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PRESIDENTIAL REFLECTIONS

Board of Governors Sets Agenda for CLSA

Msgr. Daniel Hoye

I want to share with you two important items the Board of Governors (BOG) addressed at our January meeting: (1) Proposed constitutional changes affecting the term of office for consultors, treasurer and secretary and (2) a Future Initiatives Project.

Over the years, members of the BOG have often expressed frustration with the rapid turnover of the membership. Almost half the Board is replaced each year. Moreover, two years is a short period to get a handle on the sometimes-complex operation that we call the CLSA. We propose that the terms of the consultors be extended to three years. In addition, we suggest staggering the terms so that only two consultors rotate off the BOG every two years. Finally, we propose that the treasurer and secretary serve for three years with their terms ending in different years.

We do not see the need to recommend a change in the term of office for the President since that person already serves on the BOG for three years, the first as Vice-President/President Elect, a year as President, and the third as Past President.

It is the thought of the BOG that this reconfigured Board would be more effective and efficient. This will give us more continuity and make it easier for the Board to monitor and direct the activities of committees and projects.

If the membership approves these changes in 2006, they would be reflected in the elections of 2007.

If you wish to comment on these proposals please contact me or any member of the Board of Governors.

The second important decision we made has to do with the action of an earlier Board to address the issue of Planning. In 2004 the BOG established a Planning Task Force (earlier named a Strategic Planning Task Force). It was given a four part mandate (1) address the staffing needs of the Executive Coordinator's Office (2) Revise the Handbook of the Board of Governors (3) Review the Publications function of CLSA and (4) Report to the BOG any other issues concerning planning for the CLSA.

The first three have been addressed or are currently in process. In order to fulfill the fourth and final part of the mandate, I have established a Future Initiatives Project. Sister Sharon Euart, RSM, immediate Past President, will chair the project. Four or five past presidents will join her.

The Project is to do two things: (1) review the seven stated purposes of our Society contained in Article II of the CLSA Constitution and (2) propose

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… in Christ Jesus the life-giving law of the Spirit has set you free from the law of sin and death. (Rom. 8:2)

RESOURCES

- With respect to canon 517, §2, CARA points out that "over the last decade, the number of Catholic parishes in the United States entrusted to deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and other lay persons has grown from 268 in 1993 to 566 in 2004." CARA "identified 36 unique job titles for these ministers with the most common being Pastoral Administrator, Administrator, Parish Life Coordinator, and Pastoral Coordinator." Cara also notes that "while the share of parishes entrusted to religious sisters has declined from 65% in 1993 to 43% in 2004, 26% of parishes were entrusted to deacons and another 26 percent to lay men and women. Five percent were entrusted to religious brothers. Overall, six in ten Parish Life Coordinators are female." For information about obtaining reprints of CARA's special report, please visit the Emerging Models website at www.emergingmodels.org.
- CLSA members with computer access may wish to review the English language text of the latest statement by the Congregation for Education, "Instruction Concerning the Criteria for the Discernment of Vocations with regard to Persons with Homosexual Tendencies in view of their Admission to the Seminary and Holy Orders" (4 November 2005). The pdf document is available at http://www.usccb.org/instruction.pdf.
- The Board of Governors decided at their January 2006 board meeting to make the following offer. For a limited time, any ministry formation program which would be in need of the 1999 translation of the *Code of Canon Law* can request copies of the code for the cost of postage plus shipping and handling. Those interested should contact CLSA Publications by telephone aat 301/362-8197 or by e-mail at www.clsa@pmds.org.
- Mr. John Huggins of Steubenville, Ohio, responded to the website notice of canonists who need to replace canonical materials. He has a number of items for sale:
  - Canon Law Digest, volumes 1 to 12
  - Exegetical commentary on the Code of Canon law, volumes 1 to 8
  - The Jurist from 1973 to 2005.

  For more information on pricing contact John at P.O. Box 4226, Steubenville, OH 43952 or telephone him at 740/424-0188.
- The English language text of Pope Benedict XVI's 2006 address to the Auditors of the Roman Rota is available on line at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2006/january/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20060128_roman-rota_en.html
- The Executive Coordinator's Office is currently collaborating with Sister Rose McDermott, SSJ for the publication a new religious law text, *Consecrated Life: Cases, Commentary, Documents, Readings.* The manuscript will have an introduction by Sr. Sharon Holland, IHM of the Sacred Congregation for Religious and Secular Institutes. It is presently being indexed. For members who wish to take advantage of a pre-publication offer, watch for a special advertising brochure in the mail. ▼

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actions and strategies for the revitalization of the Society in light of these stated purposes for the next three to five years.

The Future Initiatives Project will give a preliminary report to the Board in April. Its progress will be shared with the membership through the Committee Report book distributed at the 2006 convention. A final report is anticipated in 2007

On another matter, the BOG reviewed a response from the Holy See relative to the resolution passed at our 2006 convention to try to secure the licensing agreement from the Holy See to publish a document, in parallel text format, having the articles of *Dignitas Connubii* on one side with the referenced canons of the 1983 CIC on the other. Unfortunately, the response from the Holy See does not make it feasible to proceed with this project.

The good news is that Father Jerry Serba is making available his personal, unofficial, document, which has the parallel text of *Dignitas Connubii* and the Code. It will be on his parish's website, www.sacredheartcathedral.org. Click on the words "Dignitas Connubii" and it will appear in an Adobe Reader format. Thanks, Jerry.

Finally, I asked Sister Sharon Euart, RSM, immediate Past President, to represent the CLSA at the Memorial Mass for Rev. Monsignor Frederick McManus that was held at the Catholic University of America on January 31, 2006. In 1973 Monsignor was the first recipient of the Role of Law Award. He served the Church in so many ways on so many levels. He was a gift to our Society. May he rest in the peace of the Lord. ▼

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Harrisburg, released the following information. "At the request of the Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, Bishop Rhoades has released Very Reverend William J. King, JCD, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Harrisburg, for one year of service as Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, for the purpose of reorganization of the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese, effective January 9, 2006 until January 9, 2007. The Very Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL, will move from Adjutant Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Harrisburg to Judicial Vicar, effective January 9, 2006. Father Malesic continues as Pastor of Holy Infant Jesus Parish in York Haven."

- Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, Ohio, has appointed Reverend Manuel Viera, OFM, JCL as Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati beginning 6 January 06. Father Manuel will continue to be half time with the tribunal and half time with Hispanic ministry. Archbishop Pilarczyk also said he that he acknowledges with deep gratitude the eighteen years Reverend Edwin Gearhart, JCL has worked at the tribunal serving as Judicial Vicar for the last sixteen years. Ed will continue to work at the tribunal two afternoons a week as Adjutant Judicial Vicar.

- His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI has appointed the Reverend Randolph Roque Calvo, a priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Redwood City, California, to be bishop of Reno, Nevada. Bishop Calvo was born on the 28th of August 1950 at Agana, on the island of Guam before moving the mainland of the United States. In 1973 he received his BA in Philosophy from St. Patrick's College in Mountain View, CA, and in 1976 a M.Div from St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on May 21, 1977. From 1977 to 1981 he served as Associate Pastor of Holy Name Church in San Francisco and then St. Pius Church in Redwood City. From 1981 to 1982 he served as a member of the Archdiocesan marriage tribunal before undertaking canon law studies at the Pontifical College of St Thomas in Rome where he earned his JCL in 1984 and his JCD in 1986. A member of the Canon Law Society of America since 1982, the new bishop was elected to the society's board of governors in October 1992 and then president in 1995. In 1992 he co-edited with Msgr. Nevin J. Klinger, the *Clergy Procedural Handbook*, published by the Canon Law Society of America. The members of the Canon Law Society of America offer Bishop Calvo and the people of God in the Diocese of Reno, Nevada, our congratulations and best wishes.

- Msgr. James F. Checchio, 39-year-old priest of Camden, NJ, has been named Rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome. A member of the CLSA since 1993, Monsignor Checchio received his BA in Philosophy from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania before completing an STB and JCL from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, in 1991 and 1993. In 1994, he earned his JCD from the same university. In 2004 he earned an MBA from La Salle University of Philadelphia. Since ordination in 1992, he has served as former Camden vice chancellor; member of the marriage tribunal, diocesan director of communications. He will assume his new duties January 16, 2006.

- The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops announced on December 15, 2005 that Msgr. Ronny E. Jenkins, Associate Professor of Canon Law, Catholic University of America, has been appointed Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Msgr. David J. Malloy, USCCB General Secretary-elect, announced the appointment. "Msgr. Ronny Jenkins is an exemplary priest and an extraordinary scholar," Msgr. Malloy said. "He has provided invaluable help as a consultant to the USCCB for several years. I am delighted that his great gifts will now be placed full time at the service of the Conference." The appointment is effective February 3, 2006.

  A priest of the Diocese of Austin, Texas, Msgr. Jenkins was Associate Pastor, St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco, Texas, 1990-1991, Associate Pastor, St. Thomas Catholic Church, College Station, 1991, and Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mexia, Texas, 1992-1994. Msgr. Jenkins was Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Austin, 1997-1998, Lecturer in

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Canon Law, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, 1999-2001, and Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Austin, 1998-2001. Msgr. Jenkins earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Arts in Philosophy at the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas, a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, and a Licentiate in Canon Law (J.C.L.) at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He has been Associate Professor of Canon Law at Catholic University since 2001. Msgr. Jenkins is Associate Editor of The Jurist, a Judge on the Canadian Appeal Tribunal for the Dioceses of Canada, and Postulator for the Cause of Canonization of Mary Virginia Merrick, a Washington, D.C. woman who founded the Christ Child Society to assist needy children. He is a member of the Canon Law Society of America, the Canon Law Society of Canada, the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Canon Law Society of Australia and New Zealand, the International Society of Canon Lawyers, and the *Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo* (International Society for the Promotion of the Study of Canon Law). Since 2003, Msgr. Jenkins has been Special Consultant to the General Secretariat of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Implementation of *Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela*. He is a Consultant to the USCCB Committee on Canonical Affairs and Consultant to the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People.

- Dr. Myriam Wijlens announces that "I have a new position and work at the university of Erfurt which is in former Eastern Germany. (Once Luther was ordained a priest here and lectured as professor at the then already 200 year old university!)." I kindly ask you to use the following new (e-mail) address either in German or English:

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IN MEMORIAM

Msgr. Frederick R. McManus, a noted canon lawyer, teacher, author and central figure in U.S. liturgical reforms after the Second Vatican Council, died at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston Nov. 27 of complications following a severe fall in October. He was 82. His funeral was to be celebrated Dec. 2 at St. Joseph Church in Lynn, Mass., his childhood family parish, followed by burial at St. Joseph Cemetery. An expert in liturgy who was president of the Liturgical Conference in the United States 1959-62 and 1964-65, Msgr. McManus was appointed to Vatican II's Liturgy Commission and was the primary drafter of portions of the council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. After the council he played a major role in implementing liturgical renewal.

Monsignor McManus was a longtime member of the Canon Law Society of America. He earned his JCD degree from The Catholic University of America in 1954. Monsignor served on the society's Board of Governors (1968-1969) and he received the CLSA's Role of Law Award in 1973. His academic career at the university was illustrious. Monsignor served as Academic Vice President, Professor of Canon law, Consultor, Director of the Secretariat, NCCB Committee on Liturgy (1965-1975), Editor of *The Jurist* from 1959 until his retirement and a consultor for *Consilium* for the Implementation of the Constitution on the Liturgy from 1964-1969. Always a gentleman and a scholar, Monsignor remains a cherished part of many whose education and canonical formation he guided at The Catholic University of America.

The University of Notre Dame announced the death of the Reverend John F. Lahey, CSC, on January 28, 2006 at age 62. Born in La Porte, Indiana, he entered the Holy Cross Community and made his final vows in December of 1969 before being ordained to the priesthood on April 4, 1970. Over the years he taught at Stonehill College in Massachusetts, Vanderbilt and Andover-Newton Theological School as well as Notre Dame University. Father John earned his JCD from the Catholic University of America in 1988. He taught canon law for many years at the University of Notre Dame and served as Superior and Rector of Moreau Seminary until he first took ill in 1998. He suffered from diabetes which resulted in the loss of one leg in 1998 and the loss of his eyesight shortly thereafter. His last seven years were most difficult and he had not kept in communication with many people. His friends describe him as a remarkably gifted man. He was a master story-teller, mimic, and humorist. He will be greatly missed by his confreres and family. His funeral mass was February 1, 2006 at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, with burial in the community cemetery at Notre Dame. ▼

Fort Worth, Texas, Readies for 2006 Annual Convention

For members who like to plan ahead, the 2006 annual convention of the Canon Law Society of America will be held at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth Texas, 200 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102 beginning on Monday, October 9th to Thursday, October 12th 2006. There will be two pre-convention workshops beginning Sunday morning, October 8th and ending at noon on Monday. You can find more information on the hotel at www.renaissancehotels.com or telephone them at 817/870-1000. For more information on the city of Fort Worth, try www.fortworth.com where you can request copies of visitors guides, maps, and other information items be sent to you.

The Renaissance Worthington Hotel sits at the historic Sundance Square – a 16 block collection of graciously restored and replicated turn-of-the-century shops and restaurants appointed with colorful landscaping and brick-paved streets. According to promotional brochures, "here, you'll find an incredible array of things to see and do, including performing arts venues, movie theaters, jazz clubs, restaurants, museums and more than 50 quaint shops and retail stores. And a short distance from the hotel you can shop at major department stores. Nieman Marcus even offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the hotel." The hotel originally opened in 1921 as the "Hotel Texas" and in 1983 was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. John F. Kennedy spent his last night at the hotel before his 1963 assassination in Dallas. The hotel has 517 guest rooms and a complimentary fitness center and heated rooftop pool. The Café Texas in the hotel offers buffet dining as well as a la carte menu items, and the Cactus Bar & Grill specializes in Tex Mex cuisine.

The Renaissance Worthington Hotel is approximately eighteen miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport which accommodates almost 1900 flights daily. Yellow Check Shuttle operates shuttle service to and from DFW Airport and all major downtown Forth Worth hotels every half-hour from 5 am to 10 pm at a current price of 15.00 one way. We are attempting to secure discount coupons. Dallas/Fort Worth Airport consolidates all of its rental car companies into one location; it also has other carriers who provide door to door service: Yellow cab is approximately $52.00 one way; The Super Shuttle at $25.00 one way; and Executive Taxi at $55.00 one way.

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The theme for the 2006 convention is CONSULTATION IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH: IN SERVICE OF *COMMUNIO*. The board of governors selected this theme based on Pope John Paul II's, *Novo Millennio Ineunte* (44-45) in which he writes "The new century will have to see us ever more intent on valuing and developing the forums and structures which in accordance with the Second Vatican Council's major directives, serve to ensure and safeguard communion ... To this end, the structures of participation envisaged by canon law ... must be evermore highly valued."

The Executive Coordinator's Office intends to mail out convention program brochures and registration forms along with other information at the end of April 2006. Mark your calenders today for October 9th to the 12th, 2006 and the CLSA annual convention! ▼

Advisory Opinions 2006

Each year the Canon Law Society of America publishes a small volume entitled *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions*. I am sure you are familiar with it. Its first part is a compilation of recent private replies and other texts issued by the various dicasteries of the Holy See.

This year I have been asked to coordinate the second part of the book, which consists of answers to canonical questions offered by members of the Society. From the first I have to offer a word of profound gratitude to Father Jim Donlon of the Diocese of Albany, who has ably gathered and edited these Advisory Opinions over the past 13 years. This year, Dr. Lynda Robitaille of Vancouver, BC, and Msgr. Ronny Jenkins of Washington, DC, are assisting with the selection and editing of Advisory Opinions with me.

I now write to solicit new and relevant Advisory Opinions from you. Every canonist answers questions about canon law and its application: would you be able to share some of your work? If your bishop or major superior or colleague in ministry has sought your help in understanding or applying canon law, what have you responded with? Especially if you have answered some question in memo form to someone else, you have already offered advice; could you share it? If you've never been

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CLSA Publications – Our Publishing Company

This October, the Canon Law Society will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its decision to make education the highest CLSA priority. Back in Chicago, Illinois, on October of 1981 at the Palmer House Hotel, the membership endorsed the resolution that *"The Canon Law Society of America assigns the highest priority to the canonical education of its membership and the People of God, especially those who serve in positions of leadership. Thus, the Society commits itself to assess and evaluate all its projects and activities in the light of this priority, although not necessarily to the neglect of important tasks, and directs its committees and officers to focus their work on the Society with this priority in view."*

CLSA Publications became one of the foremost ways in which the society of almost 2000 members continues to implement this priority. In the last twenty-five years, the Society has published through CLSA Publications, two English translations of the *Code of Canon Law* and two English translations of the *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* as well as collaborated with Paulist Press and others to publish commentaries, handbooks, serials such as *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* as well a number of other hard cover and paperback books on canonical topics such as *CLSA Proceedings*. Without CLSA publications, many of these texts would never have been produced and disseminated into the hands of canonists and those who labor in leadership positions in the Catholic community. Canonical topics are too narrow and focused for general readership and the numbers of texts needing to be printed is too small to make CLSA Publications a money making publishing company.

Take a look at our current *2005-2006 CLSA Publications Catalog* which comes as an insert with this edition of the CLSA Newsletter. Our current listing of texts still in print and available to interested readers remains impressive. Consistently over the last ten years, the Board of Governors has attempted to publish canonical texts at a price which was affordable to the budgets of men and women who work in church institutions which often have limited resources. For the most part, the board's directives on publication efforts have been maintained despite the continually rising costs of paper, ink, postage rates, and distribution needs.

Approximately three to four hundred members and friends of the CLSA take advantage of pre-publication offers for new texts such as our more recent publications, the *Canon Law Digest Index*, *Advisory Opinions III*, and *Consecrated Life: Cases, Commentary, Documents, Readings*. The pre-publication offers help the society meet production and initial distribution costs at a savings to those who participate. Many more members take advantage of their membership status to order and disseminate CLSA texts at their various workshops and educational programs. The Society, for example, has been able to make its 1999 English translation of the *Code of Canon Law* available to many interested readers throughout both the United States and many parts of the English speaking world.

Today's members of the CLSA remain the "sons and daughters" of those members in 1981 who charted us to canonical education as our highest priority. Without their insight and direction we would not have the canonical resources so close at hand for our use in chanceries, tribunals, classrooms, and the resolution of so many church difficulties.

There are challenges for tomorrow. Quality control is but one of many publication issues which require careful attention and constant monitoring. Will electronic publication or "publication upon demand" be the "wave of the future"? How will the society maintain the economical production of canonical materials at a time when costs continue to move upward? The CLSA has a number of committees and individuals working on many of these questions. We will find solutions to problems as they arise because our mandate is clear and the members support the society's publication efforts. ▼

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asked a particular question by anyone else but have already formulated your ideas due to the timeliness of the topic, here's your chance to see these in print! You may even have a differing point of view regarding an opinion already shared by someone. I hope to solicit directly some Advisory Opinions, but also am very anxious to hear from you.

In particular, it seems to me that many of the insights offered in this internet discussion group would make excellent Advisory Opinions to be shared with an even wider audience. Which of the topics covered over the past year or so could be turned into good Advisory Opinions, do you think? Would you be open to tackling a question that's been submitted to me but not yet addressed by any of us here?

To be submitted, Advisory Opinions need not be fully-researched "mini-dissertations." They should be complete as regards the advice given and references to the law, and helpful in the way they use sources and jurisprudence in answering questions. In general, practical questions which are readily useful in pastoral ministry or canonical practice are the most appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help. If you wish to submit something, you can do so in written form, of course (postal address below), but it would be more helpful if your submission could be sent in electronic format, as an e-mail or an attachment sent with an e-mail.

Paul Counce
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- In response to many inquiries from friends and colleagues about Charlene Cram, the Seattle Tribunal would like to share news of her health. As you know, she was diagnosed with cancer in September of 2004. She has undergone surgery, radiation, chemotherapy treatments and several hospital stays. Currently she is at home and her condition is stable and regularly monitored. She has chronic pain from fractures in her spine due to damage from the cancer that limits her activity. However, she is in remarkably good spirits. Charlene is most grateful for all the prayers and good wishes from those who know her. She would love to hear from any of you and should you wish to send greetings to her, the Seattle Tribunal will be happy to forward them. Thank you for your care and concern, The Seattle Tribunal Staff

- The Board of Governors at their January 2006 meeting discussed the needs of canonists, both members and non-members, who were affected by the Katrina and Rita Hurricanes in the southern United States. It has come to the attention of the board that many lost their personal canonical libraries, resource materials, and so forth. The board of governors would like to enlist the CLSA membership to aid canonists to continue their vital work for the Church. The board asks that requests be made either to one of the board members whose names and e-mail addresses are on the CLSA website or through the Office of the Executive Coordinator.

- The CLSA Officers Trip to the Holy See is scheduled for May 8th to the 12th, 2006. A list of the discasteries to be visited is still being constructed.

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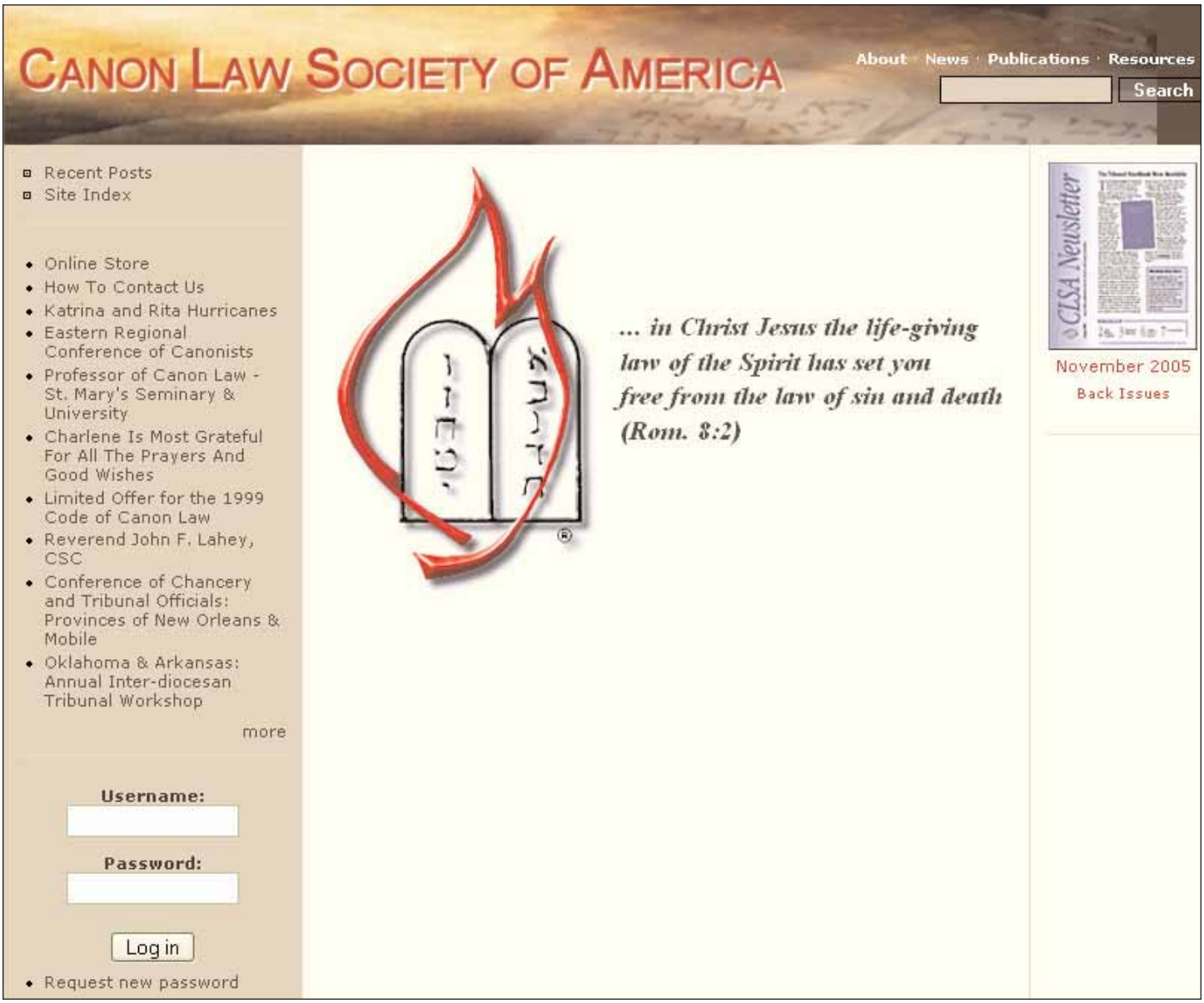

POSITION OPENINGS

St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, Maryland:

The School has an opening for a professor of canon law. The position will be available for the fall term 2006-07 and will include the seminary's basic canon law courses, the possibility of other course work in areas of the faculty member's interest and expertise, and seminary formation responsibilities.

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The Catholic University of America, School of Canon Law:

The School of Canon Law at The Catholic University of America is seeking to hire an Assistant Professor (tenure track) beginning in August 2006. Responsibilities include teaching courses in canon law, directing licentiate theses and doctoral dissertations, continuing research and publication, and service to the University and the Church through appropriate campus activities and consultations.

Qualifications include a doctorate in canon law (J.C.D.), demonstrated research ability (usually through publications), teaching experience and experience in the practice of canon law. Competence in civil law is helpful. Fields of study to be taught are negotiable. Salary is negotiable based on professional experience and qualifications.

The Catholic University of America was founded in the name of the Catholic Church and maintains a unique relationship with it. The University's operations, policies, and activities reflect this foundation and relationship and are conducted in accordance with its stated mission. Regardless of their religious or denominational affiliations, all employees are expected to respect and support the University's mission in the fulfillment of their responsibilities and obligations appropriate to their appointments.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae to the Dean of the School of Canon Law. Applications received by March 15, 2006 will receive preference. For further information, contact:

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During that time, they will be housed as the Pontifical North American College in Rome. If you wish to raise a question or topic for possible consideration, please contact Monsignor Daniel Hoye at dhoye@naiimail.net or Monsignor Stephen Pedone at fpedone@worcesterdiocese.org. If you wish you may also send your questions to the Executive Coordinators office for transmission to the president or vice-president.

- *CLSA Proceedings* 67 (2005) went to the printer on February 14th, 2006. It will take two or three weeks for printing and shipping from our mail distribution center.
- The newest member at the Executive Coordinator's Office is Mrs. Valerie Ziegler-Grande. Valerie took the position previously held by Mrs. Jennifer Miller. Valerie is married to John for almost forty years and has two children and a grandson, Colin Ian Grande. Valerie is originally comes from College Point, in Queen's County, New York, but has lived in the Alexandria since 1975. Those who telephone her will find that she "has not lost her New York accent." We welcome Valerie to the Executive Coordinator's Office. Her e-mail address is adminassit@clsa.org.
- The CLSA webmaster is currently working to upgrade our website. ▼

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