Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting

THE SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

January 17-19, 1986
Bismarck Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
PROGRAM

Friday, January 17

9:00 am
Meeting of the Board of Directors — Regency Suite

10:00 am-5 pm
Registration — Pavilion Foyer

Any hour
Lunch

1:30-3:15 pm
Opening Plenary: THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS
Address: Fred Friendly, Columbia University, former President, CBS News
Discussion Panel: Alan Anderson (Western Kentucky University), Bruce Buurma (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)

Pavilion

3:15-3:45 pm
Coffee — Pavilion

3:45-5:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions, I

A. THE CONCEPT OF JUSTICE AND A FEMINIST LUTHERAN ETHIC
Elizabeth Bittertshausen (Boston University)
Convenor: Merle Longwood (St. John’s College)

Maximilian II

B. GROUNDING NATURAL RIGHTS: AUTONOMY vs. INTERDEPENDENCE
Arthur J. Dyck (Harvard Divinity School)
Convenor: David Hollenbach (Weston School of Theology)

Black Hawk Room

C. U.S. INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA: AN ETHICAL JUDGMENT
Oliver F. Williams, CISC (University of Notre Dame)
Convenor: John Pawlikowski, OSM (Catholic Theological Union)

Maximilian I

D. JESUS AND THE MORAL LIFE
Larry Rasmussen (Wesley Theological Seminary)
Convenor: Stephen Mott (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

Parlor A

E. SOCIAL SIN AND THE ROLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL
Kenneth R. Himes, OFM (Washington Theological Union)
Convenor: Thomas Shannon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

Parlor C

F. HEALTH, ETHICS, AND THE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS: AN INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT 10
Kenneth Vaux (University of Illinois Medical School)

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| 6:15-8:00 pm | Pavilion          | 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) |
| 8:15-9:15 pm | Maximilian I     | Book Discussions  
1. Barbara Hiitken Andolsen, Christine Gudorf, and Mary Peliuau, WOMEN’S CONSCIOUSNESS, WOMEN’S CONSCIENCE: A READER IN FEMINIST ETHICS (Seabury-Weston)  
Convenor: June O’Connor (University of California, Riverside)  
Convenor: Eric Mount, Jr. (Centre College)  
3. Lisa Sowe Cahill, BETWEEN THE SEXES: FOUNDATIONS FOR A CHRISTIAN ETHICS OF SEXUALITY (Fortress)  
Convenor: John Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)  
4. Charles E. Curran, DIRECTIONS IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL ETHICS (University of Notre Dame Press)  
Convenor: N. Anthony Battaglia (California State University, Long Beach)  
Convenor: E. Clinton Gardner (Candler School of Theology)  
Convenor: Richard Mouw ( Fuller Seminary)  
Convenor: J. Bryan Hehir (U.S. Catholic Conference)  
8. Philip S. Keane, CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND IMAGINATION (Paulist Press)  
Convenor: Gary Comstock (Iowa State University)  
9. Karen Leboozc, PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (Abingdon)  
Convenor: John Wilcox (Manhattan College) |
| 9:00-10:30 pm | Parlor A          |  
10. Robin Lovin, CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PUBLIC CHOICES (Fortress)  
Convenor: Robert E. Willis (Hamline University)  
Convenor: William Johnson Everett, BLESSED BE THE BOND: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (Fortress)  
Convenor: Vigen Gurian (Loyola College in Maryland)  
12. Max Stackhouse, CREEDS, SOCIETY AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Erdmanns)  
Convenor: Charles C. West (Princeton Theological Seminary)  
13. Robert Weil, SELECTIVE NONTREATMENT OF HANDICAPPED NEWBORNS (Oxford)  
Convenor: Paul Johnson (D’Youville College)  
Convenor: John Badertscher (University of Winnipeg) |
| Saturday, January 18 | Lincoln Room     |  
Convenor: John Badertscher (University of Winnipeg) |
| 6:30-8:45 am | Walnut Room       | Breakfast  
"Breakfast With an Author"  
1. Cromwell Crawford, RAM MOHAN ROY: HIS ERA AND ETHICS (Arnold-Heinemann)  
Convenor: James Smurl (Indiana University)  
2. John Gallagher, CSB, THE BASIS FOR CHRISTIAN ETHICS (Paulist)  
Convenor: Richard Bondi (Candler School of Theology)  
3. Franklin W. Garnwell, BEYOND PREFERENCE: LIBERAL THEORIES OF INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATIONS (University of Chicago Press)  
Convenor: Harry R. Davis (Beloit College)  
Convenor: Duane Addison (Augustana College)  
Convenor: Morley Hodder (Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland)  
6. Mark Juergensmeyer, FIGHTING WITH GANDHI (Harper & Row)  
Convenor: John M. Swomley, Jr. (St. Paul’s School of Theology) |
7. Charles S. McCoy, MANAGEMENT OF VALUES (Pitman)  
Convenor: David Schmidt (Trinity Center for Ethics and Corporate Policy)

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

Convenor: Isabel Rogers (Presbyterian School of Christian Education)

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

Convenor: Patrick McDermott (B-K Dynamics, Inc.)

8:45-10:15 pm  
Concurrent Sessions, II

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THE CRISIS FACING ORGANIZED LABOR  
Thomas R. Donahue, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO  
Convenor: Philip Wogaman (Wesley Theological Seminary)

B. INTER-DEPENDENCY AS A SYMBOL: REFLECTIONS ON A FEMINIST THEME  
Charles J. Satullo (Deenon College)  
Convenor: Beverly W. Harrison (Union Theological Seminary, New York)

C. ON ICONOCLASTS, ARCHITECTS, AND LITURGISTS: THE USE OF SCRIPTURE IN ETHICS  
William Schweiker (University of Iowa)  
Convenor: Thomas W. Ogletree (Drew University)

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)  
Convenor: Thomas S. Derr (Smith College)

E. THE SUPREME COURT AND THE EXCLUSION RULE: AN ETHICAL ANALYSIS  
W. Royce Clark (Pepperdine University)  
Convenor: Edward M. Gaffney (Loyola School of Law)

10:15-10:45 am  
Parlor B  
DOROTHY EMETT ON METHODOLOGY IN APPLIED ETHICS  
James A. Donahue (Georgetown University)  
Convenor: Ralph Potter (Harvard Divinity School)

Coffee — Maximilian Foyer

Concurrent Sessions, III

Parlor A  
WELFARE RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL ETHIC OF THURGOOD MARSHALL  
Howard J. Vogel (Harmane University School of Law)  
Convenor: Richard H. Hiers (University of Florida)

Maximilian II  
RIGHTS, GOODS, AND VIRTUES: TOWARD AN INTERPRETATION OF JUSTICE IN PROCESS THOUGHT  
Lois Gehr Livezey (Princeton Theological Seminary)  
Convenor: Ernest E. Best (Victoria College, University of Toronto)

Parlor F  
NAMIBIAN ETHICS: PIETISM AS A MATRIX FOR POLITICAL ACTIVISM  
Roy J. Enquist (Lutheran Theological Seminary)  
Convenor: John H. Cartwright (Boston University)

Parlor E  
VIOLENCE IN A NUCLEAR AGE: AUGUSTINIAN INSIGHTS AND MODERN SOLUTIONS  
Bernard T. Adeney (New College Berkeley) and Donald X. Burt (Villanova University)

Black Hawk Room

Parlor C  
ETHICS, AGRICULTURE, AND THE MATERIAL UNIVERSE  
L. Shannon Jung (Concordia College, Moorhead, MN)  
Convenor: Charles P. Lutz (Church in Society, American Lutheran Church)

Lunch  
Meeting of the Directors, Manhattan College Center for Professional Ethics

Annual Business Meeting — Walnut Room

Concurrent Sessions, IV

Parlor F  
RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ETHICS AND FOUNDATIONAL THEOLOGY  
Roger Hutchinson (Emmanuel College, University of Toronto)  
Convenor: Eleanor H. Haney (Freeport, ME)
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 Abrach (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
Parlor A
1. AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Thomas A. Bynes (Illinois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley)

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

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

Maximilian I
4. ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
Convener: Jon P. Guntermann (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)

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7. HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Convener: Carl E. Marcey (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

Ecumenical Worship
Judith A. Dwyer (Wesley School of Theology) and Preston Williams (Harvard Divinity School)

8:00-8:45 am
Maximilian I

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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