

**CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY - DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**  
**SOCIETY NEWS**  
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**Summer Quarterly Meeting -- Sept. 13**

**The Future of the Catholic Record Society**

In a departure from our usual format, the officers of the Society are calling the membership to a special meeting to consider our Society's future. There will be no speaker at this session. Considerations of continuing leadership, finances, and issues regarding editing, production, and distribution of the Bulletin need to be addressed. Changes in the by-laws will be proposed and financial projections will be offered. We urgently seek the participation of all members.

Special arrangements have been made to meet in the Catholic Center (197 East Gay St., behind the Bishop's house). Parking will be available in the adjacent lot at Gay and Fifth. The date is Saturday, Sept. 13 and the time is 1 o'clock.

Most members have never had an opportunity to visit the Society library and office in the basement of the Catholic Center. They will be open after the business portion of the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE THE UNUSUAL DAY AND TIME.

**St. Mary of the Springs Celebration**

On Sunday, September 7 the Dominican Sisters will hold "A celebration of the Alumnae of St. Mary of the Springs Academy." At 2 p.m. a bicentennial marker honoring Anne O'Hare McCormick and the Academy will be dedicated, followed by an Alumnae Reception until 5 p.m. This date is the 135th anniversary of the opening of the Academy at the Springs site. RSVP to 614-416-1010 or 877-277-0508.

**New Bound Volume Available**

Our new bound volume of the Bulletin is now available, complete with contents and index, bound to match the previous issues. This is the ninth bound volume and comprises annual volumes 25 through 27, years 2000 through 2002. See the order form enclosed for ordering information and a list of other volumes available.

**St. Patrick's People**

The new book by Society member Dr. Lorle Porter, St. Patrick's People, which she outlined for us in her presentation at our last Luncheon Meeting, is now available from New Concord Press. See the enclosed flier.

**Society E-News**

Recently there were so many interesting things to announce that it was decided to issue a "Society E-News" in electronic form only. Future issues will be sent as dictated by the availability of information and announcements. You are welcome to submit items of interest, such as parish anniversary celebration schedules, news of historical publications, etc. News of Society meetings, acquisitions, memberships, etc. will continue to be available in the quarterly Society News in paper and electronic form. If you did not receive the E-News, it is because we do not have your e-mail address. Send your address to CRSociety@columbus.rr.com to be added to the list.

## Acquisitions for our Collections

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.

Two fine photographs of large boys' choirs on the steps of Holy Rosary Church, Columbus, of perhaps about 1940; and

Griffin, James A., Bishop of Columbus, *A Lenten Walk*; NY: Alba House, 1999; and

Griffin, James A., J.C.L., J.D., *The Priestly Heart*; NY: Alba House, 1984; and

Schilder, David M., Rev., *Inside the Fence: A Handbook for Those in Prison Ministry*; NY: Alba House, 1999  
- gifts of Msgr. Thomas Bennett

Fuller, Marsha Lynn, *St. Mary's Catholic Church Records, 1818-1900*, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland; Westminster [Md.]: Willow Bend books, 2002  
- purchased

Items from the late Msgr. Bennett Applegate:

- a large portrait photo of him
- scrapbook dated 1967 to 1970
- 175 slides of churches etc. in the diocese
- gifts of Sr. Barbara at Mt. Carmel

Seventeen photographs, including

- Pope John Paul I and Bishop Fulcher, signed by the latter on 21 Sept., 1978
- seminary class of Sept., 1943, including Fathers G. Fulcher, R. Endres, E. Kessler, T. Gallen, R. White, and others
- Msgr. Edward J. Leinheuser
- Vice President Humphrey and Msgr. Gallen
- interior of St. Pius Church, Moxahala
- St. Mary Church, Shawnee; and

*Prayers for Holy Souls in Purgatory*, booklet published by St. Joseph Cemetery, Lockbourne, 1950; nihil obstat by Francis J. Schwendeman, Censor Librorum; imprimatur by Michael J. Ready. Signed on flyleaf by [Rev.] C. A. LeBlanc; and

Forty-four tapes of scripture commentary by Fathers Dreese and Hummer;  
and

Index card containing a "Correct copy of the Saint Charles Hymn"  
- gifts of Msgr. F. Thomas Gallen

Items belonging to Sister Mary Ellen Johnson:  
- *Aloysian Echoes*, 1949 (St. Aloysius yearbook)  
- New Lexington parish photo directory, 1981  
- New Lexington parish centennial booklet, 1967  
- Photo of St. Rose, New Lexington class of 1945  
- St. Aloysius Academy diploma, 1949  
- St. Rose School diploma, 1945  
- gifts of the Sisters of Charity

Fanning, Cecil, *The Flower-Strewn Threshold and Other Poems*, memorial  
edition; London: Constable & Co. and NY: E. P. Dutton & Co., 1932 - gift  
of Donald Schlegel

St. Margaret of Cortona dedication booklet, 1968; and  
St. Leo Church golden jubilee booklet, 1953  
- gifts of St. Edward Parish, Granville

## Membership

The cost of membership in the Society is \$15 for an individual (or two  
family members in one household), \$25 for an institutional subscription.  
As of July 28, 131 are on the roster for 2003. The latest enrolled  
are:

Joan Murphy Evans, Newark  
Rev. William Patterson, Portsmouth  
Msgr. F. Thomas Gallen, Columbus  
Rev. Jack G. Maynard, Dresden  
Mary Boll, Wheelersburg  
Dennis Seidel, Columbus  
Barbara Shea, Columbus  
Tim and Laura Arnold, Columbus  
Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society, Columbus  
Billie McKouen, Lansing, Mich.

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Bound Volume 9, 2000-2002	_____	copies
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**O**n a hot, muggy day in September 1900, the island city of Galveston, Texas was devastated by a storm of incomprehensible magnitude.

"Twenty-five hundred houses had been swept away, and a thousand more reduced to rubble."\* It was the worst natural disaster in American history.

Far away, in the tiny village of Temperanceville, Ohio, the family of Bishop Nicholas Aloysius Gallagher said rosaries and prayed daily for the uncle and brother whose eighteen years of dedicated work had been swept away in a matter of hours.

Irish Catholicism flourished in the village, in the valley, and out into the frontier, nurtured through the decades by priests like Gallagher, John Mary Jacquet, Sylvester Horton Rosecrans, Benedict Joseph Flaget, and Edward Fenwick, to name only a few.

Family names that have lived on for generations in Ohio are liberally scattered through the pages of this book; who they were, where they came from, and where they went, ever faithful.

This is their story.

*St. Patrick's People* is a book rich with heritage, filled with human interest, and steeped in tradition. Dr. Porter has woven the threads of Catholicism throughout her skillful story-telling, providing detailed maps of areas pertinent to the tale. Over 60 photographs and illustrations enhance the 170-pages of text, a fascinating timeline shows the Catholic experience in England/Ireland and America, and several detailed family pedigrees provide a larger picture of the people in the stories. For anyone whose interests lie in Ohio history, Irish/English emigration, Catholicism in the New World, or genealogy-this book is a gem.

Lorle Porter is well-known for her finely-detailed historical books. Retired as professor emerita of Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, and a 2001 inductee of the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, Dr. Porter stays involved with the State's projects that concentrate on Ohio heritage: Bicentennial programs, Preservation of Scenic Highways, and the John and Annie Glenn Historic Site & Exploration Center. She is the author of several books on the life and culture of Ohio: *A People Set Apart-Scotch Irish in Eastern Ohio*; *The Immigrant Cocoon--Central Europeans in the Cambridge, Ohio Coalfield*; *The Western Leatherwood Valley--Early Settlers in Lore City, Gibson Station, and New Gottengen*; *Discovering Ohio's Hill Country--A Traveler's Guide*; and *Sara's Table--Keeping House in Ohio: 1800-1950*.

Recently, Dr. Porter was nominated for inclusion in the new Bicentennial book, *Profiles of Ohio Women: 1803-2003*.

\* Jack Lowery, "The Storm of the Century," *Texas Highways*, August 2000.

The above statement was supplied by the publisher, New Concord Press. For further information call them at 800-659-9442 or find them on-line at [www.NewConcordPress.com](http://www.NewConcordPress.com).