bruce Grelle (University of Tennessee)

- Salon C 4. Convener: Ronald M. Green (Dartmouth College)
**TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS WITHIN
 CONGREGATIONS: RELIGION, MORAL DISCOURSE
 AND BUSINESS PRACTICE**
 David A. Krueger and Karen R. Hamilton (Center for
 Ethics and Corporate Policy)
APPROACHES TO INSTITUTIONAL REFORM
 Eric Mount, Jr. (Centre College)
- Notre Dame 5. Convener: Anne E. Patrick (Carleton College)
**CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN THE NEW EUROPEAN
 ECONOMIC SITUATION**
 Paul Abrecht (World Council of Churches)
**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND ECONOMIC
 JUSTICE IN THE THATCHER ERA**
 Henry B. Clark, II (University of Southern California)
- St. Mary's 6. Convener: Thomas A. Shannon (Worcester
 Polytechnic Institute)
**IMMANUEL KANT HAD CLEAN HANDS. IMMANUEL
 KANT HAD NO HANDS**
 Frederick O. Bonkovsky (Columbia Theological
 Seminary)
**THE ETHICS OF NEGOTIATION: ITS THEOLOGICAL
 FRAMEWORK**
 John Langan (Georgetown University)
- Indiana 7. Convener: Martin L. Cook (Santa Clara University)
WILLIAM JAMES' ETHICS OF THE FITTING
 William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology,
 Berkeley)
THE NEW PRAGMATISM AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS
 Todd Whitmore (University of Chicago)

- Bethel 8. Convener: Grace C. Long (Pacific Lutheran
 University)
**ANTHROPOLOGY AND LITURGICAL REFORM:
 MARRIAGE AND HOLY COMMUNION**
 Ann Swahnberg (Central Michigan University)
**FROM DESTRUCTIVE SYNERGY TO CREATIVE
 SYNERGY: STURDY HOPE FOR THE HUMAN
 FUTURE**
 George H. Crowell (University of Windsor)
- 3:30-4:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 4:00-5:30 pm *Annual Business Meeting*
 Ballroom
- 6:30-8:15 pm *Annual Presidential Banquet*
 Ballroom
 Presiding: Karen Lebacqz (Pacific School of Religion)
 Presidential Address:
TRUTH AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
 Theodore R. Weber (Candler School of Theology)
- 8:30-10:00 pm *Interest Groups*
- Notre Dame **ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS**
 Convener: John R. Wilcox (Center for Professional
 Ethics/Manhattan College)
- St. Mary's **SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS**
 Convener: George L. Frear, Jr. (St. Lawrence
 University)
- Indiana **COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS**
 Convener: Bruce Grelle (University of Tennessee)

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast
- 7:15-8:45 am *Board of Directors Meeting*
St. Mary's
- 8:00-8:30 am *Ecumenical Worship*
Salon A Reverend Richard A. McCormick, S.J.
- 8:45-10:15 am *Critical Book Discussions*
Salon A
1. **WOMEN AND WAR.** Jean B. Elshtain (Basic Books)
Discussants: Ruth L. Smith (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) and John Howard Yoder (University of Notre Dame)
Convener: Stanley Hauerwas (Duke University)
- Salon B
2. **THE COLOR OF GOD: THE CONCEPT OF GOD IN AFRO-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.** Major J. Jones (Mercer University Press)
Discussants: Enoch H. Oglesby (Eden Theological Seminary) and Warren Copeland (Wittenberg University)
Convener: Ann Neale (Bon Secours Health Systems)
- Salon C
3. **WHOSE JUSTICE? WHICH RATIONALITY?** Alasdair MacIntyre (University of Notre Dame Press)
Discussants: David Hollenbach (Weston School of Theology) and Philip J. Foubert (University of Virginia)
Convener: Robin Lovin (University of Chicago Divinity School)

- 10:30-12:30pm *Closing Plenary:*
Ballroom
THE ETHICS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Convener and organizer: Preston Williams (The Divinity School, Harvard University)
- IN PURSUIT OF A JUST SOCIETY: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND JOHN RAWLS**
Robert Franklin (Colgate Divinity School)
- COSMIC COMPANIONSHIP IN THE MORAL UNIVERSE**
Thomas Mikelson (Pastor, Unitarian Church, Dedham, MA)
- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AS A DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST**
C. Douglas Sturm (Bucknell University)

12:30-3:00 pm *Editorial Board Meeting*

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