North American Academy of Ecumenists
Académie des Oecuménistes de l’Amérique du Nord

The Eucharist: Sign and Source of Unity?

Friday, Sept. 22
12:00  5:00 Registration
1:30  4:00 Guided Tour of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts
5:00  6:30 Dinner on the Mall
7:00 Welcome and Worship at Central Lutheran Church, Sanctuary
7:15 Plenary: The Eucharist: Sign and Source of Unity? A Roman Catholic Perspective
Fr. James Massa, Executive Director, Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.
9:00 Reception for members at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel.

Saturday, Sept. 23
8:30 Registration at Central Lutheran Church
8:45 Morning Worship
9:00 A Lutheran Response to the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Perspective
The Rev. Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15 Dialogue between Bishop Hanson and Father Massa
11:00 Questions and comments from participants
11:45 Lunch on the Mall [board meeting]
1:45 Plenary: The Eucharist: Sign and Source of Unity? An Orthodox Perspective
Dr. Despina Prassas, Assistant Professor, Providence College.
3:15 Break
3:30 Presentation by Essay Contest Winner
4:00 Panel of Protestants who Participate in Interim Eucharist Sharing
Rev. Alyson Barnett-Cowan, Anglican Church of Canada
Rev. Dr. Bertrice Y. Wood, United Church of Christ, USA*
And others
5:30 Evening Worship
5:45 Dinner on the Mall

Sunday, Sept. 24
8:30 Business Meeting: Election of Board, Site for 2007, Program Suggestions.
9:30 Ecumenical updates
Worship Options
10:30 Westminster Presbyterian Church or Wesley United Methodist Church
11:00 Central Lutheran Church or St Olaf Roman Catholic Church
12:30 Board Lunch Meeting
2:00 Travel Mercies

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The membership renewal date is June 1. All memberships include JES.
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2006 Annual Meeting
September 22-24
Minneapolis, MN

Meeting: Central Lutheran Church
Lodging: DoubleTree Hotel

Founded in 1957, the NAAE endeavors to inform, relate, and encourage those whose profession or vocation in the church involve ecumenical activities and studies. The Academy seeks to provide ecumenists with an open structure for exploring significant issues alongside official ecumenical agencies and projects. The Academy meets at the end of September. Its conferences are professional and scholarly in substance and informal in style. Its membership includes ecumenically active clergy and laity, professors and students.