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President's Message
Joanne Cognac Vogel



During the summer, when I see all the school supplies appear in stores, my first panicked thought is usually, "Oh no, it's way too early; I am just not ready for this." Seeing them, however, reminds me that I need to finish my summer projects and prepare for the year ahead. I love the excitement of a new school and program year because it always holds such promise. That excitement, however, might be tempered by some serious challenges: decreased funding for library resources and equipment, increased costs for essential reference and journal databases, misguided people who truly believe "everything is online" and it is free. Facing these challenges can be a daunting prospect for each of us, especially if we have to face them alone. Connecting with colleagues provides support and really helps us navigate our mine fields. Our CLA Chapter welcomes all librarians and archivists and provides numerous opportunities for networking and professional development. Visit our website for updated information about activities and invite a new colleague or friend to the Fall Social. National CLA has information about section listservs, newsletters, and resources. Let's keep that beginning of the year enthusiasm and hope going!

I am **REALLY** excited about our **Fall Social on Sunday, September 18, 2-4 p.m.**, at the [Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site](#). The Park staff has worked with us to plan a great program which includes a tour of the site (including the 2 Civil War cannons being installed just the day before), a short film, a visit to the museum, a talk, and, of course, refreshments. Civil War historian Don C. White, a personal friend of Chris Turland's family, will present "Lincoln Calls on Grant" and discuss his book, *Facts, Quotes and Anecdotes of the Civil War*. We will have handouts featuring some of the books and websites dedicated to the Civil War in the Midwest. Some of our national CLA officers and board members hope to attend, so we may have additional special guests. This is going to be a wonderful afternoon. The Park closes at 5 p.m. so there will be plenty of time to see everything. **Friends and family are welcome, so bring them.** See you there!!



Once again, our Chapter enthusiastically participated in the annual **Archdiocesan Religious Education Institute (AREI)** held at Saint Louis University on August 8, 2011. Chris Turland and Jo Ann Holdener presented the program, "**Reading, Research, and Religion in Today's School Libraries.**" Jo Ann discussed K-8 and Chris covered Grades 9-12. We had a chance to talk with many teachers and librarians and I engaged in a spirited lunch discussion about e-books in libraries with folks from the Catholic Education Office. Thanks to our booth volunteers: Chris Turland, Eileen Franke, Jo Ann Holdener, and Janice Miloszewski

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CALENDAR CLA and other library-related events

☆ **Sunday, September 18, 2011 — Fall Social from 2—4 p.m. at White Haven, the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site**

Thursday, September 8m 2011 — [MASL] St. Louis Suburban Region Fall Meeting at Ladue Horton Watkins High School

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 — High School/Young Adult Section meeting at Applebee's in Creve Coeur

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 — Parish Section Fall meeting at Pauline Book Store.

Saturday, November 5, 2011 — MASL Fall Seminar Location: Jefferson City, Missouri @10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 13, 2011. — CLA Executive Board meeting at SLU Law Library at 1:15 p.m

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Sunday, Jan 22, 2012 at 1:15 p.m. — **CLA Board Meeting** at Notre Dame High School

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

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

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MINUTES of the Executive Board Meeting

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Treasurer's Report — Janice Miloshewski

August, 2011

Total income from memberships, new and renewals: **\$360.00**

Total expenses for printing newsletter, postage, donation for Joplin tornado relief, reimbursement for Spring Conference expenses, and Domain payment (for GSL CLA website) **\$452.20**

Membership Report — Eileen Franke:

Membership statistics:

Academic / Archives Library Services	21
Children's Library Services	35
High School / Y A Library Services	30
Parish / community Library Services	16
Total membership	103

Letters and membership forms were sent to 45 members who had not renewed for 2011-2012.

The results of this mailing were:

- 23 members sent in their dues
- 1 member resigned
- 2 members had already renewed
- 19 members have not renewed.

Children's Library Services , Jo Ann Holdener:



A new cycle of Classes for the Archdiocesan Library Institute will begin on Oct. 19th.

A mailing will be sent to your elementary school soon.

Young Adult Library Services, Beth Wakely:

Next Section meeting with dinner at Applebee's in Creve Coeur is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th at 4:15.

Academic/Archives Services Section Report—

Chris Smith: The Academic/Archives Committee had to cancel its June 25 luncheon meeting because only a few members could attend. Members are urged to check their email for a future meeting date. Chris will telephone members who do not have email. Section members should think of topics for discussion at the section meeting.

Parish/Community Services Section Report —

Craig George: Next section meeting is Tuesday, October 11th in the meeting room at the Pauline Bookstore, 9804 Watson in Crestwood. Discussion will center on "What are people reading?" The meeting will include excess book sharing and library updates. This summer the parish section shared information about area book buying opportunities to boost collections at low prices. The national CLA Parish Librarian Yahoo group continued to gain traction with more members and topics. Anyone is welcome to join and may do so by e-mailing CLApI-subscribe@yahoo.com. Our section's "Best Practices" document was recently posted on the site for a second time at the request of a parish in Canada.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

In June 2011 CLA moved its headquarters from Pittsfield, Massachusetts to Chicago in the Williams building at 205 West Monroe Street. The historic building [built in 1898] is in the revitalized West Loop, neighbor to the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower one block away. The new Chicago address brings CLA close to other library and archive centers.



**2012
BOSTON**

Noted in the **September** issue of CLA's *Catholic Library World*: at the **National Convention in Boston** next April, **Chris Turland** will be doing a presentation called *Book Clubs in Catholic High Schools*.

Chris is also serving on National's 2011-2013 committee for **Publicity/Public Relations**. **Eileen Franke, Mark Unger** and **Nicolette Ehrenberger** form National's **Elections** committee. **Craig George** is a member of the **Heritage Fund** committee.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

Children's Library Services

Baer, Karen Winkler

Works for Elsevier (no address given)

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lbennett@stjosephfarmington.com

Eberle, Elizabeth – Email correction:

tpeebe@charter.net

Nehring, Christy – Change of school name: Our Lady of Sorrows School

Smolinski, Sister Marilyn – Change of home contact information: 8500 Hilltop Pl. Ct., St. Louis, MO 63123. Ph: 314-270-3569 SMO326@yahoo.com

Loeffler, Rita – Changed to Children's from Parish Section

High School/ Young Adult Library Services

Knittel, Donna – Changed home street address to 5307 Patterson Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63129.

Shewman, Marguerite – New address & tel.:

14701 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 63017 314-542-3318

Parish/Community Library Services

Freels-Throgmorton, Karen – Resigning from CLA for health reasons.

Loeffler, Rita – changed to Children's Section.

Marquart, Genevieve L. – Dropping Section interest (had been in Parish Section).

Pence, Colleen B. – Drop email address.

Academic/Archives Library Services

Andrew J. Sopko— New address:

4 Ledge St., Ambridge, PA 15003

A huge *thank you* to **Julanne M. Good** and **Jo Ann Holdener** who have been the planners of our wonderful and much needed **Archdiocesan Library Institute**, the multi-session program that provides essential library skills for full time, part time, and volunteer librarians and library staff in Catholic elementary schools. Julanne is stepping down, so we are looking for someone to lead the Archdiocesan Library Institute. If you would like to help, please contact Jo Ann Holdener (dojoholdener@hotmail.com).

REST IN PEACE

MARGARET M. JANKU, 1926-2011,

a long-time member of the Greater St. Louis Chapter and national CLA, died on July 19, 2011. She earned a B.A. from St. Louis University and a Masters in Library Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She



worked at the St. Louis County Library's Rock Road Branch for 30 years. Margaret served on the Chapter's Board from 1991 to 1995 as a member-at-large. She attended our recent Spring Conference in a wheelchair, but took an active part in the discussion at the Parish Section meeting.

A Memorial Mass for Margaret was held on August 13 at Holy Trinity Church in St. Ann, MO. She chose to donate her body to St. Louis University for science.

FATHER WILLIAM BARNABY FAHERTY, 1914-2011,

died Monday morning, August 22, 2011, at the age of 96. Father recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus in 1931. He was ordained in 1944. He wrote more than 50 books on a wide range of topics: Catholic Church in St. Louis, German and Irish settlers in St. Louis, the Jesuits, Henry Shaw and the Missouri Botanical Garden, women and the church [an early work: *The Destiny of Modern Woman in the Light of Papal Teaching*, 1952], NASA's Space Program, and several novels [MGM made *A Wall for San Sebastian* into a movie], as well as essays and poetry. Fr. Faherty taught history for more than 20 years at SLU and served as archivist for the Jesuits' Missouri Province. He was a much-sought after speaker. Father's funeral mass was held at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church; he is buried in Calvary Cemetery.



Fr. Faherty and Mark Scott Abeln presented a slide lecture based on their book, *Catholic St. Louis: A Pictorial History* (Reedy Press, 2009) at the CLA Spring Conference, 2010, at Visitation Academy. Photo courtesy of Mark Scott Abeln.

Congratulations!

ARCHDIOCESAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE
Certificates were awarded for the 2009-2011 Cycle
 to the following persons for attending three or more
 sessions of the Archdiocesan Library Institute during the
 2009-10 and/or 2010-11 school years.

Meghan Behrends, St. Cletus School, St. Charles
 Liz Bennett, St. Joseph School, Farmington
 Christy Bobbitt, St. Alban Roe School, Wildwood
 Michelle Branco, St. Patrick School, Wentzville
 Alicia E. Bueno, Sacred Heart School, Valley Park
 Nancy Carroll, Mary Queen of Peace School, Webster
 Groves
 Elizabeth Eberle, St. Clement School, Des Peres
 Sandra Fletcher, Ascension School, Chesterfield
 Kathy Goodyear, Assumption School –Mattese
 Beth Groene, Immaculate Conception School, Dardenne
 Prairie

Colleen Haug, Holy Redeemer School, Webster Groves
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 Louis
 Diana Kemper, St. Joseph School, Imperial
 Joanne Lammert, Assumption School- Mattese
 Kerry McAvoy, St. Roch School, St. Louis
 Judy Migneco, St. Gabriel the Archangel School, St.
 Louis
 Arlene Price, St. Louis Catholic Academy, St. Louis
 Phyllis Severs, St. Vincent School, Perryville
 Sandra J. Walls, St. Ignatius of Loyola School,
 Marthasville
 Marianne Young, registration desk volunteer

FALL SOCIAL!

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Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site

- Hear Civil War historian Don C. White present “Lincoln Calls on Grant” and discuss his book *Facts and Quotes and Anecdotes of the Civil War: A Perpetual Calendar of Civil War Time and Events*
- Tour the museum in the Visitor’s Center and White Haven.
- Enjoy refreshments and conversation with friendly colleagues.



The Visitors' Center



White Haven

For directions, go to <http://www.nps.gov/ulsg/planyourvisit/directions.htm>

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

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Presentation and Tour

THIS IS IMPORTANT!

Have you renewed your membership in GREATER ST. LOUIS CLA?

A new edition of the Chapter's Membership Directory will be issued in fall 2011. If you have any changes -- work or home address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. -- that occurred after you sent in your latest renewal, please notify the Membership Chair, Eileen Franke, telephone: 314-962-2131, e-mail: efranke@charter.net. You can find the membership form on the Chapter's website, <http://www.stlcla.org/>. The Directory will be limited to currently paid-up members. **Deadline for corrections and renewals to be included in the new directory is Sept. 20, 2011.**

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