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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings world-saving information professionals,

Year Two of my Presidential term has begun! Year One fulfilled the goals of going online at <http://www.stlcla.org> and <http://www.facebook.com>. Year Two, it is hoped, will realize the goal of increased membership in local and national CLA. Our local chapter's annual Fall Socials, Spring Conferences, Section meetings, and Archdiocesan (K-8) Library Institutes provide practical, professional development and networking opportunities. National CLA provides the quarterly magazine *Catholic Library World* chock-full of reviews, as well as the annual CLA Convention. The 2010 CLA Convention in Minneapolis improved this year when NCEA (National Catholic Educators Association) shared the Convention Center with us. As a result, many CLA workshop sessions overflowed with participants!

Book your Hilton by the bayou in **New Orleans for the April 26-29, 2011 Convention now**. Answer the call for presentation proposals and submit them online at <http://www.cathla.org>.

Save the date of Sunday, September 19, 2010 for Fall Social from 2—4 p.m. at HEC-TV Studios. Tour the studios in Grand Center that produce St. Louis programs that "make you think." Thanks to all who voted online for your choice of this Fall Social venue. Perhaps the Hill will be a contender for a future event?!

In the meantime, add **Marilyn Johnson's *This Book is Overdue! How Librarians and Cybrarians Can Save Us All*** (Harper, Feb 2010) to your summer reading list. You just may save your super powers to help the world soar through the digital age.

Best wishes for a heroic summer, **Christine Turland**

Chris Turland, Andrew Sopko, Julianne Good and Eileen Franke attended 2010 CLA Convention in Minneapolis.



Julianne and Eileen are enjoying the Regina Medal luncheon which honored Gail Gibbons, the 52nd recipient of CLA's Regina Medal for her distinguished contribution to children's literature. Ms Gibbons is the author/illustrator of more than 160 children's nonfiction titles.

Chris shows her playful side singing in the life-size bronze sculpture called "Joy of Music" created by G.W. Lundeen. The sculpture is in the lobby of the downtown Hilton hotel. Sara Baron of Regent University Library in Virginia snapped the picture before their party of six went out to dinner.



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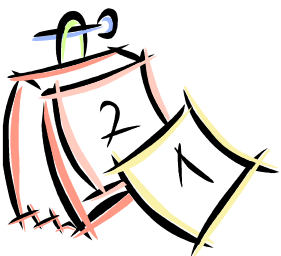
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CALENDAR CLA and other library-related events

Saturday, November 6, 2010 — MASL Fall Seminar
Location: St. Peters, Missouri @10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov 14, 2010, at 1:15 p.m. — *CLA Board Meeting* at Buder Branch Library.

Sunday Jan 23, 2011 at 1:15 p.m. — *CLA Board Meeting* at SLUH, the Spring Conference location

Saturday, March 19, 2011 — CLA Greater St. Louis Chapter Spring Conference at SLUH

April 17-19, 2011 — MASL Spring Conference at Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach, Missouri

Tuesday-Friday, April 26-29, 2011 — CLA National Convention in New Orleans

Monday, August 9, 2010 Archdiocesan Religious Education Institute at St. Louis University's Busch Student Center. CLA will have an information booth.

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

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MINUTES of the Executive Board Meeting

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Buder Library, May 2, 2010

TREASURER'S REPORT May, 2010

TOTAL EXPENSES for printing, postage, National CLA dues, and Spring Conference: **\$1494.25**

TOTAL INCOME from memberships, donations, Spring Conference vendors' fees and raffle: **\$1878.00**

SECTION REPORTS:

A. Academic/Archives Library Services. Dr. Andrew Sopko reported that section members attending the Spring Conference discussed how to market themselves, for example, use the local newsletter and the local website as vehicles to report presentations, etc. The section plans a meeting in the near future.

B. Young Adult Library Services. Beth Wakely reported that the librarians planned to gather for dinner and had invited Jennifer Millikan, the new librarian at St. Joseph's Academy.

C. Parish & Community Library Services. Craig George: The primary focus of the section meeting which was held in conjunction with the Spring Conference was the presentation of the section's new document "Best Practices for Enlivening Parish Libraries." This is a compendium of local practices that have been successful in various parish libraries related to organization, content management and promoting use of library resources.

A parish library survey is planned for this summer. By surveying parishes in the Archdiocese this summer the section hopes to update its information on which parishes have libraries and who looks after them. This might provide new leads for CLA membership.

The section's fall meeting is scheduled for October 19 at the St. Louis Holocaust Museum. Twenty slots are available for the tour so an invitation to CLA members beyond the section will be extended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Membership—Eileen Franke: Membership statistics:

Academic / Archives Library Services	23
Children's Library Services	37
High School / Young Adult Library Services	26
Parish / Community Library Services	23
Total membership	109

B. Archdiocesan Library Institute. Eileen Franke for Julianne Good:

Three sessions of the Institute were held during the current school year and they were all very well-received by those who attended. The first was on Oct. 1 at the Rigali Center. Jo Ann Mattson talked about using the new technology in the library and in the classroom. The next session was held at Holy Redeemer School on Oct. 30. Barbara Henderson's topic was Cataloging and Classification, but the encouragement and inspiration she gave the attendees may have been of more value than her assigned topic. The third session was at St. Clement School on March 3. Melissa Pilot received glowing evaluations for her presentation on Collection Development.

Marianne Young, former librarian at St. Monica's School, assisted with check-in, distributing handouts, etc., at all three sessions, and she has generously offered to help this summer and in the fall. During the summer we will be planning the sessions for 2010-2011, the final school year of the 2-year cycle. Attendance averaged 15 at each session.

WEBSITES WORTH PERUSING

Rome of the West <http://www.romeofthewest.com/>

A web log about Catholicism in Saint Louis, Missouri, which was once called the **Rome of the West**. Consult the post about Pilgrimage sites in the St. Louis region and boldly visit them this summer. Created by Mark S. Abeln, CLA 2010 Spring Conference keynote speaker, and photographer of *Catholic St. Louis: A Pictorial History* (Reedy Press, 2009)

Goodreads <http://www.goodreads.com/>

Share book recommendations with your friends, track your reading, join book clubs, answer trivia, and more!



MEMBERS' NEWSBITS

Cherie LeMay (Villa) and **Anna Ahrens (Villa)** presented their workshop "Information Containers: a Collaboration and Middle School Instruction Model" at this year's MASL Conference. Cherie and Anna explained how they introduced information literacy to middle school students. The students worked in groups of three to present information on a given topic. The information container technique held each student accountable yet allowed each the freedom to use her own strengths on the project. **Beth Wakely (De Smet)** did the introduction.



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Beth Wakely (De Smet) also did a presentation. She, together with Carol Ann Sass (Regis Girls Jesuit), presented a workshop on budgets at the Third National Jesuit High school Librarians Conference at St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia. 32 Jesuit High Schools were represented at the Conference.

Carol Winkler (Nerinx) attended a presentation about young **adult summer reading programs**. To read the presentation, click on the link below:

[Make waves presentation.pdf](#) (5,217.1k)

Attendees each received a copy of *Connecting Young Adults and Libraries*, Gorman / Suellentrop [Neal-Schuman, c2009.] Carol won a large vinyl **"Make Waves at Your Library"** banner in the attendance prize raffles. So besides displaying the banner, she has downloaded information



from all the area public libraries about the Summer Reading Clubs for teens and posted in on a bulletin board. Carol also encourages summer reading with a program of her own, called **"Bag of Books."**

Any returning student is entitled to check out a shopping bag's worth of books to read over the summer with a return date three weeks into the new school year. While they are filling their shopping bags, she reminds them of the prizes and opportunities that their local public libraries are offering them through the Summer Reading Clubs.

Audrey Newcomer, Martha Eise, and Sr. Barbara attended a workshop presented by FBI Special Agent Peyton Tucker on "Identity Theft for Records Managers," sponsored by the St. Louis chapter of ARMA [Association of Records Managers and Administrators.] Attendees were alerted to the many clever ways thieves steal personal numbers and records and heard about ways to protect one's personal data.

During a Spring Break visit with her son in Chicago,

Beth Wakely toured the Newberry Library, a research library. The docent was a retired architect who stressed the architectural detail of the historic original library building and the ten story addition which houses the majority of the collection. Beth also visited the current exhibits of historical Shakespeare materials and an exhibit of calligraphy.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

Thank you to all who filled out the **evaluation form for the recent CLA Spring Conference @ Visitation Academy**. The responses were very positive. Of those who answered the question about their overall satisfaction with the Conference, all but one were completely satisfied, and that one was "mostly" satisfied. Attendees were enthusiastic about the keynote speakers and Father Joe Kempf.

Quite a few said that networking was the most valuable aspect of the Conference for them.

The predominant recommendation for future Conferences was to continue having authors as speakers.

Some individual comments:

- 1) Well-organized. Check-in was painless and friendly. 2) Break-out rooms were well laid out and inviting. 3) Food was oh s-o-o-o...tasty. Yummy, healthy choices. Coffee wasn't quite ready during check-in.
- I liked that there were fewer sessions in the same amount of time.
- I liked the roundtable Section meeting this year, but I think it would be good to try for a speaker next year, possibly alternating years for roundtables and speakers or other programs.
- Speakers were fabulous. I would not have otherwise had access to these fine people.
- I thought Fay Calkins did an outstanding job on local arrangements & making us feel welcome at Visitation.

Your comments help the conference committee plan the next conference. It's not too late—send your opinions and suggestions to Sr. Barbara who will forward them to the committee chair. bpayne@ofallon.org

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At the recent Spring Conference:

Left: A rapt audience listens to Fr. William Barnaby Faherty talk about his book *Catholic St. Louis: A Pictorial History* (Reedy Press, 2009); photographs by Mark Abeln

Right: Father Joe Kempf shares his *Fons Sapientiae* award with Big Al.



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"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."
Samuel Johnson
He could have said: LIBRARIAN'S knowledge is of two kinds.....

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