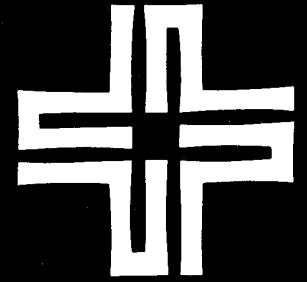


# American Catholic Studies Newsletter



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for the Study of American Catholicism**

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## Editor's Desk

Accompanying this issue of the newsletter is a special bonus--an essay by James Hennesey, S.J. on "American Catholic Bibliography 1970-1982." You are receiving this substantial essay as a token of appreciation for your loyal support of the newsletter in the past. This is just one of the many bonuses that subscribers to the newsletter receive. Enjoy it.

## Subscription Renewal

It is time to renew your subscription to the newsletter. Please fill out the subscription form included at the end of the newsletter. The annual rate is still \$2.00. The deadline for renewal is December 15, 1982.

## Hibernians Increase Their Endowment

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and its Ladies Auxiliary recently increased their endowment to the Cushwa Center. At their annual meeting in San Antonio the Hibernians turned over to the University of Notre Dame a check for \$35,000. The Hibernian Endowment will support activities of the Cushwa Center related to the study of the Irish in the United States. In addition to this endowment for the Cushwa Center, the Hibernians have also established a student scholarship program at Notre Dame.

## Center Receives Lilly Grant for Theological Education Study

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism has received a three-year grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. of Indianapolis to support the research and writing of a general history of Catholic theological education in the United States. The Cushwa Center had received a planning grant from the Endowment for the 1981-1982 academic year to investigate the feasibility of such a study. The grant is part of a larger historical study of interdenominational seminary education in the United States, being sponsored by Lilly's.

The principal investigator for the three-year project is Joseph M. White, Assistant Faculty Fellow, Department of History, University of Notre Dame. Dr. White will research the history of theological education at selected seminaries training diocesan priests, diocesan archives, and other repositories, especially the Archives and Library at the University of Notre Dame and the Catholic University of America.

Jay P. Nolan, Director of the Cushwa Center, and Philip Gleason, Professor of History, University of Notre Dame, are the principal consultants for the project. As in the planning phase, a board of advisors will assist the project. The board consists of: Rev. M. Edmund Hussey, Professor of Theology, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary of the West, Cincinnati; Christa Klein, Associate Professor, Church History, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, PA; Glenn T. Miller, Associate Professor, Church History, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC; Rev. Thomas F. O'Meara, OP, Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame; and, Rev. R. Stafford Poole, CM, President-Rector, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA; Professors Klein and Miller participated in the research and writing of the general history of Protestant theological education.

## November Conference: "Perspectives on American Catholicism"

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism will host a conference entitled "Perspectives on American Catholicism" to be held November 19 and 20, 1982 at the Center for Continuing Education, University of Notre Dame. Conference sessions will focus on Catholic literary figures, comparative studies of Catholics and Lutherans, Catholic education, new approaches to American Catholic studies, and women religious. Make plans soon to be with us in November. The deadline for registration is November 2, 1982. For further information contact Cushwa Center, 614 Memorial Library, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

## ACHA Membership Appeal

Professor Martin J. Havran of the University of Virginia and this year's President of the American Catholic Historical Association recently appealed to the heads of history departments at Catholic colleges to urge their colleagues to join the Association.

According to Professor Havran, the American Catholic Historical Association is among the older learned societies, dating back to 1919, before the founding of numerous special, field-oriented societies. As a broad-based society, the Association deserves much greater support than it has received in view of the importance of its journal, *Catholic Historical Review*, its two annual meetings, and its publications' prizes. Professor Havran also cited the fact that, although faculties at Catholic institutions have faithfully supported the Association, there are many historians at these institutions who are not members. If any newsletter readers are not already members of the



American Catholic Historical Association, now is the time to consider joining. For membership, contact The American Catholic Historical Association, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064. The annual membership fee is \$17.50.

## Cushwa Center Publication

The University of Notre Dame Library has one of the finest collections of Roman Catholic newspapers on microfilm in the United States. To bring this collection to the attention of scholars and to facilitate its use, the Cushwa Center has published a Directory of Roman Catholic Newspapers on Microfilm: United States. This directory serves as a guide to Roman Catholic newspapers preserved on microfilm in the University of Notre Dame library. The directory can be ordered from the Cushwa Center for \$5.00 including postage and handling.

## Monastic Archival Conference

The second Monastic Archival Conference will be held June 19 to 23, 1983 at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota, sponsored by the American-Cassinense Federation of Benedictines. The goals of the Conference are to share ideas on basic archival techniques and to consider the nature and purposes of monastic archives to determine what monastic archivists should collect. For further information on the program and conference arrangements, contact: Rev. Vincent G. Tegeder, OSB, St. John's Abbey Archives, Collegeville, MN 56321.

## Conference on the History of the Congregation of the Holy Cross

The Province Archives Center of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of the Holy Cross will sponsor the second annual conference on the history of the Congregations of the Holy Cross in the U.S.A. The conference will take place at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana, March 18 and 19, 1983. For additional information, contact: Rev. James Connelly, C.S.C., PO Box 568, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

## Province Archives Center

The Province Archives Center of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of the Holy Cross has recently completed the arrangement of several important collections of personal papers of priests of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. The completed collections include the papers of Rev. William Corby, CSC (1833-1897), Civil War chaplain, twice president of the University of Notre Dame, and Provincial of the Indiana Province three times, and Rev. John A. Zahn, CSC (1851-1921), scientist, Provincial (1898-1906), university administrator, author, and international traveler. The Archives have prepared a calendar with a brief synopsis of each letter as a finding aid. The Province Archives Center continues the work of arranging the papers of Revs. Edward F. Sorin and Alexis Granger of the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

## Spring Meeting of the ACHA

Spalding College and Bellarmine College of Louisville, Kentucky will co-host the Spring Conference of the American Catholic Historical Association, April 15 and 16, 1983. For additional information, contact the Secretary to the Committee on Program and Arrangements: Sister Mary Michael Creamer, SCN, Spalding College, 851 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203.

## Research Travel Grants

The Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism has established a new research grant program. Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 will be made to scholars engaged in projects which are related to the study of American Catholicism that require substantial use of the Library and Archives of the University of Notre Dame. Applications for grants during 1983 should be made before December 1, 1982. The names of the recipients will be announced in January 1983. Inquiries about the program and requests for applications should be addressed to Jay P. Nolan, Director, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, 614 Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

## Cushwa Center's Working Paper Series

The Cushwa Center's latest working paper, "American Catholic Bibliography, 1970-1982" by Rev. James Hennessey, SJ is being sent as a gift to current subscribers of the *American Catholic Studies Newsletter*. Additional copies are available from the Cushwa Center at \$4.50 per copy including postage and handling. The working paper, "Our Lady of Necedah: Marian Piety and the Cold War" by Thomas A. Kselman, of the University of Notre Dame, is now available at \$3.00 per copy including postage and handling.

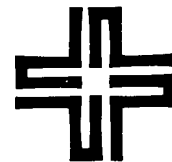
## Publication Prize Established

Universal Press Syndicate and Andrews and McMeel, its book publishing subsidiary, have recently established the Jim Andrews Communicator Award for the best book-length manuscript in the area of contemporary journalism, both print and television. The annual award will inaugurate the Contemporary Media Series of Andrews and McMeel and will carry a \$15,000 award consisting of a \$10,000 advance against royalties and \$5,000 in guaranteed advertising for the book, to be published by Andrews and McMeel.

The criteria for the award are that (a) the book should be on a topic in communication, (b) the subject should be topical and appropriate for general trade book publication, and (c) the book should be written by a working journalist (print or television). Among the many topics that might appropriately fit such an award include ethical issues facing journalism and the American Catholic Church and the press. For further information, contact Universal Press Syndicate, 4400 Johnson Drive, Fairway, KS 66205.

## American Catholic Studies Seminar

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Professor Ronald Hoffman of the University of Maryland, College Park, presented a paper, "A Worthy Heir: The Role of Family and Religion in the Formation of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, 1737-1774," on October 14, 1982 at the University of Notre Dame. This was the only session of the seminar series during the fall semester.



## Publications

David J. Alvarez published "American Recognition of the Papal States: A Reconsideration," Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, 91 (March-December 1980), 49-57.

John Tracy Ellis and Robert Trisco have produced a second revised and enlarged edition of A Guide to American Catholic History, the most complete bibliography of American Catholicism available today. The Guide can be ordered from Marketing Services/ABC-Clío/ Riviera Campus, 2040 A.P.S., Box 4397/ Santa Barbara, CA 93103. The price is \$29.85 plus \$1.75 postage and handling.

Rev. William B. Faherty, SJ of St. Louis University has written a history of the Visitation Sisters in the St. Louis Archdiocese covering their 150-year history in Kaskaskia, Illinois and in St. Louis. The volume is scheduled for publication in the late fall 1982.

The Federation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in the United States has published an inventory of the Federation Archives, which are located at St. Joseph Convent, Brentwood, New York. The Federation, organized in 1966, includes 23 independent congregations in this country and two provincialates of European congregations. The inventory was prepared by Federation Archivist, Sister Margaret Quinn, CSJ.

Freedom of Religion in America, presenting highlights of a conference sponsored by the Center for the Study of the American Experience, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Southern California, has been published by Transaction Books of Rutgers University. The volume contains major addresses by Henry Steele Commager, Robert Bellah, and Kenneth Briggs as well as a series of historical perspectives by church historians.

A Guide to the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston has recently been published by Garland Publishing Company of New York. The price is \$50.00. More than three years in the making, this 375-page hard-cover volume describes the entire archival holdings of the Boston see from 1789 to the present. Copies of the Guide may be ordered by writing to Mr. James M. O'Toole, Archives of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, 2121 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135.

Randall M. Miller co-authored a review essay, "An Ethnic Potpourri," about the Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups in the summer issue, 1981, of American Jewish History. He also published an article, "The Fabric of Control; Slaves in Antebellum Southern Textile Mills," Business History Review, Winter 1981, which briefly discusses immigrant labor.

Rev. Thomas J. Peterman has written The Cutting Edge: The Life of Thomas A. Becker, First Catholic Bishop of Wilmington and Sixth Bishop of Savannah, 1831-1899 with a foreword by Monsignor John Tracy Ellis. The volume costs \$20 and can be ordered from Mr. William McGill, 2417 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810.

Sister Mary Madeleine Schmidt, CHM has written the centennial history of the Diocese of Davenport entitled, Seasons of Growth, History of the Diocese of Davenport, 1881-1981, published by the Diocese of Davenport.

Women Religious History Sources: A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections in the United States, edited by Sister Evangeline Thomas, CSJ, will be published in March 1983 by R. R. Rowker Publishers.

The U.S. Catholic Historian, Vol. II, No. 2 (Winter 1982) contains a collection of papers presented by four Sisters of Saint Joseph at the Seneca Falls Women's History Conference, June 16, 1979. These panelists used the Archives of the five congregations of Sisters of Saint Joseph in New York reflecting on their contributions to New Yorkers for 125 years, 1854-1979.

Msgr. Francis J. Weber, Archivist of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, has edited Mission of the Passes: A Documentary of Santa Ines. The volume costs \$16.00 and is available at Dawson's Book Shop in Los Angeles.

Carr Elizabeth Worland completed a doctoral dissertation at Saint Louis University this year entitled, "American Catholic Women and the Church to 1920."

Pentecostal Catholics: Power, Charisma, and Order in a Religious Movement by Meredith B. McGuire has been published by Temple University Press.

European Immigrants and the Catholic Church in Connecticut, 1870-1920 by Sister Dolores Liptak will be published shortly by the Center for Migration Studies, Staten Island, New York.

## Personal Notices

Sister Mary Amadeus of the Felician Sisters of Enfield, Connecticut is at work on a history of the New England Province of the Felician Sisters.

George W. Barringer, Special Collections Division of the Georgetown University Library, is working with eighteenth-century Catholic sermons in the United States, both manuscript and printed forms. Mr. Barringer wishes to contact anyone with knowledge of and interests in the same area.

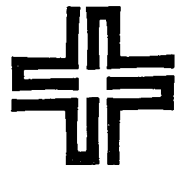
Mrs. Priscilla B. Bravo has been appointed Archivist of the Diocese of Savannah.

Rev. Joseph P. Browne, CSC, Director of the University of Portland Library, and Sister Charlene Herinckx, SSMO, Archivist of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, have been appointed members of the Historical Commission of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.

Rev. Timothy Dolan, doctoral candidate in church history at the Catholic University of America, is completing a dissertation on the life of Archbishop Edwin V. O'Hara.

Kathleen Riley Fields has been appointed Archivist of the Fulton J. Sheen Collection of St. Bernard's Institute. The collection is located at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York. Mrs. Fields is a doctoral candidate in history at the University of Notre Dame.

Sister Anne Harold, SNJM, who has been vice president of the Historical Commission of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, was appointed Archivist of the Archdiocese of Portland in October 1981. She succeeds Rev. John Laidlaw, now archivist emeritus. Sister Anne Harold has been archivist of the Sisters of the Holy Names, Oregon Province, since 1975.



Rev. Eugene J. Harrington, SJ has been appointed Archivist of the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.

Sister Dolores Liptak, RSM has accepted the position of Archivist and Historian Consultant with the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Washington, DC.

Sister Caritas McCarthy, SHCJ, Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies, Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA is preparing her doctoral dissertation on the spirituality of Cornelia Connelly, founder of the Society of the Holy Childhood of Jesus, for publication. Sister Caritas received the doctorate from the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Sister M. Felicitas Powers, RSM, Archivist of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, has returned from an assignment as consultant and conductor of workshops in archival management in Australia and New Zealand.

William L. Portier of the Department of Theology of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland is writing a book-length study of Isaac Hecker.

Sister Margaret Quinn, CSJ, Archivist of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Brentwood, NY, was the winner of the \$1,000 Heritage Award Competition sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in July 1982. Her essay, "Theodore Roosevelt: Intercessor for the Boys of St. John's Home," was based on a letter of Theodore Roosevelt to Mother M. de Chantal Keating, Superintendent of St. John's Home, Brooklyn, NY, written from San Antonio, Texas on May 21, 1898. The letter is an archival treasure of the congregation.

Rev. Blaise Turck, OSB is writing a history of Mount Angel Abbey, Mount Angel, Oregon.

Sister Ann Walter has been appointed Archivist of the Archdiocese of Denver.

Msgr. Wilfrid Paradis, Archivist of the Diocese of Manchester, is working on a history of the Catholic Church in New Hampshire.

Timothy Walch of the National Archives and Records Service is working on a brief, general history of Catholic parochial education in the United States due for publication in 1984.

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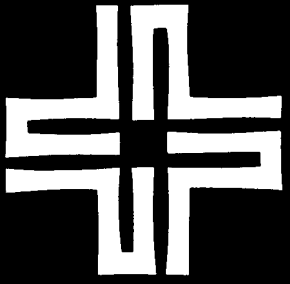
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