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Spring Meeting – May 16
A Visit With Mrs. Ethel Jennings

Our Spring meeting will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the Grandview Heights Public Library.

Mrs. Ethel Jennings, member of St. Christopher Parish, will tell us of "Seventy Years as a Black Catholic in Columbus."

Ethel Calloway Jennings, along with her family, became a convert to Catholicism in 1934 at St. Cyprian Church on Hawthorn Avenue. St. Cyprian's was founded by Bishop Hartley in 1912 as a mission to "colored people" and staffed by St. Katherine Drexel's Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. As a teen, Mrs. Jennings attended Mother Drexel's St. Francis de Sales Academy in Virginia. After the closing of St. Cyprian's she became a longtime member of St. Dominic Parish. Mrs. Jennings spent forty years in education and retired as supervisor of special education programs for the Franklin County Board of Education. A recent special occasion in her life was her attendance at the October 1, 2000 canonization of St. Katherine Drexel in Rome. Mrs. Jennings currently is a tutor at Champion Middle School in Columbus. A brief business meeting will follow. One notable item of business will be discussion of a petition expressing our opposition to any redesign of Interstate 70 that will impact Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Bulletin Editor and Secretary

Just another reminder -- we need to find a new editor for the Bulletin soon, to take charge at the end of 2005 (the current three-year binding cycle). In addition, the recent by-laws changes (which Bishop Griffin has approved) split the office of Vice Chairman/Secretary into two positions. It is not too early to consider who to nominate for the office of Secretary next fall. If you have any suggestions or are able to volunteer for the position, contact Chairman Pat Mooney (614-279-6665) or Don Schlegel (614-771-9090).

Acquisitions for 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. Recent donations include:

Program from the 10th Elementary Music Festival, Nov. 22, 1959 [Catholic schools of Columbus]; and

Program, dedication of Bishop Ready High School, Sept. 24, 1961; and

- Special Editions of the Catholic Times:

- Feb. 7, 1958, installation of Bp. Issenmann

- May 3, 1957, memorial of Bp. Ready
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Metal sheets of the August 18, 1972 *Catholic Times* supplement on the Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns; and

a large, framed photograph of Bishop Ready

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Memorial card from the silver jubilee of the ordination of V. Rev. F. X. Specht, March 12, 1889 - gift of Mary Lou Messmer

MacEachen, Roderick [Rev.], *Poems*; Columbus: The Cathedral Press, no date

- gift of P. J. Mooney

2004 photo directory of St. Margaret of Cortona Parish - gift of D. M. Schlegel

Abbott, Walter M., S.J., ed., *The Documents of Vatican II*; The America Press, 1966; and

Tickle, John Rev., *The Book of Revelation: A Catholic Interpretation of the Apocalypse*; Ligouri [Mo.]: Ligouri Publications, 1983; and

Holy Bible...Baltimore & N.Y.: John Murphy Co. [1899?]. gift dedication on flyleaf, dated 1907. Family register between the Old and New Testaments contains a record of the Helbling family of Coshocton; and

Foley, Leonard, O.F.M., *Believing in Jesus, a Popular Overview of the Catholic Faith*; St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1985; and

other bibles and prayer books

- gifts of Joseph Helbling of Coshocton

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The cost of membership in the Society is \$15 for an individual (or two family members in one household), \$25 for an institutional subscription.

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 Leo J. Mitchell, New Straitsville

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