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President's Message

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Advent greetings!

Your Catholic Library Association of Greater St. Louis eagerly awaits a new year enlightened with opportunities for growth and development, both within our organization as well as our unique professional vocations.

Preparations for new board members have been bravely accomplished by past President Ken Weindel and his nominations committee. Vice President Joanne Vogel and her budget committee anticipate the new year's fiscal income and expenditures. Fons Sapientiae award nominees have been announced by the committee and me, and the fruits of all our labors will be revealed at Spring Conference, held at St. Louis University High School on March 19, 2011. Plans for the section breakout sessions, special speakers, prize raffle, and luncheon that further comprise Spring Conference are also underway. Please mark your calendar for this big event. Your participation motivates growth—for you and CLA-St. Louis—and guides development for all throughout the year.

If I could experience a "vision" like early 12th century Abbess Hildegard von Bingen, I would see CLA illuminated with the light of wisdom for all who seek information. In the meantime, celebrate the light of Christ this Christmas and let it shine with warmth and love for you and yours,

Truly,
Christine Turland



a PHOTOGRAPHER

Do you point and shoot? Do you play? Do you have a friend who does? We need someone to take pictures of the activities and sessions at the Spring Conference, March 19, 2011, at SLUH.

We also need someone who can play an instrument, preferably a keyboard—and has one to bring—to accompany the singing at the Holy Mass which always begins the conference. If you can help, please notify President Chris Turland or Secretary/Newsletter editor Sr. Barbara

**NEEDED FOR
THE SPRING CONFERENCE**



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CALENDAR

CLA and other library-related events

Sunday, January 23, 2011 — *CLA Executive Board meeting*, @ SLUH (Mtg. No.4) the Spring Conference location

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 — **Archdiocesan Library Institute** session 5
TEACHING LIBRARY SKILLS, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School.
 Presenters: Jo Ann Holdener and Marianne Young

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

★ **Saturday, March 19, 2011** — **Greater St. Louis CLA Chapter Spring Conference**
@ SLUH

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 — **Archdiocesan Library Institute** session 6 **WAYS OF SHARING BOOKS WITH CHILDREN**, Visitation Academy, Lower School Library, Presenter Tracey Byrd,

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

Sunday, May 1, 2011 — *CLA Executive Board meeting*, @ Buder Library

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF MINUTES
of the Executive Board
Meeting**

**Greater St. Louis Chapter
Catholic Library Association
Buder Library, November 14, 2010**

TREASURER'S REPORT November, 2010
TOTAL INCOME from memberships: **\$194.00**
TOTAL EXPENSES for printing, postage:
\$102.80

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — Eileen Franke:

Membership statistics:

Academic / Archives Library Services	22
Children's Library Services	35
High School / Y A Library Services	25
Parish / Community Library Services	20
Total membership	102

Note: Nine members who had not renewed before the November board meeting were deleted from the membership list.

Young Adult Library Services Section Report —:

Beth Wakely reported that on October 15, 2010, CLA members Amanda Meehan, Cherie LeMay, Carol Winkler, Jennifer Millikan, Chris Turland, and Beth Wakely attended Joyce Valenza's workshop on Web 2.0 tools at Principia High School. Joyce provided a highly energetic and enthusiastic workshop exhorting all of us to go back and be leaders in our schools.

On October 19, 2010, Cherie LeMay, Amanda Meehan, Chris Turland, Julie Hamilton, Gail Hoffman, Carol Winkler, Colleen Williamson, Charlotte Hanselman, and Beth Wakely met for dinner, friendship, and fellowship. It was recommended that these get-togethers continue and that other high school librarians be encouraged to join us.

Academic / Archives Services Section Report—
President Chris Turland presented **Christine Smith** as appointee to complete Andrew Sopko's term. The board approved.

**Parish / Community Services Section Report —
Craig George:**

➤ This past summer the **Parish Section** conducted a survey of parish libraries in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Of the 142 parishes contacted, 25 have libraries, 17 have small collections with no librarians assigned, and 100 parishes reported no library whatsoever. The survey is being refined and used as a springboard for recruiting new CLA members.

➤ The section's Fall Meeting was held at the St. Louis Holocaust Museum. The business portion mainly dealt with the parish survey. The meeting also included a presentation by the Holocaust library's administrator, tours of the museum and library, and a presentation by a Holocaust survivor.

➤ The Parish Section Spring meeting will be held March 29, 2011 at 9:30 am at St. Peter's Parish library in Kirkwood, hosted by Colleen Pence. The meeting will include excess book sharing and a discussion about keeping parish libraries relevant in the e-age.

*Best wishes for a merry and
blessed Christmas!
May it snow only on the grass.
May the cold be brisk and invigorating
rather than bone-chilling.
May all the shining, twinkling lights be
reminders of that Holy Light
Who has come into the world
to dispel our darkness.
And may you and all those
you love have a beauty-full,
joy-full, grace-full Christmas.
More than a wish,
this is our prayer for you.*



Archdiocesan Library Institute.

The first session of the 2010-2011 school year was held on November 10, 2010, at Incarnate Word School. The presenter was Sister Barbara Payne C.P.P.S.; her topic was Library Environment and Practices, which included, among other things, the arrangement and furnishings of the library, computers and other equipment, lighting, handicap access, doing book talks, working with volunteers, handling fines and publicity. Attendees were given help in considering the situation in their own libraries and many opportunities to network with one another. They displayed a lot of enthusiasm for sharing their experiences and learning from others.

Twenty-two people attended, many of them coming from outlying areas such as Wentzville, Dardenne Prairie, Marthasville, and Cadet. Incarnate Word School in Chesterfield provided very nice refreshments for break times. The librarian, Blenda Dunavant, was our hostess, but was unable to get away from her library to join the class.

The next session will be at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School in Florissant on February 8, 2011. The topic is Teaching Library Skills. Jo Ann Holdener and Marianne Young will lead the discussion.

Have you visited the CLA website lately?

<http://www.cathla.org/>

See the new list serve for Parish Librarians.

Click on [Parish Library Listserv Announced](#)

Also of note: "CLA Reads" has guides for book discussion groups. For information and a list of guides, click on

<http://www.cathla.org/cla-reads>

Welcome, New Members High School/Young Adult Library Services

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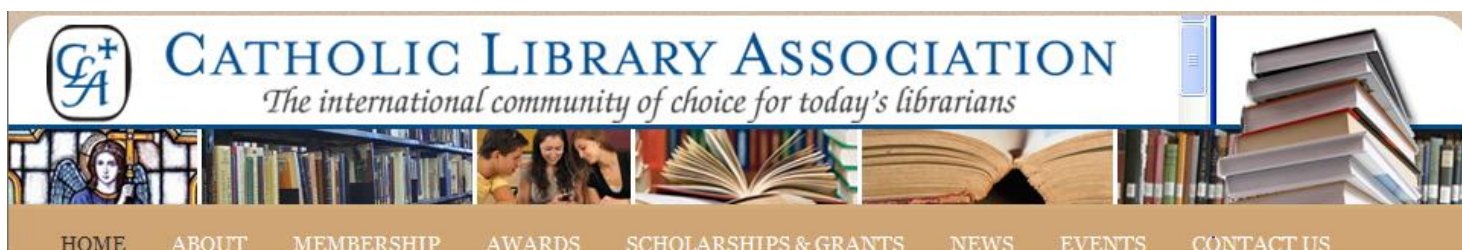
Home phone not changed.

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Easier way to locate MO state government information

Annie Moots, Government Documents Librarian at the Missouri State Library, is the lead volunteer maintaining the Missouri State Agency Databases Wiki at

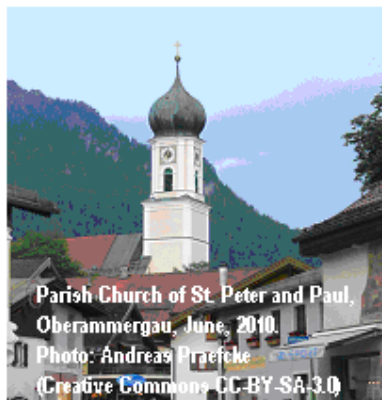
<http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Missouri>.

This online resource, sponsored by the Government Documents Roundtable of the American Library Association, is freely available and provides links to state government databases. Check out the site and add or edit links while you're there. Questions or concerns regarding the wiki can be e-mailed to annie.moots@sos.mo.gov.

From Missouri State Library's *Show Me Express*, October 26, 2010.

Newsbits

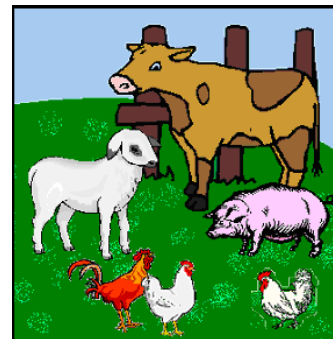
Eileen Franke was in Oberammergau, Germany, on September 30, the day her Alpine tour group



was going to attend the Passion Play. That morning she and some friends went to Mass in the parish church. An American priest had the Mass and his homily was on St. Jerome (the

patron saint of librarians), whose feast was celebrated that day. He talked about the great contribution St. Jerome made in translating the Scriptures into Latin so that the people of his day and for years ahead could read and understand the Bible. He suggested to his listeners that they also can help make the messages of the Scriptures known by their lives and their example because, as he pointed out, "you may be the only Scripture many people will ever read." Quite a challenge! No doubt St. Jerome would agree.

Chris Smith, librarian at SLCC-Meramec's library, decorated the library in a Happy Heifer Holiday fashion. A farmyard motif for Christmas? Quite fitting, since the campus staff chose to support Heifer International as its fundraiser this season. Display cases feature children's' books and media from the library collection. A large banner with a farm scene hangs from the skylight railing; when enough money is collected to purchase another animal, a tiny velcroed version, is affixed to the banner. Construction paper animals flutter on fishing string in air currents from heating vents around the skylight's railing, and farm scenes are set up on counter ends and doors. The display will stay up during January with notices posted so patrons can send contributions to aid in this fundraiser



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Spring Conference at St. Louis University High School.

**Come for a great day of informative and entertaining presentations,
vendors' displays of enticing materials,
networking with like-minded colleagues, a tasty luncheon,
and welcoming the new Association officers and *Fons Sapientia* recipient.**

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<http://www.stlcla.org/>**

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