

CANON LAW SOCIETY OF AMERICA



81st Annual Convention

October 14-17, 2019
Bally's Atlantic City Hotel
Atlantic City, New Jersey



Canon Law In Service of Missionary Discipleship

In his 2013 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, our Holy Father issued the immutable call for the Church and all of the baptized to become missionary disciples. He reminded us that, “The Church which ‘goes forth’ is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice” (n. 24). Our convention theme, “Canon Law in Service of Missionary Discipleship,” affords us the opportunity to reflect on what missionary discipleship means in our roles as canonists, and it requires us to ask: *What role does canon law play in helping us and others live out missionary discipleship?* While our keynote, major addresses, and some seminars will focus directly on the theme of missionary discipleship, we are called to bring these reflections to other seminars and conversations during our time together to illuminate ways in which we can joyfully proclaim God’s saving love and engage in continual evangelization through our service as missionary disciples of the Church.

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June 2019

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Welcome to the Diocese of Camden!

Established on December 9, 1937, by Pope Pius XI, the Diocese of Camden spans the six southern-most counties of New Jersey, an area of approximately 2,700 square miles and 62 parishes. At the time of Camden's diocesan establishment, New Jersey—previously part of the ecclesiastical province of New York—became a separate province with the metropolitan see at Newark.

In the early nineteenth century, New Jersey Catholics belonged to the then-Diocese of Baltimore, before South Jersey found leadership under the Bishop of Philadelphia. The Catholic dioceses of New Jersey formed quickly thereafter: In 1853, the Archdiocese of Newark was created, followed by the Diocese of Trenton in 1881. Catholics in Camden belonged to each of these dioceses in turn, before the Diocese of Camden was formally established.

Camden's rich history is linked to Jesuit, Redemptorist, and Augustinian influences from Philadelphia, and its Catholic population is diverse, stemming from the growth of South Jersey in the late nineteenth century by way of transportation, industry, and immigration.

Today, the Diocese of Camden serves a population of approximately 475,000 Catholics who live in Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in South Jersey. On February 12, 2013, the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan became the eighth Ordinary of the Diocese of Camden.

The Canon Law Society of America is pleased to celebrate this Eighty-First Convention in the Garden State, and we are grateful for the assistance and planning of the host diocese and tribunal.

Welcome to Atlantic City!

Pre-Convention Workshops

Two pre-convention workshops are offered this year in conjunction with our annual convention for \$300 (Early Bird Discount). If you are interested in attending only the Pre-Convention, please contact the office directly. Workshops begin Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Workshop 1. Sexual Misconduct Matters Now – Current Issues and Practices

Dr. Diane L. Barr, JD, JCD, PhD

This workshop will touch on a variety of topics related to the sexual abuse of minors and adults by clerics (including bishops) through a mixture of presentations, panel discussions and participant problem solving. Potential topics will include:

Day One

- **Canon Law and Civil Law Investigations** – limitations and issues
- **Building Trust** – Working team within the chancery and with external stakeholders
- **Working with Survivors\Complainants\Victims** – moving beyond meetings and money
- **Making public the names of the credibly accused** – rationale and process
- **Book V issues** – diocesan compensation funds and other civil legal issues
- **Civil Legal issues** – retrospective statutes of limitations/AG investigations/voluntary settlements

Day Two

- **Vulnerable Adults** – definitions and processes
- **Investigating Bishops** – *Vos estis lux mundi* and the new USCCB Protocols
 - Rights of those accused
 - The Investigative Team
 - Whose Investigation is it anyway?
 - Legal Issues surrounding these matters
 - Who pays?
 - List of Local Sanctions Bishops can impose within their own diocese

Workshop 2. Just Pretending: The Varieties of Simulation and their Proof

The Reverend John P. Beal, JCD

This workshop will explore recent Rotal jurisprudence on various manifestations of simulation. It will touch on total simulation and exclusion of the *bonum proliis*, *bonum fidei*, *bonum sacramenti*, and *bonum coniugum*. Emphasis will be placed on organizing arguments and gathering evidence in simulation cases.

Pre-Convention Schedule

Registration will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 5:00pm, for approximately 1.5 hours, and on Sunday, October 13, 2019, immediately following the conclusion of 7:30am Eucharist.

Speakers will establish individual schedules, but workshops will take place between 9:00am and 5:00pm on Sunday, October 13, and between 9:00am and 12:00pm on Monday, October 14. Attendees are invited to partake in continental breakfast, morning and afternoon coffee/tea breaks, and the Pre-Convention Reception at 5:00pm on Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Convention Schedule

Monday, October 14, 2019

12:30pm 2019-2020 Committee Chair Orientation (*by invitation; subject to change*)

1pm Registration Begins and Exhibits Open

4pm Opening Prayer and Welcome
*Remarks: The Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan,
Bishop of Camden
Dr. Zabrina Decker, JCD, CLSA President*

4:30pm Keynote Address

What's All This About Missionary Discipleship?

The Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis, will deliver keynote remarks on missionary discipleship.

6pm Opening Reception



Tuesday, October 15, 2019

7:30am Liturgy for the Deceased Members of the CLSA

8am Continental Breakfast
Meet-and-Greet with 2019 Candidates for Office

9am Seminars

A1. *Cor Orans*: Implementing New Papal Norms for Nuns

Presenter: Sr. Nancy Ann Bauer, OSB, JCD

In 2016, Pope Francis, in his apostolic constitution *Vultum Dei quaerere*, issued updated norms for monasteries of contemplative nuns. The implementing instructions, *Cor Orans*, followed in 2018. This presentation will address the major points of *Cor Orans* as they call for significant changes for some monasteries of nuns.

A2. Ten Years Later: The Special Faculties Granted to the Congregation for the Clergy, 2009-2019

Presenter: Very Reverend Georges de Laire, JCL

Promoting the *salus animarum* and responding to the needs of bishops, on 18 April 2009, Pope Benedict XVI granted 3 faculties to the Congregation for the Clergy to efficiently address the grave lack of obedience by clergy. As dioceses seek to update their list of incardinated priests and make them current, the presentation will address the more practical, rather than the theoretical, aspects of the application of these faculties. Preparing such cases can be tedious, yet at the same time, good practices can make the faculties



a very useful tool in the administration and governance of any diocese. Ten years after their inception, they remain a gift to bishops and to those who minister with them.

A3. The Separation of the Spouses

Presenter: Mr. Vincent Gardiner, JCL

Following a near-total absence of several decades, many dioceses in the United States have begun to receive petitions regarding the canonical separation of the spouses, apparently fueled by promotion of the concept in certain corners of the Catholic internet. Assuming no prior knowledge except experience of marriage nullity trials, this presentation aims to answer some basic questions to equip the canonist to receive a first petition regarding the separation of the spouses. Topics will include an introduction to the essential canonical concepts, administrative and judicial procedure, an overview of Rotal jurisprudence, and some pastoral suggestions drawn from the presenter's involvement in a number of such cases.

A4. Custom as an Expression of the Canonical Creativity of a Community of the Faithful

Presenter: Dr. Wojciech Kowal, OMI, JCD

The role of the community of the faithful in creating a legal framework for its life and mission seems to be rather forgotten, if not utterly disregarded these days. In the past, custom as a source of canonical norms played a significant role in the life of ecclesial communities. Nothing stands against recovering the importance of customary law in the life of the local Church. The presentation will address the role of a community of the faithful in the creation of canonical norms uniquely suited for and expressing adequately the Gospel values for the local community.

10:30am Coffee and Tea Break

11am Seminars

B1. Opportunities in Canon Law for Interecclesial Ministry

Presenter: Reverend Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., JCD

Given the Holy See's official Explanatory Note (2011) regarding *CCEO* canon 1 and the apostolic letter (2016) *De Concordia inter Codices*, both decisive points of reference for this study, the first part of the seminar examines some possibilities for interecclesial ministry intended especially by the Eastern Code. While a certain harmony should exist between the Eastern and Latin Codes, they are separate and distinct juridical systems. Therefore, since the norms of one Code cannot simply be imposed on the other, the second part of the seminar looks at other provisions in canon law that effectively restrict the opportunities for interritual ministry.

B2. Canonical Norms Regarding Place of Marriage: Both a Challenge and an Opportunity

Presenter: Reverend Sean Bransfield, JCL

Canonists are all quite familiar with the many varied questions that our Church's pastoral ministers receive almost daily regarding the Church's norms on place of marriage. Canonists also realize that Particular Law regarding this question, while striving to protect and promote the sanctity of marriage, can potentially serve as a "bridge" leading more of the faithful into a deeper participation in the life of the Church. This presentation, having as its canonical context canons 1115 and 1118, will attempt to discuss and explore how these norms can serve as a possible gateway to a greater and more fruitful means of evangelization in our modern world.

B3. The Permanent Diaconate: A Holy Order in Search of (Canonical) Reality

Presenter: Deacon Matthew Glover, JD, JCL

Although deacons trace their roots to the apostolic era, as well all know the permanent diaconate underwent a long dormancy until its restoration by Pope Paul VI in 1967. Since then, there has been much study and debate about the theological foundations for and the role of the Permanent Diaconate in the broader life of the Church, but in particular, here in the United States. And with shifting theological debates come shifting canonical challenges. This presentation will examine where these theological and canonical challenges intersect; some key canonical sources and foundations of the order of deacon; and current canonical issues left unanswered for permanent deacons.

B4. *Magnum Principium* and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Presenter: Ms. Siobhan Verbeek, JCD Cand.

On September 3, 2017, Pope Francis promulgated revisions to canon 838 of the Code of Canon Law, modifying the canonical discipline by which vernacular translations of the typical editions of the liturgical books are approved for the Latin Church. The seminar will explore possible motivations for the legislative changes and provide an overview of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' collaboration with the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments when preparing vernacular translations for the United States that enhance participation of the faithful in the liturgy while maintaining fidelity to the faith and the substantial unity of the Roman Rite.

12:30pm Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30pm In lieu of the Candidate Forum that has historically been held at this time, attendees are invited to engage with 2019 candidates at the continental breakfast (8:00am) on Tuesday morning.

2:30pm Seminars

C1. *Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem: Justice and Mercy in the Distribution of the Salvific Goods of the Church*

Presenter: Very Reverend Peter A. Faulk, JCD Cand.

The sacramental constitution of the Church and its fundamental juridic structure enucleate the precise nature of the rights and obligations associated with a just distribution of its spiritual goods. The juridical dimension of the *Mysterium Ecclesiae* is equally intrinsic, primordial and constituent as its missionary identity. The *ordo iustitiae* and the *ordo amoris* can only be reconciled and operative when we take up the challenge to deepen the juridical culture of the Church. An *ecclesia iuris* in a state of permanent mission and “*en salida*” is one that is capable of inspiring and renewing secular juridical culture.

C2. *Proceed with Caution: Canon 1071 and Licit Assistance at Marriage*

Presenter: Reverend David Fulton, JCD

In the juridic discipline of Catholic marriage, there are circumstances impeding a person from validly marrying. There are other non-invalidating circumstances, requiring a cleric or a delegated layperson to proceed with caution, and not to assist at marriage without the permission of the local Ordinary. The majority of such circumstances have been catalogued in Canon 1071. This paper will consider the substance of the circumstances of Canon 1071 as they were stipulated in Trent, in the pontificate of Benedict XIV and in the 1917 *CIC*. It will then examine the circumstances as specified in Canon 1071 and consider their significance in marriage preparation.

C3. *Conducting a Diocesan Synod in Service of Missionary Discipleship*

Presenter: Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, JD, JCD

The Code of Canon Law provides nine specific canons (cc. 460-468) on the subject of the diocesan synod. In 1997, the Congregation for Bishops and the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples issued an *Instruction on Diocesan Synods*. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois conducted a Diocesan Synod in 2017 on the theme of promoting missionary discipleship and stewardship. This workshop will describe the lived pastoral experience of conducting a Diocesan Synod in the service of missionary discipleship in light of the pertinent canonical norms and instructions.

C4. *Repeat Seminar, TBD*

4pm Break

4:30pm Budget Report & Open Hearing on Resolutions

6pm Alumni Receptions

7pm Presidential Dinner (*by invitation*)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:30am Past Presidents' Breakfast (*by invitation*)

8am Continental Breakfast

9am Major Address

Impelling Obligation: Forming Intentional Disciples in the New Missiondom

Presenter: Ms. Sherry Weddell

The Church's tradition and canon law state that all the baptized have the right and obligation to work for the evangelization of the world. This premise is all the more urgent as we find ourselves living in Missiondom where faith or unbelief is increasingly chosen intentionally, rather than inherited. The presenter will discuss what she and her collaborators have learned about how 21st century people process questions of faith and how we can help people who are far from the Church become intentional missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

10:30am Coffee and Tea Break

11am Eighty-First Annual Business Meeting

12:30pm Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30pm Second Instance Judicial Vicars' Meeting
Chancellors' Meeting (*Locations TBD*)

2:30pm Seminars



D1. Common Law Marriage in US Civil Law: Introduction and Canonical Praxis

Presenter: Mr. Christopher J. Fusco, JD, JCL

Approximately eight U.S. states recognize common law marriage. Some U.S. states limit the application of this legal doctrine. This presentation will provide an introduction to common law marriage in U.S. civil law through case and doctrinal study, as well as a concluding brief proposal for canonical consideration and tribunal practice.

D2. From Tripoli (1976) to Abu Dhabi (2019): How Catholic-Muslim Relations Have Evolved

Presenter: Reverend Elias Mallon, SA

In February 1976 an ostensibly Catholic-Muslim Dialogue was held in Tripoli, Libya, at the invitation of the government of Mummar Gaddafi. Cardinal Sergio Pignedoli represented the Holy See/Secretariat for Non-Christians. The meeting was not a success. It not only did not revolve around religious topics as promised, it produced a final document which embarrassed the Holy See. The Arabic document, unknown to Cardinal Pignedoli, who signed it, contained a condemnation of Zionism and Israel. The Holy See had to issue a clarification indicating the document did not reflect its position.

Forty-three years later, on 4 February 2019, Pope Francis and Sheikh Tayeb of Al-Azhar University published a groundbreaking and extraordinary common declaration of fraternity. Clearly trust has grown between the two faith communities.

In addition, the Catholic-Muslim Dialogue has differentiated itself from the intra-Christian ecumenical dialogue, developing a unique methodology and distinct goals.

D3. Repeat Seminar, TBD

- 5pm Liturgy and Installation of Board of Governors
Please note: The Eucharist will be celebrated in the hotel.
- 6:30pm Reception (cash bar)
- 7:30pm Banquet Dinner



Thursday, October 17, 2019

- 7:30am Liturgy
- 8am Continental Breakfast
- 9am Major Address



Can We Open the Door Wider Under the Current Law?

Presenter: Most Reverend Mark O'Connell, JCD

Since the promulgation of the 1983 *CIC*, the real participation of lay people in the Church has increased dramatically, but clearly many Catholics feel that it is not enough. This lacking is especially the case with the role of women in meaningful and visible decision-making capacities, given that all clerics are men and most administrative governance is reserved to clerics. Within the parameters of the current Code, the paper will urge that clerics consciously look for ways that laity can be invited and encouraged to enter into decision-making capacities. It is especially the task of the modern bishop consciously to take fuller advantage of all that the law allows: opening the doors wider, empowering our lay people, and in a special way, empowering women in the Church.

- 10:30am Closing Remarks & Announcements
Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL, President-Elect
Representative from the Archdiocese of St. Louis (2020 Convention)

Please note: The first return shuttle to Philadelphia International Airport is scheduled for 11:00am on Thursday.

Practical Information & Fees

Convention Registration Fees

Registration fees include access to convention materials, as well as entrance to all presentations, the cocktail reception on Monday, the continental breakfast Tuesday through Thursday, coffee breaks, and a banquet dinner on Wednesday night. If you wish to register for one day only, please email mtucker@clsa.org for fees.

Room Reservations

The 2019 Convention will be held at Bally's Atlantic City, 1900 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. The room rate for attendees is **\$109.00/night** for single and double occupancy, **\$129.00/night** for triple occupancy, or **\$149.00/night** for quadruple occupancy, excluding taxes and fees.

To reserve hotel rooms, please visit <https://book.passkey.com/go/SB10CN9> or phone 1 (888) 516-2215. *Please note:* ADA-compliant rooms must be requested by phone. Please use the group name "Canon Law Convention" or the group code **SB10CN9** to identify yourself as a Convention attendee. Pending availability, discounted room rates are secured until **September 11, 2019**.

Cancellation Policy

CLSA registration fees will be refunded in their entirety for cancellations requested by September 3, 2019. Fifty percent (50%) of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations made between September 4 and September 30, 2019. No refunds will be made for cancellations made on or after October 1, 2019.

Transportation

Due to the limited number of flights/airlines that service Atlantic City International Airport, the CLSA will be providing complimentary shuttle service for Convention attendees to/from Philadelphia International Airport. Attendees **must** register for a scheduled shuttle service before August 30, 2019 (and be ticketed accordingly). Please see **page 16** of this mailer for full details.

Attendees who arrive via Atlantic City International Airport (ACY) must make their own arrangements for transportation to Bally's Atlantic City. Bally's is located 12.7 miles from ACY, and taxi fare is approximately \$30/one-way. The airport is also served by four major car rental agencies.

Finally, Bally's is accessible via NJ Transit (by way of Amtrak's Philadelphia 30th Street Station). Train riders will arrive into the Atlantic City rail terminal and can connect to the local Atlantic City Jitney bus. Bally's is 0.5 miles from the rail terminal.

For a comprehensive look at transit options, including fare estimates, please visit www.clsa.org/2019convention/transportation.

Hotel Parking

Complimentary on-site parking is available at Bally's with a valid room booking. Attendees will receive parking vouchers at check-in.

Questions

Please contact the administrative office at (202) 832-2350.

	Before 9/3/19	After 9/3/19	All amounts are USD
Pre-Convention Workshop Fee	\$300	\$375	
Convention Registration Fees	Early Bird		
Active and Associate Members	\$450	\$550	
Student Members	\$325	\$375	
Non-CLSA Members	\$500	\$600	
Guest Banquet Fee(s)	\$60/guest		

Candidates for Office

Office of the Vice-President/President-Elect



REV. MSGR.
C. MICHAEL PADAZINSKI
CHANCELLOR, ARCHDIOCESE
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Ordained: Priest, Archdiocese of San Francisco,

Education:

- JCD, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), 1999
- JCL, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), 1997

Ministerial Experience:

- Canonical Consultant to the Archbishop of San Francisco
- Tribunal Judge, Archdiocese of San Francisco
- Judge, *ad hoc*, penalty cases (various dioceses)
- Instructor of Canon Law for the Lay Ministry Program and for the Permanent Diaconate Program (San Francisco)
- Adjunct Instructor, School of Canon Law, Catholic University of America
- Pastor, St. Patrick Church

Prior Experience

- Archdiocese of San Francisco: Judicial Vicar; Vice-Chancellor; Parochial Vicar (Various Parishes)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1997
- Contributor, *The Tribunal Handbook: Procedures for Formal Matrimonial Cases*, 2005
- Consultant, Board of Governors (2009–2011)
- Presenter: Northwestern Canon Law Meeting, *Relationship between First and Second Instance Tribunals* (2014); CLSA Convention, *Favor of the Faith* (2013); Northwestern Canon Law Meeting, *Priests' Rights & Bishops' Obligations* (2004)
- Nominations Committee: Chair (2017–2018); Member (2015–2018)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Chaplain, Colonel, United States Air Force Reserve (r)
- Chaplain, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre



MS. MEG ROMANO-
HOGAN

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL SERVICES
FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE,
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH,
DALLAS, TX

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 1989
- MA, University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Houston, TX, 1984
- STB, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), 1981

Ministerial Experience:

- Director of the Tribunal and Judge, Diocese of Fort Worth, TX (2007–2014)
- Defender of the Bond, Archdiocese of San Antonio, TX (2018–present)
- Advocate, Appellate Court for the Dioceses of Texas (1996–2001)
- Judge: Diocese of Dallas (1989–1996); Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (1998–2004)
- Defender of the Bond, Diocese of Great Falls, Billings, MT (1994–2001)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1989
- Research and Discussion Committee: Chair (1994–1995); Member (1992–1995)
- Convention Planning Committee: Chair (2006–2007); Member (2003–2007)
- Consultant, Board of Governors (2009–2012)
- Nominations Committee: Chair (2014–2016); Member (2013–2016)
- Task Force on Translations (2016–present)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Consultant, Various Tribunals: Diocese of Little Rock (1994–1998; 2014–2016); Diocese of Harrisburg (1995–1997); Diocese of Austin (1995–1998); Appellate Court for the Dioceses of Texas (2015–2017); Archdiocese of OKC (2015–present)
- Director of Religious Education: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Dallas, TX (2002–2004); Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Allen, TX (2004–2007)

Candidates for Office

Office of the Treasurer



VERY REV. MSGR.
STEVEN F. CALLAHAN
PASTOR, ST. BRIGID PARISH,
SAN DIEGO, CA

Ordained: Priest, Diocese of San Diego,
1987

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 1994
- MMRSc, 1987, and STB, 1986, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Ministerial Experience:

- Pastor, Saint Brigid Parish
- Vicar General, Diocese of San Diego (2015–2017; 2003–2014)
- Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of San Diego (2014–2015)
- Judicial Vicar, Diocese of San Diego (2010–present; 2001–2005)
- Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Diocese of San Diego (2005–2010; 2001)
- Rector, Saint Francis Seminary (1995–2003)
- Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego (1998–2002)
- Defender of the Bond, Diocese of San Diego (1997–2001)
- Tribunal Judge, Diocese of San Diego (1994–1995)
- Vice-Chancellor, Diocese of San Diego (1992–1995)
- Associate Pastor, Immaculata Church (1992–1994)
- Faculty Member, Saint Francis Seminary (1990–1992)
- Assistant to Bishop Brom (1990–1995)
- Associate Pastor, Guardian Angels Church (1987–1990)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2000
- Member, Committee on the Laity (2012–2014)
- Service as a judge and promoter of justice in several clergy penal trials



REV. KEVIN NIEHOFF,
OP
ADJUTANT JUDICIAL VICAR,
DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS,
MI

Professed: Solemn Profession in the Order of
Preachers, 1992

Ordained: 1993

Education:

- JCL, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), 2000

Ministerial Experience:

- Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Grand Rapids (2013–present)
- Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Santa Fe (2001–2013)
- Treasurer, Chicago Dominican Province (2015–present)
- Treasurer for most of the Dominican communities to which he has been assigned, including present information house in Grand Rapids, MI

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2000
- Member, Consecrated Life Commission of the CLSA
- Attended all Conventions from 2001 to the present

Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor



MS. BARBARA A.
BETTUY

JUDGE & CANONICAL
ADVISOR, DIOCESE OF
HARRISBURG, PA

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2000
- MA, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA

Ministerial Experience:

- Judge and Canonical Advisor, Diocese of Harrisburg (2015–Present)
- Director, Office for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Erie (2012–2015)
- Collegiate Judge, Office for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Erie (2000–2015)
- Auditor, Tribunal Office of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois (1997–2000)
- Director, Diocesan Office of Christian Initiation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown (1988–1997)
- Pastoral Associate, Saint Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville, PA (1992–1997)
- Lay Ministry Instructor, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown (1989–1992)
- Guidance Counselor, Bishop Guilfoyle High School, Altoona, PA (1986–1989)
- Elementary Education Teacher, Altoona, PA: Saint Therese Grade School (1978–1986); Sacred Heart Grade School (1975–1978)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1996
- Church Governance Committee: Chair (2012–2015); Member (2012–2015)
- Convention Liturgy Committee: Chair (2008–2011); Member (2006–2011)
- Scholarship Committee: Chair (2001–2004)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Eastern Regional Conference of Canonists: Secretary (2019–present); President (2018–2019); Vice-President (2017–2018); Advisory Board (2014–present)
- Board of Directors, Ecclesia Center, Erie, PA (2002–2007)
- Presenter, various workshops on the topics of Canon Law and the RCIA



REV. JAMIN S. DAVID

JUDGE & DIRECTOR OF
PERMANENT DEACON
FORMATION, DIOCESE OF
BATON ROUGE, LA

Ordained: Priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, 2008

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2011
- MDiv, Notre Dame Seminary & Graduate School of Theology, New Orleans, LA, 2008

Ministerial Experience:

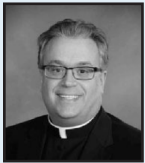
- Judge: Diocese of Baton Rouge (2011–Present); Select Cases, Diocese of Lake Charles (2016)
- Case Instructor, Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux (2018–Present)
- Advocate, Diocese of Baton Rouge (2007–2011)
- Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate (2014–Present)
- Deacon Advisory Board (2008–2013)
- Presbyteral Council (2014–Present); Secretary (2016–2017); Chair (2017–2018)
- Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University Trustee (2018–Present)
- Adjunct Faculty, FMOLU (2019–Present)
- Independent Review Board Member, (2017–Present)
- Pastoral Planning Task Force Member (2014–Present)
- Diocesan School Board Member & Committee Chair (2016–Present)
- New Orleans Provincial Council Co-Chair (2017–Present)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2009
- Resolutions Committee: Member (2013–2016); Chair (2015–2016)
- Convention Planning Chair (2016–2019)
- Tribunal Audit Team Chair (2016 & 2017)
- Major Address Panelist: “An Overview of *Mitis Iudex*, Two Years On” (CLSA, 2017)
- Conference of Chancery & Tribunal Officials (VP, 2013; Pres., 2014; Sec-Treas., 2015–Present)

Candidates for Office

Office of Consultor



REV. MSGR. VICTOR F.
FINELLI

JUDGE & PASTOR, DIOCESE
OF ALLENTOWN, PA

Ordained: Priest of the Diocese of
Allentown, 1989

Education:

- JCL, Catholic University of America, 2003
- MDiv, Mary Immaculate Seminary, 1988

Ministerial Experience:

- Judge: Allentown Diocesan Tribunal (2003–Present); Lexington, KY Diocesan Tribunal (2003–2007)
- Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Allentown (2011–present)
- Canonical work, *ad hoc*, for the Diocese of Scranton, Diocese of Metuchen, Archdiocese of Boston, and Diocese of Camden
- Canonical work, *ad hoc*, for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and for the Apostles of Jesus
- Promoter of Justice, Diocese of Allentown (2003–2008)
- Advocate, Diocese of Allentown (1995–2003)
- Coordinator of Episcopal Ceremonies Team (2004–present); Episcopal Master of Ceremonies (1988–present)
- Administrator, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Catasauquus, PA (2008–2011)
- Parochial Vicar (various parishes, 1989–2003)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 1999
- National Convention Chair (2012–present)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Eastern Regional Conference of Canonists: Secretary (2005–2011)



DCN. MICHAEL P. FORBES

JUDGE & CANONIST,
DIOCESE OF AUSTIN, TX

Education:

- JCL, Saint Paul University, 2016

Ministerial Experience:

- Judge and Canonist, Diocese of Austin (2016–Present)
- Auditor/Editor, Ecclesiastical Notary, Diocese of Austin (2011–2014)
- President and Managing Principal, PR/Strategies International, Washington DC and Round Rock, TX (2001–2011)
- Member, U.S. House of Representatives, United States Congress (1995–2001)

Service to the Society:

- Member since 2015
- Vice-Chair for Convention Liturgies (2018–present)
- Member, Committee on Sacramental Law (2016–Present)

Other Relevant Experience:

- Member, Canadian Canon Law Society
- Member, Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland
- Member, Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand
- Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Msgr. Fitzgerald Assembly #2245, Round Rock, Texas
- Knights of Columbus, Third Degree, Chisolm Trail Council # 9368, Round Rock, Texas
- United States Associations of Former Members of Congress, Washington, DC

Shuttle Information & Policies

Please note: Shuttle service will **only** be provided to/from **Philadelphia International Airport**. Individuals who fly into Atlantic City International Airport must make their own arrangements for transportation to Bally’s Hotel.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Shuttles from Philadelphia Airport (PHL) to Bally’s Atlantic City		
Saturday, 10/12/19	Sunday, 10/13/19	Monday, 10/14/19
12:00pm	6:30pm	11:30am
3:00pm		1:00pm
6:00pm		2:30pm
		6:30pm

Return Shuttles from Bally’s to Philadelphia Airport (PHL)
Thursday, 10/17/19
11:00am
12:00pm
1:30pm
3:30pm

SHUTTLE POLICIES

Shuttle reservation requests must be submitted by **Friday, August 30, 2019**. Individuals who need shuttle service from Philadelphia Airport must complete the “Shuttle Registration” fields on page 18 of this mailer (or the pertinent fields on the Online Convention Registration form). Requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. If you need special accommodations, please contact the office directly at (202) 832-2350.

For arrival into Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), please allow a buffer of one hour between when your flight lands and when you wish to depart via shuttle, to accommodate deplaning, travel between terminals, and checked baggage pickup. To ensure that your shuttle selection can be honored, please include the details of your flight into Philadelphia airport, including the date, airline, flight number, and anticipated arrival. These fields are required for shuttle registration, and they will assist the office in giving specific meeting location/boarding instructions to you.

Your shuttle selection will be confirmed by the administrative office (via email) within five business days of your Convention registration form being processed. In early September, you will receive a boarding pass for the shuttle by USPS mail, with additional instructions about the meeting location in Philadelphia airport (i.e., terminal door) and details about transportation personnel, their uniforms, and their CLSA signage. If you do not receive a boarding pass by mail on or before September 15, 2019, please contact the administrative office.

All shuttle passengers **MUST** have a boarding pass to be seated on the shuttle. The boarding pass will be date and time-specific (e.g., Monday, October 14, 2019; 1:00pm bus). Because CLSA personnel will not be present at the Philadelphia airport, the transportation service will collect these boarding passes as a means of verifying your shuttle reservation. Please treat this shuttle boarding pass with the same care as you would any other required boarding pass (e.g., for flights or trains).

If your transportation needs change, or if you need to cancel your reservation, please notify the administrative office as soon as possible. Due to the deadlines imposed by the transportation company, the office cannot accept shuttle bus reservations after Friday, August 30, 2019. Additional questions may be directed to ccrawford@clsa.org or (202) 832-2350.

Registration Form

Early Bird Registration ends September 3, 2019

Participant Information: all fields are required

Name: _____

Name as you would like it to appear
on your Convention Name Badge: _____

City, State as you would like it to appear
on your Convention Name Badge: _____

Email Address: _____

CLSA Member Status: **Active/Honorary Member** **Associate Member**
 JCL Student Member **Non-Member**

Is this your first time attending a CLSA Convention? **YES** **NO**

Please specify any dietary restrictions: **Vegetarian** **Vegan** **Gluten-Free**

Pre-Convention Workshops: October 13-14 (\$300 fee per person)

For a full description of each workshop, see page 4 of this booklet. There is a \$300 fee for attendance (\$375 after 9/3/19). Please select **one workshop**:

W1. Sexual Misconduct Matters Now – Current Issues and Practices

Presented by Dr. Diane L. Barr, JD, JCD, PhD

W2. Just Pretending: The Varieties of Simulation and their Proof

Presented by Reverend John P. Beal, JCD

Convention Banquet: Wednesday, October 16 (no add. fee)

Do you plan on attending the banquet (no additional fee)? **YES** **NO**

Will you be bringing a guest to the banquet (\$60/guest)? **YES** **NO**

Guest Name(s): _____

Seminars: Tuesday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 16

Select the seminars you plan to attend; this helps with assigning appropriate room sizes for each session. See pages 5-10 for titles and descriptions.

Tuesday, October 15, 9:00am:

A1 **A2** **A3** **A4**

Tuesday, October 15, 11:00am:

B1 **B2** **B3** **B4**

Tuesday, October 15, 2:30pm:

C1 **C2** **C3** **C4**

Wednesday, October 16, 2:30pm:

D1 **D2** **D3**

Payment Summary:

See page 16 for information regarding fees, payment, and cancellation policies.

	<u>Early Bird, Before 9/3</u>	<u>After 9/3</u>
Convention Registration Fees		
Active and Associate Members	\$450	\$550
Student Members	\$325	\$375
Non CLSA Members	\$500	\$600
Pre-Convention Workshop Fee	\$300	\$375
Guest Banquet Fee(s)	\$60 per extra person	
Name(s) of Extra Banquet Guest(s): _____		

\$ _____ Registration Fee

\$ _____ Pre-Convention Workshop Fee

\$ _____ Guest Banquet Fee(s)

\$ _____ Total Payment Enclosed

Shuttle Registration:

Please review the **shuttle schedule and policies on page 16** and select your preferred shuttle choice. Shuttle space will be extended on a first-come, first served basis, and your selection will be confirmed by the administrative office. If you need special accommodations, please contact the office at (202) 832-2350.

Do you need shuttle transportation to/from Philadelphia Airport? **YES** **NO**

What day of the week will you arrive at Philadelphia Airport? _____

Airline: _____

Flight Number: _____

Flight's Anticipated Arrival Time at PHL Airport: _____

Preferred Shuttle, PHL Airport to Bally's (Day/Time): _____

Preferred Return Shuttle, Bally's to PHL Airport (Time): _____

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Received _____ Replied _____ Initials _____ Pymt _____

Presenters

Pre-Convention Workshops

Dr. Diane L. Barr, JD, JCD, PhD, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland

The Reverend John P. Beal, JCD, Professor of Canon Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Major Addresses

Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ms. Sherry Weddell, Executive Director, Catherine of Siena Institute

Most Reverend Mark O'Connell, JCD, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts; Pastor, St. Theresa Parish, North Reading, Massachusetts

Seminars

Reverend Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., JCD, Retired Professor of Canon Law

Sr. Nancy Ann Bauer, OSB, JCD, Assistant Professor of Canon Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Reverend Sean Bransfield, JCL, Vice Chancellor and Assistant to the Vicar for Clergy, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Parochial Vicar, Saint Matthias Parish, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Adjunct Professor of Canon Law, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

Very Reverend Georges de Laire, MEd, MDiv, JCL, Judicial Vicar, Vicar for Canonical Affairs, Liaison for Religious, Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire

Very Reverend Peter A. Faulk, JCD Cand., Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana

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