

From the Church Law Society

Lectures from the Lecture Series *The Effects of Law on Society and the Church*

On 25 October 2006, a lecture took place in the reading hall of the Prague Dominican monastery; on this occasion the topic was *Working with the Bible, Translations into Czech, and Interpretations of the Biblical Texts, Biblical Concordances and Biblical Dictionaries as Sources of Exegesis; Historical Turns in the Approach Towards Textual Criticism*. The lecture was presented by JUDr. Jiří Rajmund Tretera OP, who also answered questions in the discussion section.

On 6 December 2006, the 55th evening program followed with a panel discussion on *Milestones in the Development of State and Church Administration in Czech Lands; The Legal Arrangement of State and Church in the Lands of the Czech Crown from their Beginnings until the Present*. JUDr. Jiří Rajmund Tretera OP introduced the topic with his lecture, which was followed by the presentation of an overview of the judiciary by JUDr. Jiří Šouša, a doctoral student (in residence) in the field of Czech legal history at the Law School of Charles University in Prague.

New Members of the Church Law Society

The Society is delighted to report that it welcomed an increased number of new members; the new members are not only from the Czech Republic but also from Slovakia and Uzhorod, Ukraine.

Congratulations to Church Law Society Members

JUDr. Jiří Rajmund Tretera was appointed Professor of Legal History by the President of the Czech Republic. The ceremony took place on 6 November 2006 in the Carolinum building in Prague.

On 12 December 2006, JUDr. Zábaj Horák, Ph.D., passed the licentiate exam at the Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. He was awarded the degree of Licentiate of Canon Law.

Obituary

MUDr. Ivan Horák, a long-time member of the Church Law Society and a frequent participant of its events, died on 4 January 2007. R.I.P.

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