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## SPRING CONFERENCE AT VISITATION ACADEMY, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010



Founded in 1833, **VISITATION ACADEMY** is an independent, Catholic school that teaches students to “Live Jesus” and emulate the virtues of joy, humility, simplicity, reverence and respect in everyday life. The Lower School offers both a coed Montessori preschool and the only all-girls K-6 program in the St. Louis area. The Upper School consists of a rigorous six-year college preparatory program for young women grades 7 through 12. More than thirty-two extracurricular activities, a vibrant fine arts program and numerous service opportunities complement the Academy’s steadfast commitment to academic excellence.

**Visitation Academy is located** at 3020 N. Ballas Rd., on the southeast corner of N. Ballas Rd. and Highway 64/40.

If you are traveling from Highway 270 N or 270 S, exit onto Highway 64/40 E and then take the Ballas Rd. exit (the first exit east of Highway 270 on Highway 64/40). Turn left onto Ballas Rd. after exiting the highway and head south.

If you are traveling from Highway 64/40 W or 64/40 E, simply take the Ballas Rd. exit. Turn left onto Ballas Rd. after exiting the highway and head south.

In either case, Visitation Academy is located on the left (east) side of the street; the entrance to campus is marked by a traffic signal and is situated directly across from Missouri Baptist Hospital.

**Please drive around the school to the parking lot that faces Highway 40-61.**

**Enter** the building through the doors at the end of the circle drive. [You will see a statue of the Sacred Heart.] DeChantal Hall will be to the left of the registration table. Coffee and vendor displays will be to the right.



The Visitation window  
in the main entry at Visitation Academy.

### President’s Message

Prepare ye the way of the Lord—and Spring Conference 2010! The spirited efforts of the STL-CLA board and committee members are to be commended. Together, with the amazing Visitation Academy librarian Fay Calkins, we are preparing a day to remember. “But March 13th is still technically winter,” some might say. Ahh, so we will be “harbingers of spring.” Harbinger of spring, aka *Erigenia bulbosa*, also happens to be one of this flower-fancier’s favorite wildflowers. Like our Spring Conference, it bravely blooms in mid-March and heralds fresh beginnings. I hope to see all of you at Visitation Academy this month. In the meantime, have a marvelous Mardi Gras. *Laissez le bontemps rouler!* --Chris Turland

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Deadline for next issue: Friday, May 14, 2010.



### **Take a risk, buy a chance!**

#### **5th Annual CLA Collaborative Quilt Raffle**

Several members of CLA accepted the challenge and made a quilt block with fabric provided at last year's convention. The quilt raffle will take place on the last day of the 2010 convention in Minneapolis i.e., April 8, 2010. **You do not need to be there to win!**

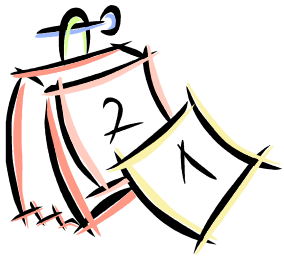
**Chances are available at the registration desk at the Spring Conference, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Visitation Academy.**

**Tickets: \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.**

Checks accepted made out to CLA or Cathy Fennell.

Proceeds from the quilt raffle go to the Catholic Library Association Scholarship Fund. . 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.

Thank you for your support of CLA!



**CALENDAR  
CLA and other  
library-related events**

**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* at Tan-Tar-A

**Sunday, May 2, 2010** at 1:15 p.m. — *CLA Board Meeting* [first of the new fiscal year] at Buder Branch Library.

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

**Wednesday, April 28 to Saturday, May 1, 2010**—*St. Louis Storytelling Festival* at locations throughout the St. Louis area.  
Go to <http://www.stlstorytellingfestival.org/> for more information.

**SECOND ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE**



Five baskets—or, rather, milk crates—filled with books, edibles, knick-knacks, and such goodies will be on display at the registration desk. Chances are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

The five crates are Coffee/tea, Relaxation, Children, Halloween, and Christmas.

**!!!! Congratulations!!!!**  
to Fr. Joe Kempf, recipient of this year's *CLA Fons Sapientiae* award.

Fr. Kempf, pastor at Assumption parish in O'Fallon, MO., has written a number of books for children, featuring his furry friend, **Big Al**. Among them, *My Sister Is Annoying: and Other Prayers for Children* and *You Want Me to Be Good All Day?* He has created several



DVDs on the sacraments for children. All these are published by Liguori Press. Books and DVDs will be available at the Liguori booth and can be signed after his presentation.

He also wrote *No One Cries the Wrong Way: Seeing God Through Tears* [Harcourt Religion Publishers, c2003], "Reflections on the godness of God and the mystery of human suffering, dying well, life after death, grieving, caring for people in loss, prayer in tough times"--t.p.

Father Joe was given the Great Preacher Award by Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri, in 2004.

Big Al will attend the luncheon and assist Father in receiving the award and entertaining us with a short presentation.

*Cardinal Ritter College Prep and  
Washington University Libraries*

*Mentoring Program*

*Presents*

*an Informal Rap Session*

*on Careers in Libraries*

**Artsy Creative Fun**

**Become a  
Librarian**

**Learn More  
About This Dynamic  
Profession**

*Place: Cardinal Ritter College Prep  
701 North Spring Avenue*

*St. Louis, MO 63108*

*Date: Thursday February 25, 2010*

*Time: 11:00am-1:00pm*

*Bring your lunch. Desserts and beverages provided.  
Also, you can win cool prizes!*

*Hosts:*

*Christine Turland, Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School, Library Media Specialist  
Cheryl Holland, Washington University in St. Louis, Subject Librarian for Education and Library Science, Mentoring Coordinator*

*Guests:*

*Makiba Foster, Washington University in St. Louis, Subject Librarian for American History and Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies  
Amanda Meehan, Notre Dame High School, Librarian*

*Please RSVP, or, if you have questions, please contact Christine Turland at:  
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## *Greater St. Louis Chapter, Catholic Library Association*

### *Annual Spring Conference*

**March 13, 2010**

- 8:00—10:00 AM      REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS, COFFEE**  
 (Cass Commons, through the “High School” doors in the Circle Entrance)  
*Be sure to visit all of the exhibit tables and investigate the raffle crates*
- 815—8:45 AM      EUCHARISTIC LITURGY,**  
 Celebrant: Father Art Cavitt. Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School;  
 St. Charles Lwanga Center
- 10:00—10:50 AM    SECTION ROUNDTABLES**
- ***Academic/Archives (Room: 120)***  
 Moderator: Dr. Andrew J Sopko, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Library
  - ***Children Library Services (Room: 121)***  
 Moderator: Jo Ann Holdener, St. Angela Merici School
  - ***Young Adult Library Services (Room: 122)***  
 Beth Wakely, De Smet Jesuit High School
  - ***Parish Library Services (Menard Deck)***  
 Moderator: Craig George, Most Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eureka, MO
- 11:00—11:50 AM    KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Fr. William B. Faherty SJ and Mark Abeln** present a slide lecture and book signing based on their book, *Catholic St. Louis: A Pictorial History* (Reedy Press, 2009)
- 12:00—1:00 PM      LUNCHEON** catered by *Let's Party Now Caterers*  
 (note: Luncheon reservation deadline is **March 4** – see registration form.)  
**Welcome: Rosalie Henry**, Head of School, Visitation Academy.
- 1:00—1:30 PM      BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Presiding: Christine J. Turland**, President, Greater St. Louis Chapter, CLA
- 1:30—2:00 PM      PRESENTATION OF THE 2010 FONS SAPIENTIAE AWARD**  
**Presenter: Christine J. Turland**, Chair, Fons Sapientiae Award Committee  
**Recipient: Fr. Joseph Kempf**, pastor at Assumption Parish, O’Fallon, MO

### **Enjoy Taking Pictures?**

We need pictures for our newsletter, website, and Facebook page. Help us document and share our Chapter’s events and activities. Bring your DIGITAL camera to the CLA Spring Conference at Visitation Academy on Saturday, March 13, and click away! Then, just email your pictures to

Sr. Barbara Payne ([bpayne@stjosephacademy.org](mailto:bpayne@stjosephacademy.org); [bpayne@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:bpayne@cpps-ofallon.org)) or Christine Turland ([cturland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cturland@sbcglobal.net)).



**Highlights of Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting  
Greater St. Louis Chapter Catholic Library Association  
Visitation Academy January 24, 2009**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** January, 2010

Joanne Vogel gave the treasurer's report in Janice Miloshewski's stead.

INCOME:	none
EXPENSES:	
Newsletter Printing	\$82.00
National CLA dues, 104 Members	\$52.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>

**Section Reports:**

**A. Academic/Archives**—Andrew Sopko sent out both electronic and traditional mail messages to members of the section, asking for suggestions concerning the planning of future events. Several members did respond and their suggestions will be placed on the agenda of the section meeting scheduled for the spring conference.

**B. Children's Library Services**—Jo Ann Holdener: Section held no meeting. Jo Ann will e-mail members of the section a reminder about the Spring Conference; she will lead a round table discussion at the 10:00 session.

**C. Young Adult Library Services**—Beth Wakely reported that members met in December for dinner and mutual support. Members are planning to have dinner meeting again in February. Members have been active with emailing each other with questions/issues. Both Beth Wakely and Amanda Meehan won books from Linworth by signing up for a Proquest newsletter. The section will participate in a round table discussion at the Spring Conference.

**D. Parish & Community Library Services**—Craig George Weather held down attendance at the fall section meeting. Nevertheless, Craig again plans to prepare an interesting meeting for fall of 2010.

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**Committee Reports:**

**A. Membership**—Eileen Franke

The Chapter lost one member, Father Jovian Lang, OFM, who died on November 4, 2009. He was a lifetime member as a recipient of the Fons Sapientiae Award in 1994. He was a member of the Academic Section, (See obituary in LibraryLink, Winter 2009-2010, p. 3.

**Membership statistics:**

Academic/ /Archives Library Services	22
Children's Library Services	33
High School / Young Adult Library Services	26
Parish / Community Library Services	23
<b>Total membership</b>	<b>104</b>

**B. Fons Sapientiae Award Committee** --Chris Turland, Chair: **The recipient of this year's award is Fr. Joe Kempf.** Father will receive the award at the luncheon at the Spring Conference

**C. Archdiocesan Library Institute Eileen Franke** reported for **Julanne Good**: The last session of this cycle will be held **March 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Clement of Rome parish** in DesPeres. The subject is **Collection Development**; the presenter **Melissa Pillot**.

**SECTION NEWSBITS**

The **Parish and Community Section** is compiling a "Best Practices" list, briefly describing programs that have been successful in attracting people to libraries, ministering to those who use our libraries and managing library resources. Such discussions of what works and what doesn't have helped librarians to generate new approaches in their own libraries. This will be the principle topic of discussion at the fall parish section meeting.

**Craig is doing e-devotions for Lent** as he did for Advent. To sign up, e-mail him at [mostsacredheart.library@yahoo.com](mailto:mostsacredheart.library@yahoo.com) and he will add your name to the contact list.

The **Children's Section** has not had a Section meeting for a long time. At the **Spring Conference** I would like to see some old faces. Bring your thinking caps with you. We will have a round table discussion. For all of you who come to the Library Institute and comment on not having enough time to interact, this is your opportunity. The agenda is wide open. We are hoping to see you at the Conference.

**Jo Ann Holdener**

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**FONS SAPIENTIAE AWARD RECIPIENT, Fr. Joe Kempf**

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