

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting

**THE SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

January 17-19, 1986

**Bismarck Hotel
Chicago, Illinois**

PROGRAM

Presiding: Major J. Jones, President of the Society

Friday, January 17

9:00 am

Meeting of the Board of Directors — *Regency Suite*

10:00 am-5 pm

Registration—*Pavillon Foyer*

Any hour

Lunch

1:30-3:15 pm
Pavillon

Opening Plenary: THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS
Address: Fred Friendly, Columbia University, former President, CBS News

Discussion Panel: Alan Anderson (Western Kentucky University), Bruce Buursma (Chicago Tribune), Lisa Sowle Cahill (Boston College), Dennis Campbell (Divinity School, Duke University), Arthur Dyck (Harvard Divinity School)

Chair: Robin Lovin (Divinity School, University of Chicago)

3:15-3:45 pm

Coffee — *Pavillon*

3:45-5:15 pm
Maximilian II

Concurrent Sessions, I

A. THE CONCEPT OF JUSTICE AND A FEMINIST LUTHERAN ETHIC

Elizabeth Bettenhausen (Boston University)
Convener: Merle Longwood (Siena College)

Black Hawk Room

B. GROUNDING NATURAL RIGHTS: AUTONOMY vs. INTERDEPENDENCE

Arthur J. Dyck (Harvard Divinity School)
Convener: David Hollenbach (Weston School of Theology)

Maximilian I

C. U.S. INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA: AN ETHICAL JUDGMENT

Oliver F. Williams, CSC (University of Notre Dame)
Convener: John Pawlikowski, OSM (Catholic Theological Union)

Parlor A

D. JESUS AND THE MORAL LIFE

Larry Rasmussen (Wesley Theological Seminary)
Convener: Stephen Mott (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Parlor C

E. SOCIAL SIN AND THE ROLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL

Kenneth R. Himes, OFM (Washington Theological Union)
Convener: Thomas Shannon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

Parlor F

F. HEALTH, ETHICS, AND THE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS: AN INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT 10

Kenneth Vaux (University of Illinois Medical School)

5:30 pm	Reception — <i>Pavillon</i> (sponsored by The Divinity School, University of Chicago)	Parlor A	10. Robin Lovin, CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PUBLIC CHOICES (Fortress) Convener: Robert E. Willis (Hamline University)
6:15-8:00 pm Pavillon	Annual Presidential Banquet Presiding: Max L. Stackhouse (Andover Newton Theological School), Vice President of the Society Presidential Address: Major J. Jones (Chaplain, Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center)	Green Room	11. Jane Cary Peck, SELF AND FAMILY (Westminster) William Johnson Everett, BLESSED BE THE BOND: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (Fortress) Convener: Vigen Gurorian (Loyola College in Maryland)
8:15-9:15 pm Maximilian I	<i>Book Discussions</i> 1. Barbara Hilbert Andolsen, Christine Gudorf, and Mary Pellauer, WOMEN'S CONSCIOUSNESS, WOMEN'S CONSCIENCE: A READER IN FEMINIST ETHICS (Seabury-Winston) Convener: June O'Connor (University of California, Riverside)	Parlor E	12. Max Stackhouse, CREEDS, SOCIETY AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Eerdmans) Convener: Charles C. West (Princeton Theological Seminary)
Medill Room	2. Robert H. Bellah, et al, HABITS OF THE HEART (University of California Press) Convener: Eric Mount, Jr. (Centre College)	Regency Suite	13. Robert Weir, SELECTIVE NONTREATMENT OF HANDICAPPED NEWBORNS (Oxford) Convener: Paul Johnson (D'Youville College)
Maximilian II	3. Lisa Sowle Cahill, BETWEEN THE SEXES: FOUNDATIONS FOR A CHRISTIAN ETHICS OF SEXUALITY (Fortress) Convener: John Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)	Lincoln Room	14. John H. Yoder, THE PRIESTLY KINGDOM (University of Notre Dame Press) Convener: John Badertscher (University of Winnipeg)
Parlor C	4. Charles E. Curran, DIRECTIONS IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (University of Notre Dame Press) Convener: N. Anthony Battaglia (California State University, Long Beach)	Saturday, January 18	Breakfast
Parlor F	5. James Gustafson, ETHICS FROM A THEOCENTRIC PERSPECTIVE, Vol. 2 (University of Chicago Press) Convener: E. Clinton Gardner (Candler School of Theology)	6:30-8:45 am	"Breakfast With an Author"
Black Hawk Room	6. Stanley Hauerwas, THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM (University of Notre Dame Press) Convener: Richard Mouw (Fuller Seminary)	7:30-8:30 am	1. Cromwell Crawford, RAM MOHAN ROY: HIS ERA AND ETHICS (Arnold-Heinemann) Convener: James Smuri (Indiana University)
Parlor D	7. James T. Johnson, CAN MODERN WAR BE JUST (Yale University Press) Convener: J. Bryan Hehir (U.S. Catholic Conference)	Walnut Room	2. John Gallagher, CSB, THE BASIS FOR CHRISTIAN ETHICS (Paulist) Convener: Richard Bondi (Candler School of Theology)
Ste. 1203	8. Phillip S. Keane, CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND IMAGINATION (Paulist Press) Convener: Gary Comstock (Iowa State University)		3. Franklin I. Gamwell, BEYOND PREFERENCE: LIBERAL THEORIES OF INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATIONS (University of Chicago Press) Convener: Harry R. Davis (Beloit College)
Parlor B	9. Karen Lebacqz, PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (Abingdon) Convener: John Wilcox (Manhattan College)		4. John Hart, THE SPIRIT OF THE EARTH (Paulist) Convener: Duane Addison (Augustana College)
			5. Dieter T. Hessel, ed., FOR CREATION'S SAKE: PREACHING, ECOLOGY AND JUSTICE (Westminster) Convener: Morley Hodder (Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland)
			6. Mark Juergensmeyer, FIGHTING WITH GANDHI (Harper & Row) Convener: John M. Swomley, Jr. (St. Paul's School of Theology)

7. Charles S. McCoy, MANAGEMENT OF VALUES (Pitman)
Convener: David Schmidt (Trinity Center for Ethics and Corporate Policy)

8. Donald E. Messer, CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND POLITICAL ACTION (Judson)
Convener: James E. Reagan (St. Meinrad School of Theology)

9. Mudflower Collective, GOD'S FIERCE WHIMSEY: CHRISTIAN FEMINISM AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION (Pilgrim Press)
Convener: Isabel Rogers (Presbyterian School of Christian Education)

10. Thomas W. Ogletree, HOSPITALITY TO A STRANGER (Fortress)
Convener: Diane Yeager (Georgetown University)

11. Ronald Stone, THE PEACEMAKING STRUGGLE: MILITARISM AND RESISTANCE (University Press of America)
Convener: Patrick McDermott (B-K Dynamics, Inc.)

8:45-10:15 pm
Maximilian I

Concurrent Sessions, II

A. THE CRISIS FACING ORGANIZED LABOR

Thomas R. Donahue, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO
Convener: Philip Wogaman (Wesley Theological Seminary)

Parlor A

B. INTER-DEPENDENCY AS A SYMBOL: REFLECTIONS ON A FEMINIST THEME

Charles J. Sabatino (Daemen College)
Convener: Beverly W. Harrison (Union Theological Seminary, New York)

Black Hawk Room

C. ON ICONOCLASTS, ARCHITECTS, AND LITURGISTS: THE USE OF SCRIPTURE IN ETHICS

William Schweiker (University of Iowa)
Convener: Thomas W. Ogletree (Drew University)

Parlor E

D. FROM SOCIAL ANALYSIS TO THEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION AND ETHICAL IMPERATIVE: THE EMERGENCE OF CONTEMPORARY NORMS

William E. Gibson (Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy)
Convener: Thomas S. Derr (Smith College)

Parlor F

E. THE SUPREME COURT AND THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE: AN ETHICAL ANALYSIS

W. Royce Clark (Pepperdine University)
Convener: Edward M. Gaffney (Loyola School of Law)

Parlor B

10:15-10:45 am

10:45-12:15 pm
Parlor A

Maximilian II

Parlor F

Parlor E

Black Hawk Room

Parlor C

12:15-1:15 pm

1:30-3:00 pm

3:15-4:45 pm
Black Hawk Room

F. DOROTHY EMETT ON METHODOLOGY IN APPLIED ETHICS

James A. Donahue (Georgetown University)
Convener: Ralph Potter (Harvard Divinity School)

Coffee — *Maximilian Foyer*

Concurrent Sessions, III

A. WELFARE RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL ETHIC OF THURGOOD MARSHALL

Howard J. Vogel (Hamline University School of Law)
Convener: Richard H. Hiers (University of Florida)

B. RIGHTS, GOODS, AND VIRTUES: TOWARD AN INTERPRETATION OF JUSTICE IN PROCESS THOUGHT

Lois Gehr Livezey (Princeton Theological Seminary)
Convener: Ernest E. Best (Victoria College, University of Toronto)

C. NAMIBIAN ETHICS: PIETISM AS A MATRIX FOR POLITICAL ACTIVISM

Roy J. Enquist (Lutheran Theological Seminary)
Convener: John H. Cartwright (Boston University)

D. VIOLENCE IN A NUCLEAR AGE: AUGUSTINIAN INSIGHTS AND MODERN SOLUTIONS

Bernard T. Adeney (New College Berkeley) and Donald X. Burt (Villanova University)

E. ETHICS, AGRICULTURE, AND THE MATERIAL UNIVERSE

L. Shannon Jung (Concordia College, Moorhead, MN)
Convener: Charles P. Lutz (Church in Society, American Lutheran Church)

F. SOCIAL JUSTICE: A MEANINGLESS TERM?

Normand Paulhus (Wheeling College)
Convener: Charles Reynolds (University of Tennessee)

Lunch

Meeting of the Directors, Manhattan College Center for Professional Ethics

Annual Business Meeting — *Walnut Room*

Concurrent Sessions, IV

A. RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ETHICS AND FOUNDATIONAL THEOLOGY

Roger Hutchinson (Emmanuel College, University of Toronto)
Convener: Eleanor H. Haney (Freeport, ME)

Parlor F **B. CHURCH AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED: REVERSING VATICAN II?**
Christine Gudorf (Xavier University)
Convener: Daniel C. Maguire (Marquette University)

Maximilian II **C. ETHICS, ECONOMICS, AND TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT: ISSUES IN CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY**
J. Andy Smith, III (National Ministries, American Baptist Churches, USA)
Convener: Paul Abrecht (University of Southern California)

Parlor B **D. IN SEARCH OF AN EARLIEST CHRISTIAN ETHIC**
Raymond K. Anderson (Wilson College)
Convener: Allen Verhey (Hope College)

Parlor C **E. TOWARD A DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE**
George H. Crowell (University of Windsor)
Convener: Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)

Parlor E **F. THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL ETHICS: HEBRAISM AND HELLENISM**
Ronald A. Carson (University of Texas Medical Branch)
Convener: William F. May (Southern Methodist University)

5:00-6:00 pm Reception — *Walnut Room*
Co-sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Corporate Policy and *The Christian Century*
Supper

8:00-9:30 pm *Interest Groups*
Parlor A 1. AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Thomas A. Brynes (Illinois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley)

Parlor F 2. ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS: Joseph Sittler reflects on "Future Directions for Christian Ethics"
Convener: David G. Trickett (Tulane University)

Parlor B 3. ETHICS AND LAW
Convener: Howard J. Vogel (Hamline University School of Law)

Maximilian I 4. ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
Convener: Jon P. Gunnemann (Candler School of Theology)

Parlor E 5. ETHICS AND THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE
Convener: Riggins Earl, Jr. (Gammon Theological Seminary)

Black Hawk Room 6. ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS
Convener: John R. Wilcox (Manhattan College)

Parlor D 7. HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Convener: Carl E. Maxcey (Loyola University of Chicago)

Suite 1203 8. JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Convener: Franklin Sherman (Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago)

Parlor C 9. THE JUST WAR AND VIOLENCE
Conveners: James T. Johnson (Rutgers University) and John Howard Yoder (University of Notre Dame)

Maximilian II 10. MEDICAL ETHICS
Conveners: George A. Kanoti (John Carroll University) and Warren Reich (Georgetown University)

Madill Room 11. SEXUALITY
Conveners: Christine E. Gudorf (Xavier University) and Robert Blaney (University of the Pacific)

**Sunday,
January 19**

6:45-9:00 am Breakfast

7:15-9:00 am Board of Directors — *Regency Suite*

8:00-8:45 am *Ecumenical Worship*
Maximilian I Judith A. Dwyer (Weston School of Theology) and Preston Williams (Harvard Divinity School)

9:00-11:00 am *Closing Plenary: THE LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.*
Address: Lerone Bennett, editor, *Ebony* magazine.
Respondents: Riggins Earl, Jr. (Gammon Theological Seminary), and Douglas Sturm (Bucknell University)
Moderator: Major J. Jones (Atlanta University Center)

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