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Winter Quarterly Luncheon Meeting
Saturday, February 12

The annual luncheon meeting will be held at Westminster Thurber Community, Neil Avenue and Goodale Street, Columbus, on Saturday, February 12.

The presentation will be “Dominican Sisters of Peace: A Joyful Birthing, but not without Pain” by Sister Ruth Caspar, O.P. She will describe the process that led to the 2009 union of seven previously independent Dominican institutes as The Dominican Sisters of Peace, a pontifical Congregation approved by Rome. The process that led to this union, a form of reconfiguration within religious institutes, began as early as 2001, and was achieved only after years of discussion, collaboration, discernment, and much prayer. With administrative offices in Columbus at St. Mary of the Springs, the new institute has foundation houses in 5 states and now numbers over 600 members, serving in 29 states, with missions in Honduras, Nigeria and Peru.

Sister Ruth Caspar, O.P., Ph.D., a member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, serves as historian for the new religious institute. When her colleague and friend, Sister Camilla Mullay, died in 2003 before completing her history of the Columbus foundation, Sister Ruth completed Sister Camilla’s book and edited it for publication. *A Place of Springs: A History of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, 1830-1970*, appeared in 2005. Prior to her retirement from Ohio Dominican University in 2003, Sister Ruth taught for 35 years as Professor of Philosophy and Humanities.

Cost of the luncheon is \$20 per person and reservations must be received by Monday, February 7. We will gather at 11:30 in Westminster Thurber Community Auditorium, Neil Avenue & Goodale Street in Columbus, for Punch & Pickups. The meal, served in the Victorian Room at 12:00 noon, will consist of Salad, Rolls & Butter, Beverages; Chicken Scampi over Pasta with Asparagus; and Cherry Custard Pie. Lunch will be followed by the program and then the business meeting. The business meeting will include the report of the Nominating Committee and election of officers for 2011-2012.

Non-members are encouraged to attend. Please make reservations using the form on the third page. For further information contact Patrick Mooney at 614-225-0130 or pmooney@columbus.rr.com.

Directions: Take Neil Avenue north from Goodale Street to first left (Collins Avenue) and follow Collins left to entrance to Westminster Thurber parking. Enter under the steeple.

Diocesan Sesquicentennial

At our luncheon meeting three years ago, Monsignor Noon reminded us that the diocesan sesquicentennial is approaching, in March, 2018. Don Schlegel was appointed a committee of one to search out ideas for ways that event can be celebrated by the diocese. So far, nobody has seen any urgency in considering this. But the time has now dropped to seven years, which is not too far off if anything substantial is to be done. Any thoughts on how the event can be

commemorated would be welcomed by Don at dmschlegel@juno.com.

Bulletin Articles Wanted

We are always open to considering articles for the Bulletin written by members or others. Although we plan ahead, all issues for the second half of 2011 still lack lead articles.

Bound Volumes Available

A limited number of bound volumes of the *Bulletin* or the three-year period 2006-2008 are still available, at \$25 for members or subscribers, \$35 for all others.

Gifts for our Library

Three photographs from Holy Family Parish in Columbus, all including Father Gressel:

1931 First Communion class on the front steps of the church

Another 1930s First Communion class, on the side steps of the church

c. 1937 8th grade class at the side of the school

- gifts of Theresa Overholser

Spring, Roger H., *The Deavers and the History of Deavertown*, second edition, 2010

- Gift of the author

Membership

Long-time member Helen Clingan went to her reward on Sunday, December 26. We will have Mass offered for her. May she rest in peace.

It is time to renew memberships for calendar year 2011. The new dues structure has worked well in 2010 and will be the same for 2011. Dues are \$12 for an Adobe pdf version of the *Bulletin* and Newsletter or \$25 for paper or paper and pdf. Institutional subscriptions remain \$35 (paper *Bulletin*).

Our Secretary, Rick Jackson, carefully went over the records and finds that those already enrolled for 2011 are:

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