

New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission



Annual Conference

"The Art of the Printed Word – Historical Book Creation,
From Prayer to Preparation to Publication."

Saturday, April 13th 2013

Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters
Caldwell College
Caldwell, New Jersey



Conference Speaker Schedule & Overview

This program is designed to showcase the recent publication of Catholic history oriented books, periodicals, and other print resources, but it is mostly a means of showing the steps from idea, research options, acting on your writing and how to achieve a finished product. A major portion of this symposium is to also for registrants to share their own research and also to interact with the speakers. Speakers will present short talks on their work and experiences. Questions and audience participation is definitely welcome and encouraged! Enjoy the day ahead...

9:00-9:45 a.m. Registration

9:45-10:00 a.m. Welcome – Monsignor Francis R. Seymour, Chair of the NJCHC (Archdiocese of Newark)

- Primary Source & Prep

10:00-11:00 a.m. Panel – Early Research Stages

Archival Sources/CRRRA – Alan DeLozier (Seton Hall University)

Bibliographies & Archives – Father Augustine Curley (Newark Abbey/St. Benedict's Prep)

Detailed Projects & Methodology – Dan Lauri (Middlesex & Raritan Valley Community College)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Panel - Unique Research Examples

Oral History – Fernanda Perrone (Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey)

Historical Interpretation (Righting Wrongs In Writing) - Carl Ganz (Independent Scholar and Writer)

Personal Experience - Barbara O'Reilly (Journalist/Author) [* Cannot Attend in Person]

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

- Publication & The Fine Print

1:00-2:00 p.m. Panel – Recent and Specialized Titles

Popular History - Brian Regan (Morgan Library & Museum, New York City)

Mainstream Publishing - G. Greg Tobin (Publisher and Author)

World Publication - Sister Margherita Marchione (Villa Walsh)

2:00-2:10 p.m. Break

2:10-3:10 p.m. Panel - Local/Regional History

Institutional History – Tom McCabe (Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Newark)

Diocesan & State History – Monsignor Raymond Kupke (Diocese of Paterson)

Diocesan & Parish History – Father Michael Krull (Diocese of Metuchen)

3:10-3:30 p.m.- Post-Event [Sharing of Ideas & Book Signing Options]

- Moderator - Sister Patricia McKearney, OP (Caldwell College)

Speaker Biographies

(In Order of Appearance w/ Contact Information)

Msgr. Francis R. Seymour, Chair. Appointed to this position in 2009, he has been a member of the Commission since its inception in 1976. Msgr. Seymour was born in Bayonne, New Jersey and attended parochial school before entering Seton Hall University and the Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was ordained a priest in 1963 and became vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Newark. In addition, Msgr. Seymour served as chaplain at Newark Beth Israel Hospital. He became archdiocesan archivist and assistant in the Matrimonial Tribunal of Newark. Msgr. Seymour also served at Holy Cross Rectory, Harrison and the Holy Cross Catholic Youth Organization. He was later appointed vice chancellor of the Newark Archdiocese, and a year later was named director of Catholic Relief Services. Msgr. Seymour also served as associate director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and at St. Cecilia's Rectory, Kearny. He also has had many duties and functions with the Archdiocese of Newark including being secretary to Archbishop Gerety and editor of the annual Directory and Almanac. <Francis.Seymour@shu.edu>

Alan DeLozier, Executive Director. Appointed to this position in 2007, he has been a member of this body 2000. He currently serves as University Archivist/Special Collections Librarian at Seton Hall University. DeLozier has previously worked in various archival positions at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Saint Peter's College, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He received an AAS in Radio/Communications from Mercer County College; BA in Mass Communications (Theology Minor) from St. Bonaventure University; MA in History from Villanova University; an MLS from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Letters degree in Irish Studies from Drew University. He is author of the book - *Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark* (Arcadia, 2011) and a chapter on religious archives in - *Archives Informaton: How to Find It, How To Use It* (Greenwood Press, 2004). <Alan.Delozier@shu.edu>

Fr. Augustine Curley, O.S.B. Fr. Augustine is a monk of Newark Abbey, where he serves as Prior and Archivist of the community. He is also a teacher and chaplain at St. Benedict's Prep, the Abbey school. Fr. Augustine is the compiler of a bibliography on the Catholic Church in New Jersey, which is kept up-to-date on the web. He writes and speaks about topics in New Jersey Catholic history, with a special emphasis on the Irish in Essex County (and New Jersey generally). <acurley@sbp.org>

Daniel Lauri. Mr. Lauri received his Bachelor's Degree in history from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in 2008. Upon graduating from Rutgers, he enrolled into the Seton Hall University MA program for history. While at Seton Hall, Mr. Lauri wrote a graduate thesis on the emperor Frederick II of Hohenstaufen and his troubled relationship with the papacy in the thirteenth century. In 2011 he earned his MA in European history with a focus on Medieval Italy. Currently, Mr. Lauri teaches Western Civilization history courses at Middlesex County College and Raritan Valley Community College and is conducting personal research on rebellion and persecution in Southern Italy during the eleventh and twelfth centuries. He has aspirations of entering a Ph.D. program sometime in the near future. <daniellauri@gmail.com>

Fernanda Perrone. Dr. Perrone received her B.A. from McGill University, D. Phil in history from Oxford University, and an M.L.S. from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Since 1992, she has worked as an archivist at Rutgers, specializing in women's manuscript collections, especially the documentation of women's higher education and organizations. From 1996, Dr. Perrone's research has focused on the history and archives of Roman Catholic women's religious communities and colleges and has published several articles on this topic. Dr. Perrone first conducted oral history interviews as a graduate student. In 1995-96, she served as Project Director for a New Jersey Historical Commission Project Grant to fund the duplication and transcription of taped oral history interviews from alternative communities in New Jersey. She currently serves as an advisor and volunteer interviewer for the Sisters of Loretto Oral History Project in Nerinx, Kentucky. <hperrone@rci.rutgers.edu>

Carl Ganz, Jr. Mr. Ganz has a bachelor's degree in history from Seton Hall University and is employed as a software developer. In 2009, Bishop Paul Bootkoski appointed him to the historical commission of the Diocese of Metuchen. A year later, Mr. Ganz was appointed to the New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission. He is the author of *The History of Immaculate Conception Parish, Somerville, New Jersey, 1883 - 2008* and *The Grand Old Man of the Port: Dean Martin Gessner, the American Catholic Church, and Parish Life in the Nineteenth Century*. Carl and his wife Wendy live in Raritan, New Jersey, with their children Carl III, Rose, Emily, and Anna, their dog Patches, and their cat Jake. <seton.software@verizon.net>

Barbara O'Reilly. Ms. O'Reilly is an award-winning writer with more than 30 years of professional communications experience. An active Catholic laywoman, she has served in many church ministries, including lecturing which she done since 1973 including 13 years at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. Ms. O'Reilly also served in parish healing groups for more than 25 years. Ms. O'Reilly graduated from the College of Mount Saint Vincent with a BA in History and English; from Penn State University with an MA in Journalism; and from CUNY School of Law. She has worked for the Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, as manager of its public education program; CBS News; AT&T; and several newspapers. As a freelancer, she authored articles that appeared in many publications, and she also wrote for Avon Products and J.C. Penney, and others. <barbaraoreilly14@gmail.com> ???

Brian Regan. Mr. Regan is Deputy Director of the Morgan Library & Museum. A leading cultural institution, the Morgan's original library building is considered one of New York's finest architectural treasures. At the Morgan, where he has worked for over two decades, Mr. Regan helped guide significant projects, most notably a renovation and expansion by the Pulitzer-prize winning Italian architect Renzo Piano. He is co-author of *The Making of the Morgan: from Charles McKim to Renzo Piano*. Mr. Regan also wrote *Gothic Pride: The Story of Building a Great Cathedral in Newark*. Published in 2012, it is the first comprehensive study of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart and places this extraordinary structure in the rich--and complex--historical circumstances that produced it. A New York City resident, Mr. Regan has curated exhibitions about historic and modern architecture and is also active in historic preservation. On April 24, 2013, he will deliver this year's Archbishop Gerety Lecture at Seton Hall, "Heaven Pointing in Newark: The Architecture of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Context." <bregan@themorgan.org>

G. Gregory Tobin. Mr. Tobin served as the Vice President for University Advancement at Seton Hall and led the University's public relations and marketing efforts as Associate Vice President, as well as working for two presidents as their senior communications adviser. He was editor of *The Catholic Advocate*, the archdiocesan newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark, and before that had a distinguished career as editor and publishing executive in the book publishing industry in New York City. Mr. Tobin is the author, most recently, of *The Good Pope*, a biography of John XXIII, and has published numerous other books, including *Selecting the Pope*, *Holy Holidays!*, and *Religion in America* (as co-general editor). In addition, he has written two novels of the Catholic Church, *Conclave* and *Council*. He lives in West Orange, NJ, and is a parishioner at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in South Orange. <Pubdir@aa.org>

Sr. Margherita Marchione, Ph.D. Sister Margherita is a Roman Catholic nun, writer, teacher and apologeticist, who dedicated herself in her later years to the defense of Pope Pius XII and has written several books on his life and pontificate. A member of the Religious Teachers Filippini for most of her life, she had access to the sisters of her order in Italy, who reportedly sheltered some Jews during the Second World War. Sister Margherita studied at Columbia University where she earned her doctorate in philosophy and eventually became a professor of Italian language and literature at Fairleigh Dickinson University. She wrote a book during the 1970s about Philip Mazzei who fought in the American Revolution and led a successful campaign to have him commemorated on a United States Postal Service stamp. Sister Margherita has also penned an autobiography entitled – *The Fighting Nun, My Story*. <sr.margherita.marchione@gmail.com>

Tom McCabe. Dr. McCabe is a Visiting Professor in the History Department at Rutgers University-Newark. This award-winning teacher and author teaches one of the department's most popular courses, History of Newark. He received his PhD in American History from Rutgers, The State University in 2006, and his history of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, an over 140-year-old Catholic prep school in Newark, was published by Fordham University Press in 2010. *Miracle on High Street* documents the rise, fall and resurrection of one of Newark's venerable educational institutions, and in the process the book deals with race and religion, class and ethnicity in the American city. The book won three prizes: the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance Book Award, Non-Fiction Scholarly Category 2012; the Msgr. William Noé Field Award for Best Book in New Jersey Catholic History 2011, New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission; and the Eric Hoffer Book Award Winner 2011, Honorable Mention in Culture Category. <tommccabe@mac.com>

Fr. Michael Krull. Father Michael was born in New Brunswick where his family was parishioners of St. Peter's, the oldest Catholic Church in Middlesex County. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Metuchen, where his interest in Church History began when he ran across a copy of the Rev. Joseph Flynn "The Catholic Church in New Jersey" in the school library. He later attended Seton Hall University where he majored in Fine Arts and Music. Father Michael attended seminary at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD where he earned an MA in Church History. His thesis was on the development of the Catholic Church in New Brunswick in the 19th Century. He was ordained for the Diocese of Metuchen in 1986 by then Bishop Theodore McCarrick. Fr. Michael later became Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, Port Reading; Our Lady of Victories, Sayreville; and at present Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and Holy Spirit, Perth Amboy. Father Michael oversaw the merger of these two parishes into the new parish of Good Shepherd, Perth Amboy in 2012. In 1992, he was appointed Representative of the Diocese of Metuchen to NJCHRC and is a founding member of the Commission for Historical Records of the Diocese of Metuchen. Father Michael wrote the book - "Of This We Are All Witnesses" – the 25th Anniversary History of the Diocese of Metuchen, as well as parish histories of Our Lady of Peace, Fords, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Milltown. His hobbies include the beach, travel, and cooking. <frkrull@aol.com>

Msgr. Raymond Kupke. Msgr. Kupke was ordained a priest for the Paterson Diocese and was named a Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) by Pope John Paul II in 1998. Educated at Seton Hall University where he earned a BA, Msgr. Kupke earned an M.Div. from the Immaculate Conception Seminary and his MA and Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America. His doctoral dissertation, *James J. Norris. An American Catholic Life*, focuses on the only layman to participate in the debates at the Second Vatican Council. He holds memberships in the NJCHC, Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists and the American Catholic Historical Association. Msgr. Kupke also teaches general courses in Church History, as well as electives in New Jersey Church, the Medieval Church, the Counter-Reformation and Vatican II. He is currently Archivist of the Paterson Diocese. Msgr. Kupke wrote - *Living Stones. A History of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson* (1988); and co-editor of *American Catholic Preaching and Piety in the Time of John Carroll* (1995) and *Building the Church in America. Studies in Honor of Monsignor*

Robert F. Trisco on his Birthday (1999), as well as articles in several publications, *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, and *The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History*. He also writes a column on New Jersey Catholic History for *The Beacon*, newspaper of the Paterson Diocese. He is recipient of the 1991 Shahan Prize in Church History from The Catholic University of America. <Raymond.Kupke@shu.edu>

Sister Patricia McKearney, OP. Born and raised in Lawrence, MA, Sister Patricia was educated by the Sisters of St. Dominic at the Assumption School from K-8. She later attended St. Mary's High School administered by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur prior to becoming a Dominican Sister in Caldwell, New Jersey. Sister Patricia has a BA from Caldwell College in Social Studies, and two MA degrees from the University of Dayton and Rivier College in History and School Administration respectively. She has served in a number of administrative and teaching positions after graduation including tenures at Mt. St. Dominic Academy (Caldwell), St. Joseph's Elementary School (Union City) and St. Catherine Elemernary (Mobile, AL) among others. Sister Patricia has also been a principal at St. Margaret School (La Batre, AL) and the Link Community School (Newark) prior her current position as Vicarress of the Dominican Community Leadership from 2000 to the present. She is also a members of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and serves as archivist for the Sisters of St. Dominic. <pmckearney@caldwellop.org>

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Additional Information

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Thank You For Your Attendance & Interest!





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