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**Chapel:** St. Dominic Chapel (41)

**RH:** Raymond Hall (17)

**LIB:** Library (11)

**SC:** Slavin Center (4)

**RC:** Ruane Center(45)

**'64 Hall:** in Slavin Center (4)

**List of Task Forces:** Pp. 8-10    **List of Continuing Seminars:** Pg. 10

## BOOK DISPLAYS

**Saturday:** 2:00 – 6:00 PM

**Monday:** 8:30 AM– 6:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM– 6:00 PM

**Tuesday:** 8:30 AM– NOON

**RC: GREAT HALL**

## SATURDAY, JULY 26

**12:30 – 6:00 PM REGISTRATION**

**RC: FIRST FLOOR**

**NOON – 4:00 PM Executive Board Meeting SC: Faculty Dining Room**

**2:00 – 3:30 PM Program Committee Meeting RC: 242**

**4:00 – 6:00 PM CBQ Editorial Board Meeting RC: 241**

**Board of Trustees Meeting RC: 243**

**Computer Committee Meeting RC: 245**

**6:00 – 7:00 PM DINNER**

**RH: DINING HALL**

**7:00 PM WELCOME**

**SC: '64 HALL**

**Rev. R. Gabriel Pivarnik, O.P.**

**VP for Mission and Ministry**

**7:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION**

**SC: '64 HALL**

**“Hermeneutics in America: Exploring African-American, Asian, and Latina/o Lenses on the Bible”**

**Moderator:** Marylyn Ellen White

**Panelists:** Fernando F. Segovia, Vanderbilt University; Lai Ling Ngan, Baylor University; Stephen Breck Reid, Baylor University

**8:30 – 10:30 PM SOCIAL**

**SC**



## SUNDAY, JULY 27

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- 7:15 – 8:30 AM**      **BREAKFAST**      **RH: DINING HALL**
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM**      **TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS**  
(Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 8-10 for a list of sessions.)  
Task Forces      **RC: 205, 206; LIB: LL01, LL25**  
Continuing Seminars      **RC: LL41, LL43, LL46, 141 241, 243, 245**
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM**      **BREAK**      **RC: FIRST FLOOR**  
(Book Displays are open)
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM**      **TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS**  
(Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)
- 11:00 – 12:00 PM**      **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**
- **Carol J. Dempsey, O.P.**, University of Portland      **RC: LL05**  
“Hearing the Prophets from the Bowels of the Earth”
  - **Mary Ann Beavis**, St. Thomas More College      **RC: 105**  
“Which Mary, and Does it Matter?”
- 12:15 – 1:10 PM**      **LUNCH**      **RH: DINING HALL**
- 1:20 PM**      **ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**  
(*Round Table p. 1 | Research Reports pp.3-5 in the Abstracts booklet*)
- ROUND TABLE (1:20 – 2:50 PM)**      **RC: 206**
- **“Spirituality, Scripture, and Scholarship: A Discussion about Renewing and Energizing Academic Life”**  
Deborah Thompson Prince, Bellarmine University  
Kelley Coblenz Bautch, St. Edward’s University
- RESEARCH REPORTS (1:20 – 2:00 PM)**
- **Gregory Tatum, O.P.**, École biblique de Jérusalem      **RC: 241**  
“Paul’s Three Types of Christians”
  - **John T. Willis**, Abilene Christian University      **RC: 243**  
“Water Symbolism in the Psalter”
  - **Richard J. Clifford, S.J.**, Boston College      **RC: 245**  
“Interpreting Proverbs 1-9”
  - **Geoffrey David Miller**, St. Louis University      **RC: LL41**  
“Testing an Inadequate Father: A New Reading of the Aqedah”
  - **Michael A. Daise**, College of William & Mary      **RC: LL43**  
“The Quotation of Psalm 69:10 at John 2:17”
  - **Charles A. Bobertz**, St. John’s University, MN      **RC: LL46**  
“The Liturgical Reading of the Gospel of Mark”

2:10 – 2:50 PM

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Table p. 1 | Research Reports pp. 6-8 in the Abstracts booklet)*

- **ROUND TABLE** *(Continued from 1:20 PM)* **RC: 206**
- **Regina A. Boisclair**, Alaska Pacific University **RC: 241**  
“Lectionary Readings on Poverty and Affluence in the Eastern and Western Churches”
- **Jin H. Han**, New York Theological Seminary **RC: 243**  
“Prudence *ridens*: The Sage’s Smile in Proverbs”
- **David Penchansky**, University of St. Thomas, MN **RC: 245**  
“The Ant Sura, Solomon, Moses in Bible and Qur’an”
- **Mark A. Matson**, Milligan College **RC: LL41**  
“Foreshadowing and Realization: Key Elements in John’s Narrative Construction”
- **John Granger Cook**, LaGrange College **RC: LL43**  
“Ancient Images of Crucifixion, Classical Texts, and Mark 15:34”

2:50 – 3:20 PM

**BREAK**

**RC: FIRST FLOOR**

*(Book Displays are open)*

3:20 PM

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Table p. 1 | Research Reports pp. 9-11 in the Abstracts booklet)*

**ROUND TABLE (3:20 – 4:50 PM)** **RC: 205**

- **“Translation: Theory and Practice”**  
Kent Harold Richards, First UMC Mystic, Roy E. Ciampa, Gordon-Conwell, and Philip H. Towner, Dean and Executive Director, The Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship

**RESEARCH REPORTS (3:20 – 4:00 PM)**

- **Matthew G. Whitlock**, Seattle University **RC: 241**  
“Paul’s Poetic Techniques and the Poetry of the Septuagint”
- **Paul Niskanen**, University of St. Thomas, MN **RC: 243**  
“The Text of Isaiah 62:5: From MT to Bishop Lowth and Back Again by Way of LXX”
- **David A. Bosworth**, Catholic University of America **RC: 245**  
“Deities as Parental Figures in Hebrew and Akkadian Prayers”
- **C. Clifton Black**, Princeton Theological Seminary **RC: LL41**  
“*Endzeit als Urzeit*: Dimensions of Creation in the Gospel according to Mark”
- **Angela Kim Harkins**, University of Birmingham **RC: LL43**  
“A Reappraisal of the Teacher of Righteousness”
- **Toan Do**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne **RC: LL46**  
“The First Disciples of Jesus: A Literary Awareness of Early Gospel Traditions in John 1:35-51”

4:10 – 4:50 PM

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Table p. 1 | Research Reports pp. 12-13 in the Abstracts booklet)*

- **ROUND TABLE** *(Continued from 3:20 PM)* **RC: 205**
- **Joseph Riordan, S.J.**, University of Notre Dame **RC: 243**  
"Sin of Omission or Commission: An Insertion in 4QJer<sup>a</sup>"
- **Jean-François Racine**, Santa Clara University **RC: 245**  
"Reading the Bible from an Aesthetic Perspective at the End of the 18th Century: Samuel Jackson Pratt's *The Sublime and Beautiful of Scripture*"
- **John Kaltner**, Rhodes College **RC: LL41**  
"Nature as Muslim: Applying a Qur'anic Concept to the Bible"
- **Sherri Brown**, Creighton University **RC: LL43**  
"What's in an Ending? John 21 and the Performative Force and an Epilogue"
- **Mark Reasoner**, Marian University **RC: LL46**  
"‘The Thoughts of Many Hearts’: Interior Characterization in the Gospel of Luke"

5:15 PM

**EUCHARIST**

**CHAPEL**

Presider / Homilist: **The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans**  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Providence  
Concelebrant: **The Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman**  
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Erie

6:45 – 8:00 PM

**DINNER**

**RH: DINING HALL**

8:15 – 9:00 PM

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**SC: '64 HALL**

**Gary A. Anderson**, University of Notre Dame  
"Apophatic Theology in the Priestly Source"

9:00 – 10:30 PM

**SOCIAL**

**SC**





- **Francis M. Macatangay**, **RC: 245**  
University of St. Thomas, TX, “Burial of the Dead in the Book of Tobit as Imitation and Anticipation of God’s Restoration of Israel”
- **Lourdes García Ureña**, Universidad CEU-San Pablo **RC: LL41**  
“Seeing Visions in the Book of Revelation”
- **Michael Winger**, New York, NY **RC: LL43**  
“What Led to the Creation of Gospels?”

**2:15 – 2:55 PM**

**ROUND TABLE AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

*(Round Table p. 2 | Research Reports pp. 17-19 in the Abstracts booklet)*

- **ROUND TABLE** (*NAB, continued from 1:25 PM*) **RC: 205**
- **Florence Morgan Gillman**, University of San Diego **RC: 241**  
“You Turned to God from Idols” (1 Thess 1:9) A Rejection Especially Difficult for Women?
- **Garrett Galvin, OFM**, Franciscan School of Theology **RC: 243**  
“The Chronicler’s Ideological Treatment of Early Judean Kings”
- **Todd R. Hanneken**, St. Mary’s University **RC: 245**  
“Recent Technological Developments for the Recovery of Text from Unreadable Manuscripts”
- **Eric F. Mason**, Judson University **RC: LL41**  
“Apocalyptic Elements in the Epistle to the Hebrews”
- **Marie Noonan Sabin**, Bristol, ME **RC: LL43**  
“Sharing in Divinity: Wisdom in Ancient Texts”

**2:55 – 3:15 PM**

**BREAK**

**RC: FIRST FLOOR**

(Book Displays are open)

**3:15 – 5:15 PM**

**BUSINESS MEETING  
MEMBERS ONLY**

**SC: '64 HALL**

**5:30 PM**

**ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER**

**CHAPEL**

Co-Presiders: **C. Clifton Black**  
**Bonnie B. Thurston**

**6:00 – 7:45 PM**

**DINNER**

**RH: DINING HALL**

**8:00 – 9:00 PM**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**SC: '64 HALL**

**Rev. Raymond Collins**, University of Notre Dame  
“Remembering the Past, Moving into the Future: A Pastoral Reflection on a Pastoral Epistle (2 Timothy)”

**9:00 – 10:30 PM**

**SOCIAL**

**SC**





## TUESDAY, JULY 29

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7:00 AM	<b>EUCHARIST</b> Presider: Rev. Frank Matera, The Catholic University of America (Retired)	<b>CHAPEL</b>
7:15 – 8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>RH: DINING HALL</b>
8:45 – 9:30 AM	<b>TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS</b> (Resuming at 10:00 AM. See pp. 8-10 for a list of sessions.) Task Forces Continuing Seminars	<b>RC: 205, 206, LIB: LL01, LL25</b> <b>RC: LL41, LL43, LL46, 141, 241, 243, 245</b>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b> (Book Displays are open)	<b>RC: FIRST FLOOR</b>
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<b>TASK FORCES AND CONTINUING SEMINARS</b> (Resumed from 8:45-9:30 AM)	
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> John P. Meier, University of Notre Dame “Parables: The Big Lie of Jülicher, Dodd, and Jeremias”	<b>SC: '64 HALL</b>
12:15 – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>RH: DINING HALL</b>
12:15 – 1:15 PM	<b>Program Committee Meeting</b>	<b>RH: Dining Hall</b>



### TASK FORCES AND MEMBERS

**“The Social Sciences and New Testament Interpretation:  
Investigations into Kinship” (2009)** **LIB: LL01**

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**“Biblical Hermeneutics: Biblical Hermeneutics  
and Cultural Studies”** (2009)

**RC: 205**

—*Co-convening with Feminist Biblical Hermeneutics on Day 2*

**(Monday, July 28, 2014 in RC: 205)**

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**“Feminist Biblical Hermeneutics”** (1989)

**RC: 206**

—*Co-convening with Biblical Hermeneutics: Biblical Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies on Day 2*

**(Monday, July 28, 2014 in RC: 205)**

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**“John’s Gospel and the Old Testament”** (2004)

**LIB: LL25**

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**CONTINUING SEMINARS AND MEMBERS**

**“Purity and Sacrifice in Second Temple Judaism and Emerging Christianity: Jonathan Klawans and the Study of Second Temple Ritual”** (2013) **RC: LL41**

**Co-conveners:** John J. Clabeaux, Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary and Gregory Tatum, O.P., École biblique de Jérusalem

**“The Deuterocanonical Books”** (2010) **RC: LL43**

**Co-conveners:** Jeremy Corley, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth and  
Geoff D. Miller, St. Louis University

**“Divinity in Ancient Israel”** (1998) **RC: LL46**

**Convener:** John L. McLaughlin, University of St. Michael’s College

**“The Synoptic Gospels: Texts and Contexts”** (2009) **RC: 241**

**Co-conveners:** Séamus G. O’Connell, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth and  
Brigid Curtin Frein, University of Scranton

**“God and Scripture in 1-2 Corinthians”** (2013) **RC: 245**

**Co-conveners:** Robert F. O’Toole, S.J., (Pontifical) Biblical Institute and Thomas D. Stegman, S.J., Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

**“Hebrew Poetry Seminar: Psalms 141-145”** (2014) **RC: 243**

**Co-conveners:** Joseph E. Jensen, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. and  
Pauline A. Viviano, Loyola University, Chicago

**“The Bible in Its Traditions Research Programme: First Achievements on Hosea and James”** (2014) **RC: 141**

**Co-conveners:** Rev. Olivier-Thomas Venard, O.P., Rev. Kevin Stephens, O.P. and  
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