



*Office of the Secretary
Treasurer John J. O'Keefe
Department of Theology
Creighton University
Omaha, NE 68178
jokeefe@creighton.edu
October, 1999*

Oxford Conference

The NAPS board met in Oxford. Key decisions included:

- 1) The Patristic Monograph Series will be transferred to The Catholic University of America Press.
- 2) NAPS will hire a public accounting firm to audit the books and prepare the taxes. NAPS finances have become more complex as the Society has grown.

For all the details, see the meeting minutes posted on the website.

Call For Papers

Fourteenth Annual NAPS Meeting will be held at Loyola University, Chicago May 25-27, 2000

If you wish to read a paper at the NAPS conference in May, 2000, please submit the title of your paper and an abstract of about 200 words by January 15, 2000 to:

Joseph T. Lienhard,
Vice-President, NAPS
Fordham University
Department of Theology
Bronx NY 10458.

Only members in good standing of NAPS may submit a title and an abstract.

Inquiries and other correspondence may be sent to the address above or by e-mail to: lienhard@murray.fordham.edu. Abstracts, however, may be submitted only in paper copy. Anyone who needs special audio-visual equipment should include a request with the abstract.

If you are willing to chair a session at the conference, please let Joe Lienhard know. You need not read a paper to chair a session. It is helpful to indicate your general area(s) of interest.

Proposals for full sessions, which usually comprise three papers, are always welcome. Proposals for a special session--which might, for example, be a discussion by several members of a recent book--are also welcome.

Registration forms will be mailed in early January.

Your continuing interest and your help in making the annual NAPS conference interesting and enjoyable are appreciated. We want to make the conference as valuable as possible for all members, and we welcome suggestions for improving the program of the annual meeting.

Call for Nominations

This May, at the annual meeting, the society will be electing a Vice-President (to serve for 2000-2001), a Secretary-Treasurer (2000-2003) and two Members at Large (2000-2002) to the NAPS Board of Directors. The members of the Nominating Committee welcome nominations from the membership. Nominations may be sent to any member of the committee: Jim Goehring (Chair), Kelly Spoerl, or Bill Klingshirn. Their addresses and telephone numbers are in the NAPS Membership Directory. Their e-mail addresses are: jgoehrin@mw.edu; kspoerl@anselm.edu; and klingshirn@cua.edu.

Current officers terms:

- President: Susan Ashbrook Harvey, 1998-2000
- Vice-President: Joseph T. Lienhard, 1998-2000

- Secretary-Treasurer: John O'Keefe, 1996-2000
- Member at Large: Dennis Trout, 1997-2000
- Member at Large: Rebecca Lyman, 1997-2000
- Member at Large: Teresa Shaw, 1998-2001
- Member at Large: Maureen Tilley, 1998-2001

Announcements

Have you ever wished it were easier to order French language books? Nona Verna Harrison discovered www.furet.com, sort of a French amazon.com.

Books

Bacchi, Lee F. The Theology of Ordained Ministry in the Letters of Augustine of Hippo. ISP, 1998.

Burt, Donald X. Friendship and Society: An Introduction to Augustine's Practical Philosophy. Eerdmans, 1999.

Harakas, R. Wholeness of Faith and Life: Orthodox Christian Ethics.

Lienhard, Joseph T. Contra Marcellum: Marcellus of Ancyra and Fourth-Century Theology. CUA Press, 1999. And, St. Joseph in Early Christianity: Devotion and Theology. St. Joseph's University Press, 1999.

McGowan, Andrew. Ascetic Eucharists. Check it out online: www.oup.co.uk/isbn/0-19-826972-2.

Corrections and Address Changes

Patout Burns: Wk: Room 209, Vanderbilt Divinity School, 411 21st Avenue S. Nashville, TN 37240. 615-322-3543 Hm: 4400 Belmont Park Ter #236, Nashville, TN 37215. 615-383-6029. Email: Patout.Burns@vanderbilt.edu

Daniel Doyle: Email correction: didoyle@email.villanova.edu or danieledoyle@email.msn.com

Susan Holman: new email: srholman@bu.edu; new tel: 617-353-8710; new fax: 617-353-6550

Fr. Mark J. Hunt: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 611 Knowles Ave., Southampton, PA 18966-4198

David Hunter: 402 Catt Hall, Iowa State U., Ames IA 50011. Email: dghunter@iastate.edu

Harold Remus, new email: hremus@wlu.ca

Harry Rosenberg corrects his email: hrosenberg@vines.colostate.edu

Lucian Turcescu: Catholic Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, B2G 2W5, Canada. Email: lturcesc@stfx.ca