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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Year's Greetings!

2010 marks the beginning of a new decade filled with potential for growth. Here are my resolutions for our CLA chapter in 2010:

Inspire fresh recruits to the field of librarianship.

St. Louis metro area Catholic high school students are invited to a special *Career Session* February 25, 2010 at Cardinal Ritter Prep High School, cohosted by Cheryl Holland of Washington University's Olin Library, and featuring a panel of three librarians with different specialties.

Cultivate lifelong reading skills in our young people.

Josh Goldman presented *Succeeding with Reading* at our November board meeting. It was encouraging to discover that this ACCESS Academies reading acceleration program has been at work in five Catholic St. Louis city elementary and middle schools. To support its mission by volunteering your time as a tutor, or by donating books "from Dr. Seuss to Harry Potter," please contact Josh at goldman@accessacademies.org. Find out more at www.accessacademies.org.

Boldly reach out to Catholic libraries and librarians through online social networking.

We are now on Facebook! Check us out at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/Greater-St-Louis-Chapter-of-the-Catholic-Library-Association/180251111159?ref=ts>

If you create a profile at <http://www.facebook.com>, we can send you CLA-St. Louis event information. You will receive it as a facebook message on whatever e-mail account you link to facebook. Please feel free to ask questions and post comments too. Communication is multi-directional on the information superhighway!

One special 2010 event to mark on your calendars now is the *Spring Conference* March 13, 2010 at Visitation Academy. It will feature an hour of section meetings rather than individual breakout sessions, followed by a keynote presentation hour by Fr. Faherty and photographer Mark Abeln about their book, *Catholic St. Louis: A Pictorial History* (Reedy Press, 2009). This year's Fons Sapientiae Award winner will be revealed at the Luncheon. I hope to see each of you there!

In the meantime, best wishes to you and yours at the start of something new,

Christine J. Turland

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QUILTBIT

CLA Collaborative Quilt #5

Proceeds go to the CLA Convention Scholarship Fund.

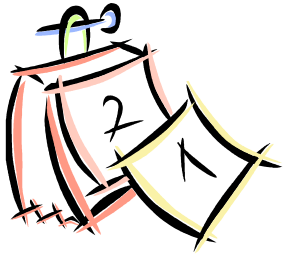
Tickets: \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Checks accepted made out to CLA or Cathy Fennell. Raffle will be held on April 8, 2010 (during the Business Meeting) at the Minneapolis Convention. You do not need to be there to win!

Several members of Catholic Library Association accepted the challenge and created a quilt block or blocks with fabric provided at last year's convention.

Any national member of CLA can apply for a CLA convention scholarship fund to assist them in attending the annual convention. The awards are \$200.00. Further information will be in your convention packet.

Thanks for your support of CLA!





CALENDAR CLA and other library-related events

Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 1:15 p.m. — *CLA Board Meeting* at Visitation Academy Library.

Thursday, February 25, 2010 High School Career Session for Prospective Librarians @ Cardinal Ritter Prep

Saturday, March 13, 2010 *CLA Spring Conference* at Visitation Academy

April 6-9, 2010 — *CLA National Convention* in Minneapolis

April 18-20 — *MASL Spring Conference*; Tan-Tar-A

Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 1:15 p.m. — *CLA Board Meeting* at Buder Branch Library.



The Catholic Library Association is pleased to announce the fourth **Introductory Archives Workshop for Religious Communities** to be held at the Techny Towers Conference and Retreat Center, Techny, IL from July 25-30, 2010. The 5-day intensive program is directed toward individuals who are interested in learning about archival theory and practice or who wish to update their archival training.

Unlike other archival workshops, **the sessions will focus on the unique types of records found in the archives of men's and women's religious communities.** These records document not only the communities themselves, but also the evolution of Catholicism in the United States, and its impact on educational, social and charitable institutions that shaped the nation's history.

The program, directed by professional religious archivists, will include lectures, tours, and opportunities for sharing experiences.

Complete program and registration information and a registration form are posted on the Catholic Library Association website at www.cathla.org/preservation.php, or contact the CLA at cla@cathla.org or phone 413-443-2252.

Submitted by Malachi McCarthy, vice president of national CLA.

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Rest in Peace

Fr. Jovian P. Lang OFM died of heart failure November 4, 2009 in Springfield, IL, at the age of 90. A librarian for most of his professional life, he was active in the national CLA and our local Greater St. Louis CLA for many years. Fr.



Jovian served on the CLA Advisory Board in 1963 and as President of CLA 1967-69. He received the Mary A. Grant Volunteer Service Award in 2002. He was Chapter Chair of the College and University Section, 1959-1963, and received our Fons Sapientiae Award in 1994. He was a teacher and librarian at Quincy College (now University) and assistant provincial librarian and Archivist for the Franciscans in St. Louis.

Some information was taken from The Catholic Times—Springfield, Illinois. http://ct.dio.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1790&catid=28&Itemid=49]

Sister M. Julie Killebrew, SSND, died on Nov. 7 at Anna House-The Sarah Community. Besides many years of teaching, Sister Julie, 91, served as librarian at Rosati-Kain High School from 1954-61 and 1964-66; Rosary High School in North County from 1968-73; and Notre Dame High School in Lemay from 1973-1997. Born in St. Louis, Sister Julie entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1934. She professed her final vows in 1943. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from St. Louis University in 1948 and a master's degree in library science from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio in 1955. She was a member of the Greater St. Louis Chapter for many years.

The above information was taken from the **St. Louis Review**, November 20, 2009, page 10.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Two sessions of the Archdiocesan Library Institute were held in the fall of 2009 and were enthusiastically received by the elementary school librarians who attended. **The first session took place at the Catholic Education Office on October 1.**

Dr. Ray Wicks, who has been the liaison with CLA in recent years, announced that he is semi-retired but will continue working on Education Office projects from his home. He introduced **Mrs. Denny Bram**, Director of Elementary School Improvement, who has been assigned to work with CLA on the Institute. Dr. Wicks then discussed Archdiocesan policies on topics particularly related to libraries, including the philosophy of Catholic education; supervision of students; instructional resources; instructional use of copyrighted materials; and internet and electronic communications conduct. He provided handouts on these topics from the Education Office's manual.

Jo Ann Mattson, Technology Consultant for the Education Office, gave a presentation on teaching information literacy to children. She provided websites for learning about standards for technology in education; tools; analyzing information, and citing sources. Some of the websites she recommended:

<http://www.iste.org> International Society for Technology in Education (for standards)

<http://21cif.com> 21st Century Information Fluency (tutorials, tools, and more)

<http://kids.yahoo.com/reference> Reference sources

<http://www.informationliteracy.org/> Considered one of the top websites for teaching and learning

<http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/> Citing sources

The second session of the Institute was on October 30 at Holy Redeemer School in Webster Groves. The presentation on *Cataloging and Classification* was given by **Barbara Henderson**, Branch Manager, Cabanne Branch, St. Louis Public Library. Barbara's approach was flexible and geared to the needs of her listeners. She gave a few cataloging and classification rules that must be followed, and more rules that can be adapted or ignored. She also left everyone with an appreciation of the role of the school librarian.

Attendees had an opportunity to look around the new Emily Lemcke Library which opened in the fall of 2007. Librarian **Colleen Haug** and volunteers **Connie Schmidt** and **Rita Loeffler** made everyone feel welcome and served refreshments.

Julanne M. Good planned and chaired both sessions. **Marianne Young** and **Eileen Franke** worked at the registration table. **The third and final session of the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at St. Clement School, 1508 Bopp Road, St. Louis, MO 63131, 9:15am – 1:15pm.** The topic will be *Collection Development* and it will be presented by **Melissa Pillot**.



The vibrant *Emily Lemcke Memorial Library* houses over 6,300 quality children's books all obtained from donation and library fund raisers.

Newsletter, Holy Redeemer Alumnae Association, November 2008.

<http://www.holyr.org/Community/Templates/HR/NewsArchive/winter2009.pdf>

**Highlights of Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting
Greater St. Louis Chapter Catholic Library Association
St. Joseph's Academy November 15, 2009**

Josh Goldman, director of *Succeeding with Reading*, the ACCESS Academies reading acceleration program, gave a presentation on Balanced Literacy and Guided Reading in small groups with teacher support. The program seeks to improve the reading skills of fourth and fifth graders by giving reading instruction in small groups and sending the children home with books of their own to read.

Treasurer's Report (Janice Miloshewski) Total income: \$169.00 Total expenses: \$537.30 Checkbook balance--sufficient to cover these expenses—and then some.

However, considering the expense of postage and printing for the newsletter, the board decided to give members the option to receive the newsletter electronically or by land mail. This option will be included in the membership renewal form (in spring of 2010).

Section Reports:

A. Academic/Archives—Andrew Sopko reported that as the new chair of the Academic/Archives section, he exchanged several e-mails with Ed DeLong, the previous chair, for some advice. Both agree that there is no point in having meetings just to have meetings. Because of easier access through e-mail, Dr. Sopko expects to send a general e-mail to members of the Academic/Archives section asking them what they would like to see their section do in the future.

Joanne Vogel told of the discussion she had with SLU librarians and pitched to them that CLA can be helpful to them. She remarked about the SLU librarians finding a lack of skills needed to locate information—even such basic skills as using the university's OPAC.

B. Children's Library Services—Jo Ann Holdener has been thinking of topics for Spring Conference, perhaps a round table with topics such as, "what would your honor books list be," and "what is graduated reading and how would we fit in."

Children's Services has not had section meetings, but, she reports, members do email her for help.

C. Young Adult Library Services—Beth Wakely reported that several high school librarians met for dinner October 1st for mutual support and discussion of issues. The librarians do a lot of emailing back and forth for information and support. They plan to meet for dinner again on Dec 1st.

D. Parish & Community Library Services—Craig George said that the fall meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2009 in St. Charles at St. Peters, would include a tour of the shrine of Philippine Duchesne located on the grounds of the Academy of Sacred Heart.

Membership report —Eileen Franke

The new biennial directory covering Fall 2009 to Fall 2011 was published in late October. A copy was sent to all current members as well as to Sr. Jean Bostley, Executive Director of CLA, and to Annette Thibodeaux, coordinator of chapters.

Membership statistics:

Academic / Archives Library Services	23
Children's Library Services	33
High School/Young Adult Library Services	26
Parish/Community Library Services	23
Total membership	105

NEWSBITS

Craig George, Director of Adult Faith Formation at Most Sacred Heart Parish, Eureka, presented a series of Advent devotions titled "Christ's Gift of Peace" sent by e-mail to interested subscribers. Almost 300 signed up to receive the daily message. He plans to do a series for Lent as well. If you are interested in the Lenten e-Devotions, let him know at mostsacredheart.library@yahoo.com and he will add you to his distribution list.

Craig reported about the November 17th **Parish Section meeting**: The turnout was modest; the weather and traffic to St. Charles being discouraging. The group discussed new books, parish presentation resources, and best practices for parish libraries. A project for the section for the coming year will be to survey parishes in the Archdiocese to see which parishes have libraries and librarians. This was last done a number of years ago coordinated by **Judy Wernert**. The project should lead to increasing the membership as well as identifying some parishes that need books and/or help.

The tours following the business meeting were outstanding. Recently re-painted and refurbished, St. Peter's Parish is beautiful! The Shrine of St Philippine Duchesne and the associated story, photos and memorabilia were extremely interesting. The new Linneman Library was cool: part coffee shop, part cozy lodge with fireplace, and part book collection (cleverly positioned off the beaten path). A big thank you goes to our host **Bonnie Dillard**.

Members of the High School/Young Adult section met at Applebee's for dinner and lively discussion on Tuesday, December 1st. Present were **Beth Wakely, Cherie LeMay, Gail Hoffman, Charlotte Hanselman, Amanda Meehan, Chris Turland, and Sr. Barbara Payne**. These section "meetings" provide mutual support and not a few laughs.

NOTEWORTHY:

VISIT THE GREATER ST. LOUIS CLA WEBSITE: <http://www.stlcla.org/>

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