



# NAAL NEWSLETTER

September 2013



Annual Meeting  
Orlando, FL  
January 2-5, 2013

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## From the President

Dear colleagues in the Academy,

Whoa! Where did the summer go? If yours was like mine, it galloped away before I had a chance to get my hands on it. And now the obligations of fall and a new school year force me to change my attentions. I pray that your summer, quickly as it passed, was a time of relaxation and refreshment, and that this fall finds you energized and engaged for the work of the Lord.

While the annual meeting is still several months away, the Academy Committee has been hard at it to help make our 2014 gathering as productive and enjoyable as possible. As usual, the bulk of our time will be given over to the work of the seminars – more than nine hours.

Our hotel is the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, located a short distance from the entrance to Disney World. It is a large resort hotel with pools and plenty of opportunities for exercise and recreation. While the Unite Here!

union and the Hyatt Corporation have ended their dispute and the boycott has been ended, we encourage you to be generous in tipping the housekeeping staff. They work only when there are guests, and the start of the year is slow at most hotels, even in resort areas.

Since we will be in Orlando, where the average January high temperature is 71 degrees (average low 50), we will take advantage of a place that is warmer than usual. We are hoping to schedule some of our plenary gatherings outdoors, or with outdoor access (President's Reception, coffee breaks, and the reception before the Banquet).

Our focus for this meeting is on the 50th anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. Maxwell Johnson's Vice-Presidential address will provide some perspective and challenge. A plenary presentation by Gordon Lathrop, Mark Francis,

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### *From the President, continued...*

and Margaret Mary Kelleher, moderated by Neal Presa, will use the career of the late Anscar Chupungco to further focus our attention on the legacy of the Constitution.

The theme-park culture of Orlando does not lend itself to the kinds of historical and cultural engagement that we found in Albuquerque. As a result, we have trimmed the schedule somewhat to allow members to spend time with colleagues (and for those who bring family to take advantage of the weather and the various theme parks). Academy liturgy will include the Opening Liturgy with remembrance of the members who have died this past year. The Table Prayer at the banquet will serve as a context for honoring our colleague Gil Ostdiek with the Berakah Award for 2014. Sunday morning we will conclude with a final liturgy led by our incoming President, Maxwell Johnson. In addition to these formal Academy-sponsored worship services, two groups have volunteered to lead morning worship: our Korean colleagues one day, and the members of the Queering Liturgy seminar the other.

While the attention of most is captured by the Disney World (and other theme parks) atmosphere that dominates Orlando, there are other attractions in the area that may interest visitors. The Academy Committee visited the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art. It is the home of the largest collection of the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany in the world, including the reconstructed chapel that Tiffany designed for the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893. It is worth a visit. There are other art museums, too: the Orlando Museum of Art and the Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College. Winter Park is a suburb of charm and historical and architectural interest.

Orlando is full of restaurants, some aimed at families and some fine dining places.

Our blog will have lots of information about Orlando, the hotel, transportation, sights, restaurants, and other topics. Visit it often as you're planning your time at the meeting.

I hope this gives you a little sense of the coming meeting and whets your appetite for a chance to spend time with colleagues and friends as we study and play together in Orlando. I have enjoyed this chance to serve the Academy this year, and look forward to greeting you personally in Orlando.

Michael Witczak, President

## Scholarships and Visitors

The deadline for applications for visitor status and scholarships for the Orlando Meeting is November 1, 2013.

Visitor and scholarship applications are available on the website: <http://www.naal-liturgy.org/visitors>. Decisions about visitor status and scholarship awards will be made by the Past President, Craig Satterlee. He can be reached by email at [president@naal-liturgy.org](mailto:president@naal-liturgy.org).

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[www.naal-liturgy.org](http://www.naal-liturgy.org)

# Orlando!

Important information from Courtney Murtaugh, our Meetings Manager...

## 8 Reasons To Visit Orlando This Winter

### 1. Weather

Orlando, Florida has a temperate climate. In winter months you are almost assured of daily sunshine. Sometimes it does get a little cooler but it's very unusual for it to be cold for too long. Temperatures are usually in the 60's - 70's during the daytime and dip to the 40's - 50's in the evening.

### 2. Theme Parks

Orlando is the theme park capital of the world. Its three major theme park operators are Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando and SeaWorld but there are many other smaller attractions to enjoy. You can count the manatees at Blue Spring State Park or experience Central Florida's natural beauty on horseback. You can touch an iceberg at Titanic - The Exhibition or ride in an open-cockpit vintage bi-plane at art deco aviation museum Fantasy of Flight. You can see the weird and wild at Ripley's Believe It or Not! Orlando Odditorium or design and ride your own roller coaster at Wonder Works. For something completely different then zip along the treetops on an exciting zip line tour at Forever Florida.

### 3. Shopping

Orlando has some of the very best shopping available in the United States today. The Mall of Millennia is a favorite among locals, while the Florida Mall remains extremely popular with visitors. In addition you can find plenty of bargains at places like Orlando Premium Outlets, Orlando Prime Outlets and The Loop. You must also make a visit to Winter Park's "Rodeo Drive" - the eclectic Park Avenue shopping district.

### 4. Dining

For that culinary experience then Orlando really does tickle the taste buds. From fine dining to some of the great fast food establishments you'll be sure to find something to suit every palate and every pocket. "Restaurant Row" on Sand Lake Road in the Dr. Phillips area is an amazing area to visit while other great places to visit are Winter Park and the Mall of Millennia area and if you'd like to sample some wine, then visit the locally made wines at Lakeridge Winery.

### 5. Sport

Getting outside for a game of golf or tennis is a great way to spend some time in the winter. Orlando was recently voted the "North American Golf Destination of the Year 2010" and is home to over 176 of the finest golf courses you'll find on the planet. If you want to watch some great golf then the PGA Disney Classic is held every year at the Walt Disney World resort while Arnold Palmer hosts the Bay Hill Classic. You can also catch the Atlanta Braves' spring baseball training at the ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex and tennis buffs can improve their game and enjoy some great facilities at The Orlando Tennis Center. You can also learn to water-ski at the Orlando Watersports Complex or Lake Buena Vista Water Sports.

### 6. Culture

Orlando is becoming increasingly well known for its culture. From interesting museums through to great shows and theater productions you'll be sure to appreciate the finer things in life. Marvel at Tiffany glass at The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art in Winter Park or experience the serenity of nature as you stroll through the lush, vibrant gardens at Harry P. Leu Gardens. You can take an art class at Crealdé School of Art or Maitland Art Center or enjoy a carillon concert at Bok Tower Gardens. Fancy a good read? Visit the iconic Orlando Public Library, designed by John M. Johansen and Duane Stark, and inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright. Orlando is also the place where you can watch top recording artists perform at House of Blues®, Hard Rock® Live or Amway Center.

### 7. Value

Orlando is an unbeatable value. There really is no other place that can offer you great weather, fabulous entertainment, super sport, and some great culinary and cultural experiences for your money. It's a great place to visit and you'll enjoy a winter break away from the cold weather in Central Florida.

### 8. Last but not least to attend the 2014 NAAL Annul Meeting.

## *Orlando Meeting Information, continued...*

### **Hotel Information**

Grand Cypress Hyatt Regency  
One Grand Cypress Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32836

The room rate for Orlando is \$125 USD per night. Internet access and Resort Fee are complimentary. To be able to access the Internet you will need to sign up as if you are paying but the charges will be deducted from your final bill upon check out.

In addition the hotel has provided 50 extra rooms for those that want to spend New Year's Eve in Orlando. These rooms will be at the conference rate of \$125 USD per night. You must reserve by November 1. Any unreserved room will be released after November 1.

For your convenience the hotel reservation site has been opened. You can make your reservation today by clicking the following link. <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NAAL2014>

### **Group Travel Rates**

I have received a discount code from American Airlines. You can find the codes on the blog and meeting registration site.

Airline Code: American Airlines- Discount code is A93D3BI.

### **Meeting Registration Fees**

The Annual Meeting Registration site will be available September 15. Fees for the Annual Meeting will be \$285 for Members and \$325 for Visitors. The late fee of \$335/\$375 begins November 16, 2012. \$375 will be the onsite registration fee for both Members and Visitors.

### **Conference Registration Site**

<https://www.events.org/NAAL01/cpage.aspx?e=65149>

### **Payment and Cancellation Policies**

Please remember that all fees are quoted in and payments must be paid in US funds drawn on a US bank. Canadian and overseas registrants: Registration by credit card through the online registration site will save the extra cost of a check in US funds.

A cancellation administrative charge of \$35.00, which will apply to any cancellation that occurs after initial registration. Except in cases of unavoidable emergency, no refunds will be issued for cancellations that occur after December 17, 2013.

### **Other Orlando Information**

Tourism Bureau: <http://www.visitorlando.com>

### **Dining Options**

A comprehensive list of dining options can be found on the Blog.

### **Worship**

A lists of churches are available on the Blog.

### **NAAL Orlando Blog**

Will be available soon! (Watch the NAAL website and your email for an announcement.)

### **Orlando Weather**

The average temperature for the winter season is 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The average temperature for January is 47 High / 23 Low.

### **Airport/Hotel Transportation and Directions**

If you rent a car at the airport the following directions will take you to the hotel. From [Orlando Int'l Airport](#) (MCO) (approximately 18 miles):

Take the Beachline Expressway West (528 West) to I-4 West. Take I-4 West to Exit 68 (Lake Buena Vista), turn right off the exit and proceed to second traffic light, turn left at light to our Lake Buena Vista FL hotel entrance.

### **Ground Transportation**

**From Orlando International Airport (MCO):**

#### **Taxi Cabs**

Ace Metro/Luxury Cab (407) 855-1111  
Diamond Cab Company (407) 523-3333  
Quick Cab (407) 447-1444  
Star Taxi (407) 857-9999  
Town & Country Transport (407) 828-3035  
Yellow/City Cab (407) 422-2222

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Taxis may carry up to 9 passengers, and charge the same rate regardless of the number of passengers. All taxicabs picking up at the Airport are regulated by the City of Orlando's Vehicle-for-Hire ordinance which requires fares to be determined by a taximeter. Flat rate fees are not authorized. Therefore metered rate may vary from the approximate rates quoted above. Taxis are available on both the A and B sides of the Main Terminal, on the Ground Transportation Level (Level) 1, at Commercial Lane parking spaces:

A5-A8 and A22-A25

B5-B8 and B30-B34

(Credit Cards taken.)

**Shuttle Vans**

Mears Transportation Group (407) 423-5566

Shuttle van fares are charged per person. Check with the attendant for round-trip fares and children's rates. Shuttle vans are available on both the A and B sides of the Main Terminal, on the Ground Transportation Level (Level) 1, and at the Commercial Lane parking spaces:

A9-A10 and A36-A37

B9-B10 and B40-B41

(Credit Cards taken.)

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## From the Delegate for Seminars

Preparations for January 2014 in Orlando promise a pleasant and roomy venue for seminars. Seminar conveners have been asked to send agendas for seminar work to me (Delegate for Seminars) before October 1 in as much detail as possible. The lay-out and printing of our program booklet is free when we submit the information by October 1. It is, admittedly, early for some seminars to have firm plans, but changes can be posted on the NAAL website afterwards, if needed.

The Academy Committee once again scheduled time for up to 9½ hours of seminar work, and we have heeded requests from seminars to increase time allotted for lunch breaks to 1½ hours.

THANK YOU . . .

. . . to all of you who have committed to bringing your own electronic equipment. The Academy Committee has also decided to purchase some projectors, but we will not have enough for all the seminars who want them. Your quick and accurate reporting of your electronic needs helps us make sure everyone is happy!

. . . to seminar conveners for your quick responses to questions I have sent you regarding seminar plans for 2014. I welcome your emails.

See you in Orlando!

Melinda Quivik, Delegate for Seminars

### Important Links!

The Blog: Will be available soon

Hotel Reservations: Click [here](#) for Hotel Reservations.

NAAL Webpage: [www.naal-liturgy.org](http://www.naal-liturgy.org)

Meeting Registration: Click [here](#) for Meeting Registration.

First Time Visitors: Please go to the NAAL website [naal-liturgy.org](http://naal-liturgy.org) and complete a visitors' application before registering for the meeting.

MEMBERS: Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership.

## From the Treasurer

For the ninth year in a row, NAAL 2014 annual membership dues will remain at \$75 for regular membership, \$35 for student, retired, and unemployed members. In order to meet our operating expenses, which are covered by these dues, we rely on all NAAL members to remit their dues in a timely way. 2014 memberships are payable in advance and are due by the conclusion of the annual meeting, January 5, 2014. Over 95% of those who attended last year's meeting included their 2013 dues payments along with their registrations, and we hope that record will continue. If you do not plan to attend, however, please use the registration web site to pay your dues (and any past dues owed) by credit card before January 5, 2014. Or, you may send a check for your payment made out to NAAL to me at P.O. Box 6088, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

Registration or dues payment also offers the opportunity to make a tax-deductible contribution to the scholarship fund. Although approximately 10-12 full registration scholarships annually are included in the meeting budget, your contributions enable us to expand the number of those who can receive a full or partial scholarship, which may make all the difference in allowing them to attend.

Included with this newsletter also are acknowledgments from the two charitable organizations NAAL members supported through gifts at the 2013 banquet. These offer helpful information about the ministries carried out by the Kino Border Initiative and the Barrett Foundation.

Martin Seltz, Treasurer

## Book exhibitors or single book displays

**Exhibitors:** We welcome exhibitors to the annual Academy meeting. The fee for a display is \$200.00 payable in advance. The booth usually includes one 6' x 30" skirted table, a wastebasket and two chairs. Additional tables, electricity, and internet connections will entail an additional fee. Exhibitors are asked to contact Michal Prendergast our Exhibits Coordinator at liturgy.michael@gmail.com or call 503-289-6582, to reserve a space, no later than November 1, 2013. Invitations to exhibitors along with the forms for reserving a space will be sent out in early August.

**Single book displays:** In order to accommodate the many members who have books published with firms that do not have sufficient titles for a full display table at the annual meeting, the North American Academy of Liturgy is making available a Single Title Service for a fee of \$25.00. This service will allow a company, Academy member or visitor to display a single copy of a title and an order form for that title at a common table at the Academy Meeting. The single copy may be provided by the author at the meeting or shipped to Michael R. Prendergast by December 15, 2013. Include an order form that will collect the name, e-mail address, and number of copies of the title desired. These order forms will then be forwarded to the "primary contact person" as listed on the form for processing. Please include the order form with your book. Books must be picked up at the end of the conference, they cannot be shipped back to the publisher or author. If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Michael Prendergast our Exhibits Coordinator at [liturgy.michael@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.michael@gmail.com) or call 503-289-6582.

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## Voting by Proxy

Members who are unable to attend the Annual Meeting are still able to vote in the election of officers by registering a proxy with the NAAL Secretary. A member may register with a written letter or by email. All proxies must be registered with the Secretary prior to the start of balloting at the business meeting.

## Candidates for Office - Vice President



**Teresa Berger** grew up in Germany, close to a Carolingian basilica in which worship has been celebrated for almost 1,200 years. She credits the ancient walls her mother loved and the grace of God, as well as some inspiring teachers with her pursuit of liturgical studies. After a richly diverse journey that included time in a Pentecostal church, three years at an Anglican College, several years at Lutheran, Reformed, Roman Catholic, and Methodist faculties, and six years of singing in a Greek-Orthodox choir, Berger landed in New Haven in 2007. Here, she gladly serves as Professor of Liturgical Studies at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music and Yale Divinity School.

Berger's scholarly interests lie at the intersections of liturgical studies and theology with cultural studies and gender theory, specifically gender history. Her latest book, *Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History*, was published in 2011. Her current research centers on liturgical practices in cyberspace.

Previous publications include *Dissident Daughters: Feminist Liturgies in Global Context* (2001); *Fragments of Real Presence: Liturgical Traditions in the Hands of Women* (2005); and a video documentary, *Worship in Women's Hands* (2007). Berger has also written on the hymns of Charles Wesley, and on the liturgical vision of the nineteenth-century Anglo-Catholic revival. She has co-edited, with her colleague Bryan Spinks, the volume *The Spirit in Worship: Worship in the Spirit* (2009), and edited the recent *Liturgy in Migration: From the Upper Room to Cyberspace* (2012).

Berger has been a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy for many years (mostly participating in the Feminist Studies in Liturgy seminar), although her second shift life as a single-parent has in past years prevented her from being as present as she wished.

Like Peter Jeffery - whose bio info she credits for inspiration -- she is still "diligently at work on the Next Big Thing."

**Donald G. LaSalle, SMM**, is a member of the Montfort Missionaries, and he currently serves as an academic advisor in the First Year of Studies at the University of Notre Dame, where he continues to do independent research in liturgical studies.

Don has a book forthcoming, entitled *Saying Goodbye with Prayers and Tears and Kisses*, a collection of prayers, rituals and reflections for those who are accompanying a dying person. His article on the evolution of the veneration of the cross as an example of cultural diversity within the Roman rite is soon to appear in *Worship*. His latest project is a book on a liturgical spirituality rooted in an awareness of time and inspired by the liturgical year. Don's articles and book reviews have appeared in *Liturgical Ministries*, *Liturgy* and *Theological Studies*.

Don has taught courses in liturgy and sacraments at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY, Sacred Heart University in Bridgeport, CT, the University of Notre Dame, and the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy. He recently finished a six-year term in Rome as Vicar General of the Montfort Missionaries, where he was responsible for the formation of ministry candidates and for mission projects in Asia, North America and the United Kingdom.

Don has been a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy since 1994. He was a member of the Popular Religiosity Seminar and convener of that seminar from 1995 to 1998. He served as secretary of NAAL from 2005 until 2011. At present, Don is a member of the Issues in Medieval Liturgy Seminar. He is also a member of Societas Liturgica, The Catholic Theological Society of America, and the American Academy of Religion.



## Delegate for Seminars



**James M. Donohue, C.R.** is a Professor of Theology and Chair of the Theology Department at Mount St. Mary's University, where he has taught since 1996. He has been a Roman Catholic priest for 30 years and a member of the Congregation of the Resurrection for 36 years. His scholarly work is primarily on the rites of sickness, dying, and death. In his spare time, he coaches the Mount St. Mary's University Division III hockey team and continues to play in an over-50 league on a team called "The Aging Bulls." Jim attended his first meeting in St. Louis in 1988.

**Anne Koester, J.D., M.A.** works at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, where she has been an adjunct instructor with the Theology Department since 2003. A former trial lawyer, Anne studied theology, with a concentration in liturgy, at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. In 2000, she joined the staff of the Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy as an Associate Director. In 2002, Fr. Larry Madden, SJ invited Anne to join him as Associate Director of the Georgetown Center for Liturgy, where she worked until 2009. Anne is the author of *Sunday Mass: Our Role and Why It Matters* (Liturgical Press, 2007), editor of *Liturgy and Justice: To Worship God in Spirit and in Truth* (Liturgical Press, 2002), and co-editor of *Vision: The Scholarly Contributions of Mark Searle to Liturgical Renewal* (Liturgical Press, 2004) and *Called to Participate: Theological, Ritual and Social Perspectives* by Mark Searle (Liturgical Press, 2006). She is also published in *Worship, Liturgical Ministry, and Spiritual Life*, among others. Currently, she is a member of the Editorial Advisory Council of The Liturgical Press. Anne has been a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy since 2004.




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## Treasurer



**The Reverend Dr. Kent J. Bureson** is an Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Dean of the Chapel at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. He teaches courses in systematic theology and liturgy. A graduate of the doctoral program in liturgical studies at the University of Notre Dame under the direction of James White, his dissertation examined the historical development of Lutheran baptismal rites during the Reformation era. A member of the Academy since 1997, he is an active member of the Historical Research: 16th Century to the Present Seminar, serving as the convener for three years. Prior to his teaching at Concordia Seminary, he served as a pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Mishawaka, Indiana. He is married and he and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters.

**Anne Bagnall Yardley** attended Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington from 1968-1971, earning a B.A. degree with a major in music. Graduate work took her to Columbia University in New York City where she earned an M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D (1975). Her dissertation was on "Music in Medieval English Nunneries." Yardley taught at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, from 1975-77 before moving to Morristown, NJ in 1977. She taught part time at Drew University from 1985-1995. She taught full time in the Theological School at Drew from 1995 - 2011, serving as the Associate Academic Dean from 2001-2011. She is the author *Performing Piety: Musical Cultures in Medieval English Nunneries* (Palgrave, 2006) as well as numerous articles on both medieval music and American hymnology. Yardley is retired from full-time academic work but continues to be active as a scholar as well as to embrace her new calling as a life coach.





## Liturgy's Imagined Pasts

### Methodologies and Materials in the Writing of Liturgical History Today

Yale ISM Liturgy Conference

June 15-18, 2014

The 2014 ISM Liturgy Conference will focus on contemporary challenges in the writing of liturgy's past. In one form or another, liturgical historiography has long been foundational to scholarly work in liturgical studies, yet has remained under-theorized by historians of liturgy who often simply followed broader historiographic trends. With the 2014 conference, we seek to call attention to the importance of reflecting on the writing of liturgy's past, with regard both to questions of methodology and also to contemporary historical research. With regard to the first -- questions of methodology -- the conference will probe the impact of important shifts in historiography (e.g., the turns to social history, to history "from below," to gender history) on the work of historians of liturgy and on how we imagine and display the past. With regard to the second -- historical research itself -- the conference will present new scholarship that promises to reconfigure some of the established images of liturgy's past. Recent years have seen significant shifts not only in how liturgy's past is understood but also in what is considered important; and with this has come a broadening of scholarly materials of analysis, some of which will be featured in the conference presentations. With a focus on liturgy's imagined past, the 2014 ISM Liturgy Conference hopes to invigorate scholarly discussion of this fundamental research area and to resource it at a point in time when formidable questions are being posed about the way in which historians construct the object of their inquiry. The future, after all, stands on the shoulders of how one imagines the past.

Speakers include Miri Rubin, Reinhard Messner, Emmanuel Fritsch, Maxwell Johnson, Helen Gittos, Susan Karant-Nunn, Melanie Ross, Alexander Lingas, Harald Buchinger, and Wendy Mayer.

More information at <http://yale.edu/ism/events/Liturgy-Conference-2014.html>

## Information Updates

Please keep us up to date with your current contact information. Any changes in your address, email, phone number, or institutional affiliation may be sent to the Secretary, Troy Messenger, at [secretary@naal-liturgy.org](mailto:secretary@naal-liturgy.org).

## New Job Opportunities

Recently announced job openings include:

Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology,  
*St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin*

Joe R. Engle Professor of Preaching,  
*Union Theological Seminary*

ISM Fellow in Sacred Music, Worship, and the Arts,  
*Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT*

See the website for more information on these and other job postings:

<http://www.naal-liturgy.org/news/job-opportunities>