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ANNUAL CONVENTION

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The
American Catholic
Sociological Society

Edgewater Beach Hotel
Chicago
Illinois

AUGUST 27, 28, 29

THEME: THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION: AN INTER-FAITH EXPLORATION

Sections:

1. The Church and the Spiritual
2. The Church and Social Change
3. The Church as Formal Organization
4. The Church and Social Policy
5. The Church and the Family
6. The Church and Education
7. Sociological Aspects of Religious Vocations
8. Sociological Aspects of Religious Vocations
9. Community—not Religion-related

FRAMEWORK OF TIME AND SECTIONS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1965

- 8:00** Registration
- 8:30** Seminary Section—Lincoln Room
Chairman: Gabriel Biondolillo, OMI, St. Bonifacius
College Section—East Lounge
Chairman: Sister Mary Jeanine, OSF, Cardinal Stritch College
High School Section—South Terrace
Chairman: Sister Mary Bridget, OSF, Visitation High School
- 10:30 First Session:**
Section 1—The Church and the Spiritual—East Lounge
Section 2—The Church and Social Change—South Terrace
Section 3—The Church as Formal Organization—Lincoln Room
- 1:30 Meetings:**
Finance Committee—Parlor G (2nd floor)
Research Committee—Balmoral Room (Lobby)
- 2:00 Second Session:**
Section 1—East Lounge
Section 2—South Terrace
Section 3—Lincoln Room
- 2:30 Meetings:**
Awards Committee—Tower Room (Lobby)
1965 Nominations Committee—Illinois Room (Lobby)
- 3:30 Meetings:**
Advertising Committee—Parlor A (2nd floor)
Membership Committee—Parlor C (2nd floor)
1965 Executive Council Meeting—Parlor B (2nd floor)
- 4:00 Third Session:**
Section 1—East Lounge
Section 2—South Terrace
Section 3—Lincoln Room
- 6:00** 1965 Executive Council Dinner—Sunparlor Suite 260
- 8:00** General Session—Crystal Ballroom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1965

- 9:00 First Session:**
Section 4—The Church and Social Policy—East Lounge
Section 5—The Church and the Family—South Terrace
Section 6—The Church and Education—Lincoln Room
- 11:00** General Business Meeting—Edgewater North & Center
- 2:00 Second Session:**
Sections 4, 5, and 6 meet in the same rooms as at 9:00
- 3:30 Meetings:**
1966 Nominations Committee—Illinois Room
1966 Program Committee—Berwyn Room

4:00 Third Session:

Sections 4, 5, and 6 meet in the same rooms as at 9:00

4:30 Meeting:

Publications Committee—Parlor A

8:00 General Session—Crystal Ballroom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1965

9:00

Section 7—Religious Vocations—East Lounge

Section 8—Religious Vocations—South Terrace

Section 9—Community (not Religious-related)—Edgewater North

11:00 Official Convention Mass (in the hotel)—Edgewater South & Center

12:00 Official Convention Luncheon—Presidential Address—Marine Room

2:15 Informal Discussion on the Objectives, Direction, and Focus of the American Catholic Sociological Society—Edgewater South & Center

3:00 1966 Executive Council Meeting—Sheridan Room

Convention closes officially at 5:00 P.M. Sunday.

**CONVENTION PROGRAM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1965**

Section 1—The Church and the Spiritual—East Lounge (all sessions)

Chairman: Herman Jacobs, Director B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

10:30—The Sociological Significance of Faith

1. Victor Obenaus, University of Chicago "The Church and Faith in Mid-America"
2. Bernhardt Olson, Department of Research, NCC "Faith and Prejudice"

Discussant: Gordon C. Zahn, Loyola University, Chicago

2:00—The Role of Belief in Social Systems

1. Solomon Pall, University of New Hampshire "American Jewish Orthodoxy"
2. Rudolph E. Morris, Marquette University "The Unavoidable Irrationality of Human Behavior"

Discussant: William F. Kenkel, Iowa State University

4:00—Sociological Interpretation of the Spiritual-Social Integration of Man

1. Sister Mary Vera, R.S.M., Fordham University "The Emerging Christian Self-Concept: Aspects of Teilhard De Chardin"
2. Robert M. Barry, Loyola University, Chicago "The Sociological Relevance of Teilhard De Chardin"

Discussant: Thomas P. Imse, College of the Holy Cross

FRIDAY

Section 2—The Church and Social Change—South Terrace (all sessions)

Chairman: Margaret M. Bedard, College of New Rochelle

10:30—Accommodation of Religious Subsystems

1. Very Rev. John A. Elya, St. Basil's Seminary, Methuen "The Melkite Church in America"
2. Sister Alma Maria, S.C., Executive Secretary, Metropolitan New York Chapter, ACSS "Occupational Milieu of the Catholic Sister: A Study of Change"

Discussant: Donald Barrett, University of Notre Dame

2:00—Religious Factors in Adjustment

1. Bernard C. Baumbach, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin "Social Correlates of Intra-City, Inter-Church Migration"
2. Victor B. Streufert, Concordia College, River Forest "Religious Adjustment of Southern White Migrants in a Northern Metropolitan Community"

Discussant: Richard Peterson, Vanderbilt University, Nashville

4:00—Changing Values

1. Rudolf A. Helling, University of Windsor, Ontario
"Analysis of Marginal Roman Catholics"
2. Sister Mary Paula, F.M.M., Fordham University
"Socio-Cultural Differences in Meaning Attached to the Concept of Charity"

Discussant: Rosemary Bannan, DePaul University, Chicago

FRIDAY

Section 3—The Church as Formal Organization—Lincoln Room (all sessions)

Chairman: Robert A. Reicher, Catholic Council on Working Life; St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, College Department

10:30—Religious Factors in Structure and Cohesion

1. George G. Kranzler, Talmudical Academy of Baltimore
"Patterns of the Jewish Community"
2. Samuel Mueller, Lutheran Research and Survey: Roosevelt University, Chicago
"Changes in the Social Structure of Lutherans in 90 Chicago Suburbs, 1950-60"

Discussant: Frank Cizon, Loyola University, Chicago

2:00—Formal and Informal Structure

1. James Luther Adams, Harvard Divinity School
"Protestantism and Voluntary Organizations"
2. Glenn M. Vernon, University of Maine
"Perceived Relationship of Class and Religious Variables"

Discussant: William V. D'Antonio, Notre Dame

4:00—Religious Associations of Women

1. Sister Roseanne Murphy, S.N.D., Notre Dame
"Factors Influencing Structural Changes in Religious Communities of Women"
2. Joseph J. Lengermann, CSC, Cornell University
"Some Orientations and Hypotheses for Further Sociological Research into Religious Communities"

Discussant: Raymond Potvin, The Catholic University of America

General Session—Summary and Appraisal of Friday's Contributions

Chairman: Gordon C. Zahn, Loyola University, Chicago

8:00 P.M.

1. The Church and the Spiritual
Herman Jacobs
2. The Church and Social Change
Margaret M. Bedard
3. The Church as Formal Organization
Robert Reicher

(Ballroom)

Discussant: Glenn M. Vernon, University of Maine, Orono

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1965

Section 4—The Church and Social Policy—East Lounge (all sessions)

Chairman: Jack Curtis, University of San Francisco

9:00—Liberals and Conservatives

1. Norbert F. Wiley and Thomas Basil, Marquette University
"Religious and Political Liberalism among Catholics, Lay and Religious"
2. Ralph Lane, Jr., University of San Francisco
"The Consequential Dimension of Religiosity among Catholics"

Discussant: Frank J. Fahey, Notre Dame

2:00—Religion and Political Behavior

1. James J. Conlin, S.J., Loyola College, Baltimore
"Sociology of Voting Behavior: Catholics for Wallace"
2. Vatro Murvar, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee
"Max Weber's Concept of Hierocracy (Priestly Power): a Study of Typology"

Discussant: John J. Kane, Loyola College, Montreal

4:00—Behavior and Ideology

1. Werner Stark, Fordham
"The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Sociology"
2. David O. Moberg, Bethel College, St. Paul
"The Encounter of Scientific and Religious Values Pertinent to Man's Spiritual Dimension"

Discussant: Richard B. Smolar, Loyola University, Chicago

SATURDAY

Section 5—The Church and the Family—South Terrace (all sessions)

Chairman: Gerald J. Schnepf, S.M., Marianisti, Rome

9:00—Changing Role of Religion in the American Family

1. Robert Hassenger, Notre Dame
"The Impact of a Catholic Women's College on Developmental Religious Change"
2. Lucius F. Cervantes, S.J., St. Louis University
"The American Isolated Nuclear Family and the High School Dropout"

Discussant: William Kephart, University of Pennsylvania

2:00—Values of the Family and of the Larger Society

1. William T. Liu, Notre Dame
"Religious Values, Clan Rules, and Individualism among Chinese in Southeast Asia"
2. Joseph B. Tamney, Marquette University
"Spiritual Involvement Related to Familial and Political Involvement"

Discussant: Fred L. Stradtbeck, University of Chicago

4:00—Impact of Some Recent Trends on Family Life

1. William H. Jarrett, Canisius College, New York
"The Effectiveness of Rhythm: A Comparative Study"
2. Jacob Baar, Editor, "Statistical Bulletin," Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York
"Interfaith Marriages Among Jews"

Discussant: Edwin J. Gross, Loyola University, Chicago

SATURDAY

Section 6—The Church and Education—Lincoln Room (all sessions)

Chairman: Rodney Stark, University of California, Berkeley

9:00—Value Differentials

1. Waldo W. Burchard, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
"Effects of College Education on Religious Beliefs and Behavior"
2. Douglas F. Campbell, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia
"Religion and Values among Nova Scotian College Students"

Discussant: Paul Reiss, Fordham University

2:00—Intellectuals and Religious Education

1. Andrew Greeley, NORC, University of Chicago
"Catholic Education and Upward Mobility"
2. James W. Trent, University of California, Berkeley
"Religious and Dispositional Characteristics of Catholic Intellectuals"