

CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY - DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS
SOCIETY NEWS
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197 E. Gay Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Winter Meeting and Luncheon

The annual luncheon and Winter Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Victorian Room at Westminster Thurber Community in Columbus on Saturday, February 8. We will gather at 11:45 a.m. and begin the luncheon at 12 m. Cost of the luncheon is \$18 per person and reservations must be made by February 3. Directions are given below. A reservation form is on the insert. For additional information, call Mr. Pat Mooney at 614-279-6665.

Our speaker will be Dr. Lorle Porter, Professor Emerita and Historian in Residence at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. Dr. Porter is a noted Ohio historian and long-time member of the Society. Her talk will be "St. Patrick's People: Irish and English Catholic Settlers in Early Ohio." The Society has documented many records of early settlers in our state. This talk will seek to tie together, within the European context, the forces that propelled our ancestors -- whether Irish or English 'Recusant' Catholics -- to the new world. Attention will be paid to the paths of migration, to the Catholic network along those paths, and to the creation of "a vast Catholic cousinage" among the tiny minority of Catholics who were in America in colonial and early republican times.

This also will be our biennial election meeting, at which a chairman, vice chairman/secretary, and treasurer will be elected for a two-year term.

Doctor Lorle Porter

Doctor Porter, a native of Mount Vernon, earned a B.A. in Social Studies and Spanish at Notre Dame College in Cleveland, a Masters in Latin American History at Boston College, and in 1965 a Ph.D. in Medieval European History and Mexican History. While at Muskingum College she has devoted much energy to the local historical scene. When inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 2000, it was noted that she had prevented many of Ohio's historical figures from fading into oblivion and for over thirty years helped local historical and genealogical societies fit their stories into the broader scheme of American and world history.

Her books are: *The Leatherwood Valley* (1992), *Roscoe: Generation-Regeneration* (1992), *Discovering Ohio's Hill Country* (1993), *The Immigrant Cocoon* (1995), *A People Set Apart* (1998), *Sarah's Table, 'Keeping House' in Ohio: 1800-1950* (2001); and *John Glenn's New Concord* (2001).

Gifts to the Society

We are always grateful for gifts to our library. Our collection concentrates on universal and local Catholic history and records, authors from the Diocese of Columbus, Catholic biography and family histories, and other local history.

Extension Magazine, twelve scattered issues from June, 1911 to April, 1919
- gift of Arlene Imlay

Mason, Sister M. Ligouri, O.S.F., *Mother Magdalen Daemon and Her Congregation*
[Stella Niagara Franciscans] (c. 1935, Buffalo) Stamped on the flyleaf and title
page: The Library, St. Joseph's Priory.

- gift of Donald Schlegel

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Illustrated History of the Diocese of Columbus -- Index

A 16-page index to the new diocesan history is available from the author, Donald Schlegel. The cost is \$2.00 including tax, plus 60 cents postage, for a total of \$2.60. Send orders to him at 3554 Rochfort Bridge Dr., Columbus OH 43221 or care of the Society at the address on page 1.

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. As of December 11, seventy-five are on the roster for 2003. Please enroll by sending your check to the society with the form on the insert, or bring it to the February meeting. Members already enrolled for 2003 (in addition to the 21 listed in the last newsletter) are:

James D. Anderson, Zanesville
William J. Antoniak, Jubilee Museum, Columbus
Rev. Christopher Armstrong, Cincinnati
Sr. Maria Arnold, O.P., Columbus
Mary Boggs, Galloway
Bernard & Joy Brailer, Nashport
Dorothy M. Brunney, Columbus
Msgr. Carl P. Clagett, Frazeyburg
Helen L. Clingan, Columbus
Dominican Fathers, Fr. Luke Tancrell, Col's
Rev. William A. Dunn, Logan
Thomas J. and Margaret Eckenrode, Col's
Rev. Msgr. Paul P. Enke, Granville
Richard Finn, Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus
Mary E. Flanagan, Portsmouth
Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Foeller, Cardington
Ruth Fox, Reynoldsburg
Deacon Robert W. Ghiloni, Newark
John R. Grabb, Chillicothe
Msgr. Kenneth Grimes, Columbus
Linda S. Hamilton, Jubilee Museum, Columbus Ann Hansen, Columbus
Julia A Herman, Prescott, AZ
William D. Lenkey, Columbus
Margaret Ann Long, Columbus
Anthony J. Lisska, Granville
Rev. Kevin F. Lutz, Columbus
Joyce M. Lynch, Reynoldsburg
Bill and Julie McGhee, Columbus
Sr. M. Agnes McMahon, O.P., Columbus
Rosemary McMahon, Columbus
Sr. Francis Gabriel Mahoney, O.P., Columbus
Msgr. Robert E. Metzger, Jackson
Leo J. Mitchell, New Straitsville

Sr. Camilla Mullay, O.P., Columbus
Muskingum Co. Chapter OGS, Zanesville
Rev. Michael F. Nimocks, Bolivar
Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Noon, Lancaster
Mrs. Donna Pangalangan, Westerville
Doran Ritter, Columbus
Wilma Rose, Columbus
Rev. David M. Schilder, Ashland, Ky.
Rev. Msgr. George J. Schlegel, New Phil'a
Jean Schmelzer, Rushville
Mary Lou Smeltzer, Nashport
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smeltzer, Nashport
Donald J. Snider, Gahanna
Rev. Alan M. Sprenger, Westerville
James E. and Carol J. Staudenheimer, Powell
Thomas & Diane Tague, Southgate, Mich.
Sr. M. Donald Thacker, OSF, Stella Niagara NY
Betty Thurn, Columbus
Rev. Kenneth Wise, Cleveland
Mrs. Lorie Zelina, Columbus

Directions to the Winter Meeting

From Neil Avenue near downtown Columbus, go west on Collins Avenue at the shopping center. Curve west and south to the gated entrance to the parking lot. Enter the building at the west entrance of the one-story central wing. A sign for the Catholic Record Society will be posted.

Luncheon Reservation Form -- Noon, Feb. 8, 2003
Return form by Feb. 3 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus Ohio
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Enclosed is a check for _____ (\$18 each) for _____ reservations

Name(s): _____

Contact address: _____

Phone number for confirmation: _____

Number of each entree: roast pork _____ grilled chicken breast _____

(Additional items include potatoes au gratin, seasoned green beans, salad, rolls
and butter, beverages, and dessert tray. Catering by "Miss Hattie" Evans.)

Please enroll the following in the Catholic Record Society - Diocese of Columbus for calendar year 2001. My (our) annual dues of \$15 are enclosed:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (optional): _____ e-mail (optional) _____

Areas of Interest (optional): _____

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ADDENDA FOR THE ELECTRONIC EDITION

Our Visit to Mattingly Settlement

Our Fall Meeting at Mattingly Settlement and Dresden was very successful and enjoyable. Nearly fifty were in attendance. The photo below (courtesy of Mike Finn) shows Father Maynard preparing to read the blessing over the grave of Monsignor Mattingly at St. Mary's as family members look on.



Bound Volumes Still Available

Copies of the eighth bound volume of the Bulletin are still available. This covers the 36 issues for the years 1997 through 1999. The price of the volume is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

Major items in this bound volume include biographical sketches of the bishops of Columbus; abstracts from the Catholic Telegraph (1841-1849); the Chaplains and the St. Dymphna Guild at Columbus State School; Our Lady of Mercy School, Granville; the Columbus Catholic Cemetery; Father John Zahm; St. Mary's at the Furnaces, Pine Grove, Lawrence County; Rev. Albert J. O'Brien, O.P.; John Fink of Somerset; James T. Carroll; the Magevney Cousins; Rome and Rob Greene; the DCCW; The Church in Hardin County to 1883 and the Mathews and Flannagan family; and the Church of the Assumption near Bolivar. Record series include Danville St. Luke baptisms and marriages to 1842 and tombstones to 1880; St. John the Evangelist, Zanesville, marriages, confirmations, and baptisms to 1842; Irish nativities recorded in London St. Patrick cemetery and burial register; Pine Grove records; and baptisms at Forest, Hardin County, 1865-1881.

A few copies of the sixth bound volume (1991-1993) also are available, for the same price.

