



The Thomas More Society of America

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E V E N T S

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SPRING LECTURE SERIES FEATURES DRS. CARL ANDERSON, CARSON DALY AND LOUIS MARTZ

"Thomas More was an exemplary family man, accomplished scholar, and saint and he excelled in each of these callings because he understood not only himself and his own family, but also the family of man," concluded Dr. Carson Daly, Senior Program Analyst, National Advisory Council on Research and Improvement, U.S. Dept. of Education at the May 16th lecture.

Speaking on the theme of the "American Family in Contemporary Literature," Dr. Daly quoted Kafka who once said, "The bravest thing a man can do is to marry and have children." "Judging from the picture modern literature paints of family life, he was right," she said.

More than 50 friends and guests of the Society braved heavy rains to gather for light refreshments prior to the 6:15 p.m. lecture.

On March 29th, Dr. Carl Anderson, Vice President for Public Policy, Knights of Columbus and Dean, John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family spoke on the theme of "The Supreme Court and Traditional Family Values."

"It is, after all in the family that civilization gains its

understanding of what it means for one human being to be related to another. There is no more fundamental task than that in our civic life. I would hope for a reassertion of our society's traditional regard for the sanctity of innocent human life; a return to the structure of law that reinforces marriage and family; and a restoration of the proper role of religious institutions in public life, including economic equity for parochial schools," he said.

As we go to press we look forward to Dr. Louis Martz' illustrated slide lecture on Thomas More scheduled for Wednesday, May 31st at the Intercultural Center. Ambassador and Mrs. Spasowski will attend.

PRESIDENT-ELECT BROWN HOLDS PLANNING MEETINGS

Ralph H. Brown has held a series of luncheons to bring together persons interested in working with him next year to plan the programs for the Society. He welcomes your suggestions, please call him at 229-9140.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The Thomas More Bust Program will be three years old in June 1989, measuring from that eventful day in June 1986, when the Board of Directors received its committee report recommending a full size twelve inch bust of Thomas More for sale to the Society and its membership. Quick approval was given, and the original casting was formally presented to the Society at its annual dinner at the Mayflower on October 7, 1987, by the artist/sculptor, **Hamilton Reed Armstrong**.

This truly artistic piece reflects the embodiment of the artist's professed conviction of the importance and timely renewal of interest in liturgical art. Perhaps a direct quotation from Reed Armstrong will better serve accuracy. "Sculpture, painting, poetry, music and all the arts done selflessly to His honor and glory can be strong testimony of true belief." Reed portrays himself as a "layman expressing his own faith through images."

This simple profession hardly satisfies one's appreciation so quickly aroused on examination of his "More" in its naked simplicity. Indeed, the Board considered it the perfect gift to honor those who have so fully demonstrated their devotion to our beloved patron and have presented copies to **Abbe' Germain Marc'Hadour** and **Chief Judge Howard Markey**, our much esteemed founder.

The Society's membership owes a deep debt of gratitude to Reed Armstrong and extend their affection not only for his admirable work, but for his equally admirable devotion to the exercise of that peculiar and rare gift proffered to so few. The

Society would be remiss if it failed to thank **Joe Crumlish** for the introduction to Reed Armstrong.

James P. Keenan
President

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Abbe Marc'Hadour made a brief visit to Washington in April. Eight members of the Society welcomed him at luncheon. Last minute scheduling changes prevented a larger gathering in his honor.

Judge Howard Markey and **Jim Keenan** will visit Ireland in June. **Mrs. Howard Markey** will attend the Daughters of St. Francis deSales meeting in Paris in June.

Commissioner Robert E. Lee has been appointed senior consultant to the U.S. Delegation for the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union to be held in Nice, France in June. The Conference will set an agenda for the next seven years and consider the communications problems of approximately 150 countries.

Thanks also to **Commissioner Lee** for his most generous donation to TMSA operating budget. His gift assists us in carrying forward the Society's programs.

Mary Ellen Bork recently toured the Vatican and Rome with the John Carroll Society.

Thanks to **Bob Nolting** and **Building Maintenance Corporation** for the delicious sandwiches and beverages donated to the Carl Anderson lecture.

SOCIETY MEMBERS AND GUESTS ENJOY



President Elect Ralph H. Brown, Mary Ellen Bork, Program Chair, and James P. Keenan, President

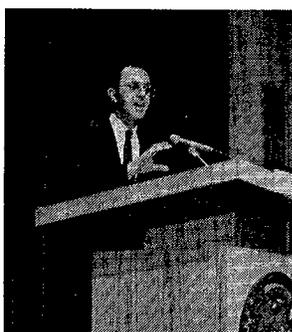
RECEPTION PRIOR TO MARCH LECTURE



Former President Joseph B. McGrath chats with Founder Howard T. Markey, M.E. Bork and Joseph D. Crumlish



Dr. Carl Anderson, speaker, wife Dorian and son, Carl moments before his lecture.



Mary Keenan, wife of President James Keenan greets guests in the foyer of the Intercultural Center, Georgetown University.

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NOTES OF INTEREST

A pilgrimage in honor of St. Thomas More, May 29-June 12, 1989. Contact: The College of St. Thomas More, 3001 Ft. Worth TX 76109 (817)923-8459. And, announcement of a nonfiction book contest for previously unpublished authors. \$5000 prize. Deadline: Nov.1, 1989 Details: Editor, Thomas More Press, 205 W.Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

Dr. Anne Devereux, Chairman of the TMSA Scholarship Committee announced that **Timothy Robert Hughes of Georgetown Preparatory School** has been chosen as winner of the 1989 essay contest. Judges for the contest were: **Dr. Jackson Boswell, Fr. Mohan, Dr. Jean Moss and David Stang, Esq.** Entries were also received from Stoneridge, St. Albans and Georgetown Visitation.

**THOMAS MORE:
A MAN FOR OUR SEASON**

St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, Canada was the setting on May 18-21 for a symposium on Thomas More which attracted persons from across Canada, the U.S., West Germany, England and France.

Conference topics, among others, included: What makes More a model for our times? More's humanist vision of education. Public policy and personal conscience. Physicians around St. Thomas More-the impact of the new learning on medicine. Entertainment featured readings from "A Man for All Seasons."

Abbe Marc Hadour extended greetings from the Society for President Jim Keenan. The Abbe spoke on "More, parishioner and champion of the universal church."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: William F. Colliton, Jr. M.D., A.G. Hiebert, Anthony J. Horak, Phyllis Schlafly, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Smith.

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS:

M.E. Bork, Ed.
J.P. Keenan, President
J.A. Borden, Consultant

**BOARD ELECTS MICHAEL
UHLMANN**

Dr. Uhlmann is a partner in the Washington offices of Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, specializing in issues of federal regulation.

Formerly, assistant to Pres. Ronald Reagan, he served as Executive Secretary to the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy and Asst. Director of the White House Office of Policy Development. During President Ford's administration, he served as Asst. Attorney General in the U.S. Dept. of Justice.

A graduate of Yale University and the University of Virginia Law School, he received his doctorate in political science from the Claremont Graduate School. He is the father of five children and resides in Annandale, VA.

SAVE THE DATES

September 19, 1989-Final lecture in the series. Wanda Spasowski, wife of the former Polish Ambassador. Georgetown University, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 19, 1989-The Annual Dinner which will be held at the Congressional Country Club. Details to follow.

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