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SPRING CONFERENCE AT MARIA CENTER
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012



Notre Dame High School is a Catholic all girls college preparatory high school with a 77-year tradition of providing excellent education for young women. The high school is located on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and is adjacent to Jefferson Barracks Park.

Notre Dame empowers its students to become confident, compassionate Christian women leaders, through a strong college preparatory program in an environment of differentiated instruction. The common vision of Notre Dame High School is to educate students toward the integration of lifelong learning, faith and service to the mission of

Jesus as expressed in the charism of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Founded in 1897 for Notre Dame sisters, the school opened its doors to boarders and day students in 1934. Significant changes in the curriculum were introduced over the years: advanced college credit courses, modular scheduling and more extensive elective courses. The school utilizes differentiated instruction, a student-centered model offering students an individualized approach to education. Currently the enrollment is 270 students, 100% of whom graduate with all pursuing college/university education. For more information, go to their website: www.ndhs.net.



The Spring Conference will be held in the Maria Center

President's Message –Joanne C. Vogel

Time to register for our Chapter's annual Spring Conference! Amanda Meehan, librarian at Notre Dame High School, will be our hostess as we gather at the Maria Center on Saturday, March 10. The Maria Center is part of the School Sisters of Notre Dame's beautiful motherhouse compound in south St. Louis County. It overlooks the Mississippi River and attendees may choose to spend some time strolling the grounds following the conference.

As usual, we will start the day with Mass, continental breakfast, and visits to our vendors. Looking at the conference schedule, you can see that each section has planned an interesting program. I wish I could attend each one. During our general session, John Waide, historian and archivist at Saint Louis University, will help us learn about St. Louis Catholics during the Civil War. I hope other archivists with Civil War materials will be willing to share as well. It should make for a very interesting session!

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Greater St. Louis Chapter, Catholic Library Association
Annual Spring Conference
Saturday, March 10, 2012

8:00—10:00 AM REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS, COFFEE

Be sure to visit all of the exhibit tables and investigate the raffle baskets.

8:15—8:45 AM EUCHARISTIC LITURGY,

Celebrant: Father Art Cavitt; St. Charles Lwanga Center

10:00—10:50 AM SECTION BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

- **Academic/Archives, Moderator: Chris Smith. Presenter TBA: "Discovery Software"** Discovery software allows researchers to search the library's catalog, the library's subscription databases, and its digital collections simultaneously. Hear about the development and future of this tool.
- **High School and Young Adult Library Services, Moderator: Beth Wakely; Presenter: Carol Winkler, Nerinx Hall: "The Illuminated Librarian: Using Images So Students See the Light"** Words, words, words.....they are the easiest to use when communicating principles of library and information literacy to our students, but our hyper-media students need more. Learn ways to incorporate more images in order to communicate with visually-attractive presentations.
- **Children's Library Services, Moderator: Jo Ann Holdener, St. Angela Merici School**
Round Table Discussion: Possible topics that we might discuss: Data bases for grade schoolers; Are graphic novels part of your library? Economic book sources other than book fairs; How to make your library a necessity at your school; Are we meeting our mission statements or are we caving into the culture?
- **Parish and Community Library Services, Moderator: Craig George, Most Sacred Heart, Eureka, MO: Presenter: Carol Campbell, Catholic Supply: "Personality of Catholic Publishers"** This presentation will focus on the topics and genres that familiar Catholic publishers specialize in, and will include discussion of their most popular titles.

11:00—11:50 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John Waide, Archivist. St. Louis University

Address: Impact of the Civil War on St. Louis Catholics and St. Louis University

12:00—1:00 PM LUNCHEON catered by Food Service Consultants.

(Note: Luncheon reservation deadline is Wednesday, February 29 – see registration form.)

Welcome: Sr. Gail Guelker, SSND, President *and/or* Sr. Michelle Emmerich, SSND, Principal

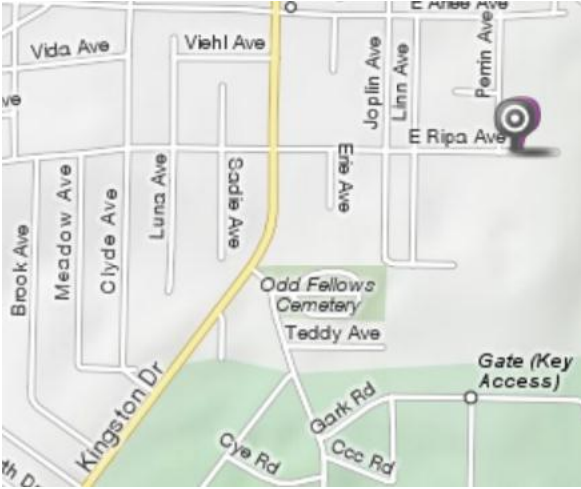
1:00—1:30 PM BUSINESS MEETING

1:30—2:00 PM PRESENTATION of the 2012 FONS SAPIENTIAE (Seat of Wisdom) AWARD

Presenter: Christine J. Turland, Chair, Fons Sapientiae Award Committee

Recipient: Sr. Barbara Payne.

Talk: Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick. Librarian Extraordinaire.



DIRECTIONS TO MARIA CENTER

Notre Dame High School Maria Center (Building F)
336 E. Ripa Ave. St. Louis, MO 63125

FROM I 270:

Head SOUTH on I 270, I-270 becomes I-255. Take the TELEGRAPH RD exit (exit 2).

Turn NORTH [LEFT] onto **Telegraph Rd**. Continue to follow Telegraph road which becomes **Kingston** and then **S. Broadway**. *If you reach Hoffmeister Ave., you've gone too far.*

After S. Broadway has a bend in the road, turn RIGHT onto **E. RIPA AVE**. There is a stop light and a right turn lane. Mungenast Auto Body is on the corner. *If you reach Viehl Ave., you've gone about 0.1 miles*

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FROM ST. LOUIS CITY (I-55) Take I-55 South

Take Exit 202B Germania Ave.

Turn LEFT onto Germania. - **Germania** becomes **Marceau** [at Lemay Ferry]

Turn RIGHT onto **S. Broadway/MO-231**

Turn Left onto **E. RIPA AVE**. There is a stop light. Mungenast Auto Body is on the corner. E Ripa Ave is 0.1 miles past Viehl Ave. *If you have made a large bend in the road and are on Kingston Dr. and reach Winding Ave., you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.*

Drive up **E. RIPA AVE**. You will see **Maria Center** (building F) directly in front of you. Park in the lot on the left side.



Our keynote speaker, John Waide, holds a BA (SLU, 1973) and MA (Duke, 1974), both in history. He has worked for St. Louis University at Pius XII Memorial Library since 1974, and has been University Archivist for SLU since 1989. He is a Certified Archivist, and a member of the Society of American Archivists, the Midwest Archives Conference, the St. Louis Area Religious Archivists, and the Association of St. Louis Area Archivists. He grew up in Alton, Illinois, and attended Catholic grade school and high school there. He has been married for 35 years and has two adult children. He and his wife, Carol, live in Columbia, Illinois and are members of Immaculate Conception Parish in the Belleville Diocese.

As a historian and archivist with a special interest in the history of the Society of Jesus in the St. Louis area, he is uniquely qualified to speak on the topic of the impact of the Civil War on the Church in St. Louis, giving special attention to the Civil War and St. Louis University. We welcome Mr. Waide to our Spring Conference and look forward to his presentation.

Sr. Barbara Payne, C.P.P.S., recipient of the 2012 CLA *Fons Sapientiae* award.

Sr. Barbara has served the Greater St. Louis CLA in a number of ways: completing a term as president and currently acting as secretary and newsletter editor, hosting two Spring Conferences and the Fall Social at St. Joseph's Academy where she was librarian for 12 years, helping rewrite the St. Louis Archdiocesan Library Institute manual and giving presentations for the Institute and Spring Conference, and assisting the revision of the CLA Board policy manual.

She came to library work late; during her 50+ years as a sister she taught in grade school, high school, and college, and ministered as a hospital chaplain, an activity director for an adult care facility, and a parish visitor, before becoming a high school librarian. Retired, she is now the archivist for her congregation, the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, MO.

She worked at St. Louis Public Library for five years while taking classes for her library degree, and the combination of environment and course-work led to an interest in **Arthur Elmore Bostwick** who was Librarian when the SLPL's Central building opened in January 1912. Sister will give a talk about Dr. Bostwick and the library as it was then.



Fourth Annual Basket Raffle



Once again we offer baskets filled with books, edibles, knick-knacks, and goodies. View the five baskets at the registration desk.

Chances are \$1.00 for one or six for \$5.00.

- **Books and Blooms** (Gardening)
- **Holiday Happiness** (Valentine, Halloween, Christmas...)
- **Babes 'n' Books** (Baby-care and baby-reading)
- **Let's Have a Picnic** (Edibles and potables –and readables for an outing)
- **"A Loaf of Bread, a jug of Wine and"** (cheese, maybe...)

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CALENDAR, CLA and other library-related events

★ **Saturday, March 10, 2012** — *CLA Greater St. Louis Chapter Spring Conference at Notre Dame High School*

★ **Tuesday-Friday, April 11-13, 2012** — *NCEA/CLA National Convention in Boston*

Wednesday, March 21, 2012—St. Louis Regional Library Network's *Tech Expo* at the new Spencer Road Branch of the St. Charles City County Library District in St. Peters.

Sunday, April 22- Tuesday, April 24, 2012— *MASL Spring Conference* at Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach, Missouri

Sunday, May 6, 2012 — *CLA Executive Board meeting* at SLU Law Library at 1:15 p.m.

Sunday, June 24-Friday, June 29, 2012 *CLA Introductory Archives Workshop for Religious Communities*, San Antonio, TX

Sophomore Class Uses Nooks (From Tome to Tech)

The sophomores at Rosati-Kain High School no longer need to carry around the traditional heavy literature anthology. This year, the students received the Nook Simple Touch—with all the novels, short stories, and poetry needed for their American Literature class—as their textbook.

English teacher Bryan Kasten and Technology Coordinator Denny Duvall worked during the summer to prepare the Nooks and download the desired content. Much of the literature chosen was in the public domain and available at no cost. Even after purchasing several titles and factoring in the cost of the Nooks themselves, the cost per student was still less than purchasing the typical literature text. This was an important consideration, given that R-K does not charge book fees. Kasten noted, “This was a good start into the realm of e-literature. It has shown us what we can do, what we can’t do, and where to look for better learning experiences.”

Jenessa, one of Kasten’s students, finds the highlighting and annotation features to be “really helpful,” appreciates the portability of the Nook, and has downloaded additional material for her personal use. (Students are cautioned that since the Nooks must be returned at the end of the school year, they could lose anything they add.)

Librarian Susan Faron remarked: “The feature in the Gale databases that permits users to download articles and then install on the Nook is a tremendous benefit to the students as they begin work on their research paper. It allows them to have many, if not all, of their resources in one convenient location.”

Challenges to the program included a few technical obstacles and the uncertainty of how publishers will adapt to the growing market for e-books. R-K administration and staff are exploring how best to expand the program for the future.

Children’s Book Awards

Caldecott, Newbery, and Coretta Scott King winners were announced in January. Of special interest to St. Louisans is this year’s King Honor awardee, **Patricia McKissack** whose book *Never Forgotten* is about the slave trade. The story about an African boy taken by slave traders to South Carolina where he became a master blacksmith is her first major book written in verse. She said, “I didn’t set out to do it, but [the story] picked its own rhythm.”

Over the years she has won nine King awards or honors. She and her husband, Frederick, have collaborated on many books, most focusing on African-Americans or African-American history. They won the King author award in 1990 (*A Long Hard Journey*) and in 1995 (*Christmas in the big House*). Patricia McKissack won both a Newbery Honor and a King award in 1993 (*The Dark-Thirty*). The couple lives in Chesterfield.

In recognition of their contributions to children’s literature, Patricia and Fredrick McKissack received the *Fons Sapientiae (Seat of Wisdom)* Award in 1995.

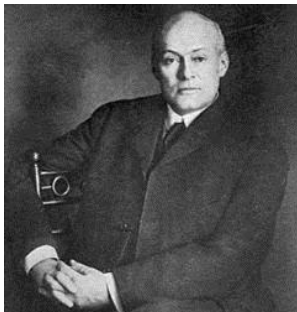
The Caldecott Medal was given to Chris Raschka for *A Ball for Daisy*. The Newbery Medal went to Jack Gantos for *Dead End in Norvelt*. For a complete list of awards and honors, go to <http://www.ala.org>.

Information from St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2010, Section M, Arts.



Please write **March 21, 2012** in your planners. This is the date for the **St. Louis Regional Library’s Tech Expo at the new Spencer Road Branch of the St. Charles City County Library District in St. Peters**. This year there will not be any issue with parking as there was last year! The date was chosen because it is the week of Spring break for many school librarians. We hope that this date will allow more solo librarians to attend.

Beth Wakely



One hundred years ago, Jan. 6, 1912, St. Louis saw the opening of **St. Louis Public Library’s Central Library**. **Dr. Bostwick** came to St. Louis in 1909 when the exterior walls were about half-way up. Although he did not shape the building, he did shape the services of the Library for the next 28 years. Come hear what he accomplished in his first 10 years.

<http://stlouis-mo.gov/news-media/newsgram/happy-100th-central-library.cfm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Elmore_Bostwick



**Highlights, Minutes, Executive Board Meeting
CLA, Greater St. Louis
Chapter
@ Maria Center,
January 29, 2012**



Treasurer's Report—Janice Miloshewski

January, 2012

Total Income (student membership): \$10.00

Total expenses (postage & printing): \$80.00

Membership—Eileen Franke reported the total membership, 98, unchanged from last meeting.

SECTION Reports

Young Adult Library Services—Beth Wakely:

The Catholic High Librarians were featured in the December 16, 2011 edition of the *e-Vangelizer*, the new weekly online publication of the St. Louis Archdiocesan School Office.

The high school librarians will be meeting over dinner at Applebee's in Creve Coeur on February 15. These dinner meetings allow fellowship and the sharing of ideas, including what's new in young adult literature.

The next meeting for a YALSA webinar will be February 29 at 4 PM at Nerinx High School. The theme will be YA Classics. Watching the webinar as a group allows us to share our reactions to the webinar in a way that would not be available if we all watched it alone.

President's Message, Joanne C. Vogel cont'd

Congratulations to our very own Sister Barbara Payne C.PP.S., this year's recipient of the *Fons Sapientiae* Award. Sister Barbara is preparing a presentation about Arthur Bostwick, a very special public librarian from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

The annual conference is a wonderful time to reconnect with friends and colleagues, discuss common concerns, explore new resources and technologies, and celebrate being part of a special Catholic community. Please join us.

Parish & Community Library Services—Craig George: Six people attended the Section meeting held October 6 at Pauline Books and Media in Crestwood.

Carol Campbell from Catholic Supply will talk about Personality of Catholic Publishers for the P&C section at the Spring Conference.

Section spring meeting will be at Liguori Press, tentative date: April 24. The gathering will include Mass.

Academic/Archives Library Services—Chris Smith:

Three members of the Academics/Archivists Section (Joanne Vogel, Sr. Barbara Payne, and Christine Smith) gathered at Ruby Tuesday's in Sunset Hills on January 7, 2012 for a luncheon meeting. They decided the topic for the March 10 conference for this section's session: Discovery Software.

They also discussed how they might recruit more members for this section. Every member is encouraged to increase membership by bringing in at least one new member. Heightened awareness of CLA in the public's eye was also discussed; perhaps we can have tee-shirts, bumper stickers, and/or pencils/pens made with our association's name printed on them.

Be watching for this CLA section to have a luncheon meeting on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon sometime in late spring. Please contact Chris Smith tizeen@yahoo.com with your concerns and suggestions to promote the Academic / Archives section

Children' Services—Jo Ann Holdener:

The next **Library Institute** will be held February 7th at St. Simon the Apostle School. Jo Ann H. will give a presentation on "Building a Recommended Reading List" —how to make one, how it reflects the library's policies. Look for the list(s) in the next newsletter. Sr. Barbara Payne gave the presentation at St. Gabriel the Archangel School on December 1, 2011. The topic was "Maintaining Your Library Collection."



This year, attendees at the Spring Conference will receive, if desired, a certificate of professional development.

Attendees will also be eligible for a drawing for a free registration for next year's Spring Conference.

NEWSBITS

Beth Wakely (De Smet) and **Eleanora McCarthy** (SLUH) will be traveling to Dallas on February 22 to meet with their fellow Midwest Jesuit High School librarians. The theme of the conference is digital library collections. They both hope to return home with many new ideas to share with their schools.

Fay E. Calkins has retired from Visitation Academy. Fay was librarian in the St. Frances de Sales Library (Upper School).

Sister Bertha O'Neill has been transferred to Nashville, TN. She writes, "I have enjoyed my many years as a member but will not be involved in library activities where I am going. At present, I do not know exactly what I will be involved in but know it will be doing God's Will."

Sister Bertha was librarian at St. Vincent High School in Perryville, MO, for a number of years and made many trips to St. Louis to take part in CLA activities. Her new address is: St. Thomas Hospital, 1714 N. Observatory Drive, Nashville, TN 37215.

R.I.P.

Our sympathy is extended to our Chapter President, **Joanne Cognac Vogel** and family. Joanne's mother, **Frances E. Cognac**, died on October 4, 2011. The funeral was held at St. Justin Martyr Church.



Welcome! NEW MEMBERS

Complete contact information on these new members can be found in the Membership Directory. 2011-2013.

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Librarian to teacher:
"See you later, educator."

Teacher to librarian:
"After while, bibliophile."



**Saturday, March 10, 2012, *CLA Spring Conference*
at Maria Center / Notre Dame High School**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. John Waide, Archivist. St. Louis University
Topic: Impact of Civil War on St. Louis**

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