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**Summer Meeting**

The Summer Quarterly Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22, 2002 at the Borrelli Center behind St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1600 N. Hague Avenue. Dr. C. Walker Gollar will speak about "Catholic Slaves and Slaveholders of Central Kentucky."

Before the Civil War, in Central Kentucky more Catholics owned more slaves than did their non-Catholic neighbors. During this time, every Catholic bishop, priest, and nun in Kentucky either owned slaves or lived with someone who did. This talk will address the nature of that ownership from both the perspective of the Catholic slaveholders and that of their slaves.

Dr. C. Walker Gollar was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, and is a member of the Spalding/Lancaster clan of Old Kentucky from whom Archbishop Martin John Spalding of Louisville and Baltimore descended. Dr. Gollar graduated with a B.A. in psychology from Xavier University in 1981. After receiving an M.A. in theology from the University of Dayton in 1983, he taught religion at Cincinnati McNicholas High School for four years. In 1995 received his Ph.D. in theology from the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto. He now teaches at Xavier University, primarily in the area of American Religious History, and has special interest in the history of slavery and race relations in the United States. His courses include African American Religious History, God on the Underground Railroad, American Catholic History, and American Religious History. His articles have appeared in places such as *Catholic Historical Review*, *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*, *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses*, and *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*. He currently is completing two books titled *Catholic Slaves in Kentucky* and *Derailing the Underground Railroad*. For the past six years Dr. Gollar has served as an historical consultant to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, a multi-million-dollar museum to open in Cincinnati in 2004. Last year he received Xavier's Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year Award.

In addition to Dr. Gollar's talk and the usual business meeting we will hold a silent auction of the Society's surplus books and pamphlets.

**Membership**

The cost of membership in the Society is \$15 for an individual (or two family members in one household). Institutional subscriptions to the Bulletin are \$25 per calendar year. One hundred twenty-seven are now on the roster for 2002. As of August 4, (in addition to those listed in earlier newsletters), these include:

Tim and Laura Arnold, Columbus  
Mary Boggs, Galloway

Msgr. John K. Cody, Columbus  
Joan Murphy Evans, Newark  
Miss Evangeline Justice, New Boston, Ohio  
Maria McLaughlin, Cincinnati  
Rosemary McMahan, Dayton  
M. Ruth Naegele, Columbus  
Deacon Gil Plummer, Hilliard  
Mary Lou Smeltzer, Nashport  
Adam Streitenberger, Columbus  
Brian X. Tierney, Columbus  
Pat Vigue, Junction City

### **Gifts to the Society**

We are very grateful to member Jim Luckhupt, who donated a computer for our office. The first project to make use of it will be a catalogue of our photograph collection.

McGreal, Sister M. Nona, O.P., ed., *Dominicans at Home in a Young Nation: 1786-1865* [reviewed in our May newsletter]  
- gift of Sister Loretta Petit, O.P.

Program and descriptive booklet: Dedication of Stained Glass Windows, St. Catharine Church, Columbus  
- gift of Bob Leister

Monsignor William Dunn has brought in several packages of useful or unique books and pamphlets:

- *Ordo Exsequiarum per Defunctis Adultis et Parvulus...*; Ratisbon: Frideric Pustet, 1872. [Inscribed N. E. Pilger inside the front cover.]
- *Pontificale Romanum*; Michelin: H. Dessain, 1895 [Inscribed James J. Hartley on the flyleaf.]
- *Missale Romanum...*; Mechelin: P. J. Hanicq, 1850. [Scattered throughout the flyleaves and margins are notes of 23 baptisms dated 1858 to 1862. Upon investigation, we found that these were recorded at Portsmouth by Rev. Francis Karge. Apparently the missal was used by him on visits to his missions.]
- St. Paul School [Westerville], dedication, Jan. 28, 1962
- St. Mary Magdalene Parish, church dedication booklet, 1956
- Columbus St. Augustine Church, dedication booklet, 1955
- St. James the Less Church, dedication booklet, 1949
- St. Agatha Church, dedication booklet, 1964
- St. Denis Church, Versailles, O., dedication booklet, 1963
- [Magennis,] Sister Monica, *The Cross in the Wilderness*; St. Martin: the Ursulines, 1941
- Barrosse, Thomas, C.S.C., *Moreau: Portrait of a Founder*; Notre Dame: Fides Publishers Inc., 1969
- *A Story of Fifty Years from the Annals of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, 1855-1905*; Notre Dame: The Ave Maria, [1905?]

- *Centenary Chronicles of the Sisters of the Holy Cross*, Vol. 5; Notre Dame: Sisters of the Holy Cross, 1941
- McAllister, Anna Shannon, *Flame in the Wilderness*, first edition
- Sr. M. Eleanore, *On the King's Highway, A History of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Notre Dame, Indiana*; NY, D. Appleton & Co., 1931
- O'Connor, V. Rev. John B., O.P., *A Catechetical History of the Dominican Order for the Use of Novices*; Somerset: Rosary Press, n.d.
- Minogue, Anna C., *Pages from A Hundred Years of Dominican History, The Story of the Congregation of Saint Catharine of Sienna*; New York: Frederick Pustet & Co., 1921
- Burton, Katherine, *Make the Way Known: The History of the Dominican Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs*; New York: Farrar, Straus & Cudahy, 1959
- O'Daniel, V. Rev. V. F., O.P., *The Right Rev. Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P.*; Washington: The Dominicana, 1920
- Several copies of various issues of Sister Monica Kiefer's historiettes of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs
- *Dominican Horizons*, published by the Dominican Sisters, St. Mary of the Springs, issues from Vol. 18, No. 1 (Winter, 1980) to Vol. 21, No. 3 (Fall, 1983)
- England, Rt. Rev. John, *Explanation of the Construction, Furniture and Ornaments of a Church...* bound with: by the same, *Explanation of the Ceremonies of the Holy Week in Chapels of the Vatican*; both published in Rome by Francis Bourlin for the Foreign Catholic Library, 1833.