

*"From Somerset to the Golden Gate:  
The Story of Joseph Sadoc Alemany,  
First Archbishop of San Francisco"*

*by Dr. Anthony Lisska*

*Saturday, February 19th, 2005*

*at Victorian Room at Westminster Thurber Community*

*(Both members and non-members are most welcome)*

*Reservations requested by February 15th*



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**Winter Meeting -- February 19**

Our Annual Luncheon and Winter Quarterly Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2005. We will gather at 11:30 and be seated for luncheon at 12 noon in the Victorian Room at Westminster Thurber Community, 645 Neil Avenue in Columbus. Directions: Take Collins Avenue west from Neil Avenue and continue bearing left to the Westminster Thurber entrance. Enter at the west end of the central one-story wing, left of the highrise. The luncheon menu will be: garden salad with choice of dressing, herb roasted chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, lemonade, and cherry pie. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person and reservations are required. Please send the form below with your check by February 15.

The day's speaker will be Dr. Anthony Lisska of Denison University, whose subject will be "From Somerset to the Golden Gate: The Story of Joseph Sadoc Alemany, First Archbishop of San Francisco." Rt. Rev. Joseph Alemany was one of several early immigrant Catholic missionaries in Ohio who were appointed bishops. Born in the province of Barcelona in Spain in 1814, he studied there and in Italy and was ordained a priest as a Dominican in Viterbo in 1837. He came to this country and served in Ohio (Somerset and Zanesville), Kentucky, and Tennessee before being consecrated bishop for the new see of Monterey in California in 1850. He was made Archbishop of San Francisco in 1853. He resigned in 1884 and returned to Spain, where he died in 1888. "He was universally considered a saint, and stood high in our hierarchy."

Tony Lisska, a professor of Philosophy at Denison University, has been a contributor to our *Bulletin* and a frequent speaker at our meetings for many years. His specialty has been all things Dominican that are related to our diocese. He is a member of the editorial board of *The Historical Times*, the quarterly of the Granville, Ohio Historical Society.

Business at the meeting will include the election of officers for 2005 and 2006. The four positions are chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer.

For further information call Pat Mooney at 614-279-6665 or e-mail him at [pmooney@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pmooney@columbus.rr.com).

### **Bulletin Editor**

If our Bulletin is to continue, we must have a new editor, someone not to write stories but to be in charge of preparation each month, beginning in 2006. If you have any suggestions or are able to volunteer for this position, contact Chairman Pat Mooney (614-279-6665) or Don Schlegel (614-771-9090).

### **Communications Committee and New Website**

A Communications Committee has been called for in our by-laws since 1985 and at last we have one! At the November meeting Rick Jackson, Mark Gideon, and Don Schlegel were appointed members. Thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of Rick, who is a new member, as of December 3 we have a new and more useful website, at [www.catholicrecordsociety.org](http://www.catholicrecordsociety.org). It contains the *Bulletin* subject index and other useful information, as before, but we also now have available for downloading all of the *Bulletin* issues edited by Monsignor Mattingly, from 1975 through 1983. Please check it out and let Rick and Mark know what you think, by e-mailing [recordsociety@columbus.rr.com](mailto:recordsociety@columbus.rr.com). Your input would be invaluable. We'll email you back with a username and password to access the Society Member section of the site, where more of the goings-on are posted.

### **Zanesville St. Nicholas Cemetery Restored**

The original cemetery of St. Nicholas Parish in Zanesville, located on Wheeling Avenue, after years of neglect to the point of being completely overgrown, has recently undergone a clean-up and restoration.

The cemetery was purchased for the congregation in the name of its pastor, Father Joseph Gallinger, in 1844. After Mount Olive Cemetery was opened, approximately half of the graves in the first cemetery were moved and its long decline began. Among those whose remains are still at the old cemetery are Sister M. Antonia Hildenbrand, Julius Weber, a twenty-three year old Civil War soldier, and William Korn, a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Led by descendants of Mary Frederick, a pioneer Catholic of that congregation, volunteers have spent over a thousand hours removing brush and trees. The project began after Thanksgiving of 2003. According to Norita Hamilton, one of the project's leaders, "We wish to call attention to the base of the cross that will be erected with a plaque showing the name of the cemetery. Of interesting note is the fact that Adams Brothers furnished the first machine-made mortar used in the Zanesville area for the present

St. Nicholas Church which was completed in 1899 and one hundred five years later, they donated the concrete for the base of the cross that will be erected. Tri-Y construction company has donated their employee time, materials, and equipment to form the base and cross. Bowers Monument Company has offered to help set up some of the tombstones on their bases."

The cemetery was re-dedicated on Sunday, November 14. Re-setting of some of the markers continues and stump removal remains to be completed. The Society commends and congratulates the leaders, volunteers, and businesses who have contributed to the restoration of this plot, sacred ground where the sacred of the pioneer German Catholics of Zanesville await the Second Coming.

### **Steubenville Register -- Anniversary Issue**

The *Steubenville Register*, newspaper of the Diocese of Steubenville, issued a special edition on October 8, celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of that diocese and containing much historical information. Copies are still available. If you would like to receive one, send \$2.00 to cover postage to the Steubenville Register, PO Box 160, Steubenville, Ohio 43952.

### **Membership**

Society dues remain \$15 per calendar year for one person (or two persons at the same address), \$25 per institutional subscription. As of December 22, forty-five are already enrolled for 2005:

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