



AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
2018 SPRING MEETING
MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND
APRIL 12-14, 2018

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

6:00 - 8:00 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION** BRADLEY HALL VERANDA
*Sponsored by Mount St. Mary's University President, **Timothy E. Trainor.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 - 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION OPENS** PATRIOT HALL LOBBY

Light refreshments will be available.

9:00 - 10:30 AM **SESSION I**

1. Theology and Spirituality in Medieval Europe PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM
Gregory Murry, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

Oil and Oratory: Myroblytes as Preachers in Late Medieval Italy
Sylvia Mullins, Georgetown University

Moral Theology and its Relation to Culture in Early Medieval Northern and Western Europe
John Rziha, Benedictine College

The Flame of Pentecost: Italian Spirituality in the High Middle Ages
Paul J. Palma, Regent University

2. Catholic Women in 19th Century America GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM
Monica L. Mercado, Colgate University (Chair)

The Disappearance of Mother Agnes Spencer: The Beginnings of a Dual Authority in the Antebellum Catholic Church and its Continuation in Historical Memory
Elisabeth C. Davis, University at Buffalo

The Curious Incident of the Nun in the Afternoon: Local and National Reaction to the Flight of Sister Gertrude from Georgetown Convent in 1831
Joseph G. Mannard, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The (Anti-) Modern Woman: Ella B. Edes at the Vatican, 1866-1900
Natalie Carroll Sargent, University of Notre Dame

3. **Conflicts within American Catholic Activism**
Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

O'HARA MEETING ROOM

"We Believe Him to Be a Jesuit": The Suppression of the Jesuits and the Paranoid Style in the Coming of the American Revolution, 1773-1776

David Dzurec, University of Scranton

A Great Divide? The Catonsville Nine as a Source for the Left-Right Debate in Catholicism

Jens Mueller, University of Dayton

The International Renewal of Women Religious: The Pittsburgh Sisters of Mercy, 1967-1980

Jillian Plummer, University of Notre Dame

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

SESSION II

4. **Catholic Theological and Historical Writing in 20th Century U.S.** GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM
Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province, Philadelphia (Chair)

The Lay Theologian in the 20th Century

Antonio Cercena, Dominican House of Studies

Would the Real John Courtney Murray Please Stand Up?

Derek Hostetter, University of Dayton

Great Expectations: What Peter Guilday Did and What He Failed To Do - Toward a Centennial Appreciation of the Founding of the American Catholic Historical Association in 1919

Joseph M. White, Independent Scholar

5. **Gender, Sex, Piety, and Politics: Perspectives from the 20th Century United States**

Una Cadegan, University of Dayton (Chair)

O'HARA MEETING ROOM

The 'Construction' of the American Catholic Church: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Catholic Media Campaign to Confront Religious Nationalism, 1917-1970

Billy Korinko, University of Kentucky

The Holy Family in the Public Square: U.S. Catholicism and the Family in Piety and Politics, 1880-1930

James P. McCartin, Fordham University

Protestants, Catholics, and the Fight over Family Planning in the National Right to Life Committee, 1972-1979

Allison Vander Broek, Boston College

6. **Catholic Leadership and Identity in 18th/19th Century America**

PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM

Michelle Patterson, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

Veterans, Fenians, and Zouaves: Catholic Identity and Episcopal Authority in Post-Civil War America

William B. Kurtz, University of Virginia

Edward Fenwick - First Bishop of Cincinnati, Founder at Xavier University, and Slaveholder

C. Walker Gollar, Xavier University

Hughes and Kenrick: Contrasting Styles in Times of Crisis

Lucas Volkman, Moberly Area Community College

12:15 - 1:45 PM

LUNCH

Meal tickets for lunch in Patriot Dining Hall will be available for purchase at registration. There are also several restaurants in nearby Emmitsburg.

NB: During lunch, an open meeting for graduate students will convene in the Mount Café in Patriot Hall. **Natalie Sargent** and **Jillian Plummer**, graduate students at the University of Notre Dame, will facilitate discussion on graduate student questions, concerns, and recommendations for the American Catholic Historical Association.

2:00 - 3:30 PM

SESSION III

7. 19th Century North Atlantic Roman Catholicism with a French Accent

Reed W. Frey, C.O., Mount St. Mary's Seminary (Chair)

PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM

Francis and Peter Kenrick: A Roman Ultramontane and Irish Gallican in the Nineteenth-Century American Hierarchy

Kenneth L. Parker, Duquesne University

An Exploration of Nineteenth-Century Marian Apparitions and the Historical Context of the Apparition Locales

Erin Meikle, Duquesne University

Lamennais and the Papacy: Condemning Heresy or Rejecting a Prophet?

Eric Lafferty, Duquesne University

8. Catholic Reception of the Social Sciences in 20th Century America O'HARA MEETING ROOM

Jack Downey, La Salle University (Chair)

Catholic Reception of Psychoanalysis, 1920-1950

Paula M. Kane, University of Pittsburgh

Technology, History, and the Catholic Church: Considerations for a Theological Anthropology of Technology

Eileen Newara, Duquesne University

Toward a "Human Relations" Approach: Sin and Sociology in Postwar Catholic Interracialism

Justin Poche, College of the Holy Cross

9. Catholic Prayer and Devotion in 19th/20th Century Europe and America

Elizabeth C. Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM

Luigi Taparelli on the Civilizational Influence of Catholic Prayer

Thomas Behr, University of Houston

"Yielding a rich harvest": Insights Gained by the Priest-Prisoners at Dachau

Eileen Groth Lyon, State University of New York at Fredonia

Spiritual Freedom, John English, and Renewal of the Spiritual Exercises in the 1960s

Terence Fay, S.J., University of Toronto

**10. Catholic Spiritual Development and Representation
in Early Modern England**
James T. Carroll, Iona College (Chair)

PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM

Cats and Catholics: Imagery of Religious Prejudice in Tudor England
Elizabeth Boyle, Mount St. Mary's University

*"I am the Handmaid of the Lord": The Spiritual Development of Mary Ward Amidst English Catholic Clerical
Crisis, 1585-1630*
Alyson Borowczyk, Buffalo State College

**11. Re-examining Leadership in the Catholic Church: Nationality, Gender, and Race in 19th
Century American Catholicism**
Catherine O'Donnell, Arizona State University (Chair)

O'HARA MEETING ROOM

The Prospect of Union: The 1840s Crises of Authority in the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and Cincinnati
Jacqueline Willy Romero, Arizona State University

*Shaping American Catholic Womanhood: French Religious Communities and the Popularization of the Children of
Mary in Mid-Nineteenth-Century America*
Gabrielle Guillerm, Northwestern University

Patrick F. Healy, SJ and Depictions of Race in the Catholic Church
Alexandria Griffin, Arizona State University

12. 20th Century Catholic Voices and Social Movements
William Collinge, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM

Responses to the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by the Catholic Press in 1968
Cecilia Moore, University of Dayton

Dorothy Day's Catholic Worker: An Early Vehicle of Liturgical Renewal and Social Regeneration
Anne Klejment, University of St. Thomas

Dolores Huerta as a Catholic Leader
Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton

5:15 - 7:00 PM

DINNER

Dinner is on your own. Please see a listing of area restaurants in your registration folder. You may also purchase a meal ticket for Patriot Dining Hall at registration.

7:00 - 8:00 PM

PLENARYO'DONNELL LECTURE HALL
SEMINARY BUILDING

Elizabeth Seton: History and Memory
Catherine O'Donnell, Arizona State University
*Sponsored by the **Daughters of Charity Province of St. Louise.**

8:00 - 10:00 PM

RECEPTION

REC/COMMUNITY ROOM

*Sponsored by Seminary Rector, **Monsignor Andrew Baker.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 - 8:45 AM

CONFERENCE MASS
Archbishop William E. Lori, celebrant

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CHAPEL

9:15 - 10:45 AM

SESSION V

- 13. Losing Our Patrimony? A Working Session on the Preservation of Catholica in an Age of Diocesan Reorganization** GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM
Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province, Philadelphia (Chair)

Tricia Bruce, Maryville College

Joseph Beyer, Beyer Studio, Philadelphia

Stephanie Jacobs, Archives of the Archdiocese of Washington

Kate Kuenstler, PHJC, Canon Lawyer

Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province, Philadelphia

The vision for the session is a series of five-minute presentations by the panelists; the remainder of the session will be devoted to working on a collective statement - with the aid of the audience - that the panelists hope will be delivered to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

- 14. Catholic Women and Racial Justice in Pre-Vatican II Catholic Church, USA** O'HARA MEETING ROOM
Carol Hinds, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

Catholic Laywoman Pursuing Interracial Justice in Philadelphia

Maureen O'Connell, La Salle University

Catholic Laywoman Pursuing Interracial Justice in Chicago

Nicholas Rademacher, Cabrini University

- 15. The Reformation in Germany and France** PHILLIPS LIBRARY #102
Owen M. Phelan, Mount St. Mary's Seminary (Chair)

Respect for the Jews and for God's Language: Catholic Praise of the Sacred Language of the Jews during the Early Reformation

Franz Posset, Independent Scholar

Perspectives on the French Counter-Reformation

Sean Thomas Kane, University of Missouri-Kansas City

- 16. Dialogue or Diatribe? Catholic Encounters with Muslim, Communist, and American Others** PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM
Paul Arpaia, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

Christian Democracy and 'The Shock of America'

Roy Domenico, Scranton University

The First Red Peril: Islam-Catholic Anti-Communists Reconstruct the Islamic Threat, 1930-1950

Charles Gallagher, S.J., Boston College

"Amici-Nemici": Catholic-Communist Encounter in Post-Fascist Italy

Steven F. White, Mount St. Mary's University

17. A Roundtable in Memory of Christopher J. Kauffman
Gerald P. Fogarty, S.J., University of Virginia (Chair)

O'HARA MEETING ROOM

Helen Ciernick, Notre Dame High School Belmont
Richard Gribble, C.S.C., Stonehill College
William Portier, University of Dayton
Tricia T. Pyne, Associated Archives at St. Mary's Seminary & University

Christopher J. Kauffman (October 9, 1936 - January 30, 2018) was a scholar and teacher of American Catholic History for nearly half a century. Upon earning his doctoral degree at St. Louis University in 1970, Chris taught at Mercy High School, Fontbonne College for women, Marillac College, and St. Louis University. From 1989 until his retirement in 2008, Chris served as the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Professor of Church History at the Catholic University of America. He taught undergraduates, graduate students, and seminarians, supervised doctoral theses, and published ten books on American Catholic history. He was general editor of the award-winning six-volume *Bicentennial History of the Catholic Church in America* (1989) and a nine-volume historical documentary history series on American Catholic identities. From 1983 to 2013, Chris was the editor of *The U.S. Catholic Historian*. He resided in Baltimore and is survived by his wife of 51-years, Helen, three children and their spouses, seven grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

18. Catholic Identity in 19th/20th Century America
TJ Rainsford, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

PHILLIPS LIBRARY #102

Faith in Art: The John La Farge Collection at Mount St. Mary's University
Jessica Whitmore, Mount St. Mary's University

Beyond Chinquapin and Catoctin: John Dubois, Simon Bruté, and Elizabeth Seton
Betty Ann McNeil, D.C., DePaul University

The Grotto, Our Lady: Material Expression of Marian Devotion
Ronnie Marie Georgieff, Mount St. Mary's University

19. Character and Formation in the Catholic Tradition
Paige Hochschild, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM

The Character of St. Joan of Arc
Benjamin J. Landrigan, Mount St. Mary's Seminary

John Henry Newman and the Foundations for Interpersonal Relationships
Reed W. Frey, C.O., Mount St. Mary's Seminary

Stanley Rother, Augustine, and the Demands of Priestly Consecration.
Ryan P. Budd, Mount St. Mary's Seminary

20. 20th Catholic American Catholic Spirituality and Ecumenism
Joshua R. Brown, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM

Prayer for the Apostolate: The Liturgy of the Hours and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur of the Ohio Province in the United States

Laura Eloë, University of Dayton

A Fictional-Narrative Method: Katherine Burton's Approach to Biographical Writing

Annie Huey, University of Dayton

The Past, Present, and Future of a Challenging Ecumenical Friendship: Examining the International Commission for Dialogue between the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Roman Catholic Church

John Noble, Brite Divinity School

12:30 - 2:15 PM

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Fr. Michael J. Roach, speaker

KEELER DINING ROOM

PATRIOT DINING HALL

Fr. Roach, Instructor of Church History at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, will offer brief remarks on the history of Mount St. Mary's while guests enjoy a catered buffet lunch. Tickets for the luncheon must be purchased in advance on the registration website. [The Mount St. Mary's Rhoads Memorial Archives](#), which is located in the lower level of the Phillips Library, will be open from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Artifacts from the Mount Archives as well as the Archives of the Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise, are on display in the Archival Reading Room.

2:15 - 3:45 PM

SESSION VII

21. Sacred and the Secular

Teresa Rupp, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

PHILLIPS LIBRARY #102

Purity before God: Sex, Prayer, Body, and Soul in the Preaching of John Chrysostom

Siobhan Benitez, Catholic University of America

Augustine on the Secular, or What Has Rome to Do with Jerusalem

Kevin Jones, Catholic University of America

A Secular Defense of the Crusades

John C. Moore, Hofstra University

22. Missions, Memory, and Catholic Identity in 19th Century America

O'HARA MEETING ROOM

Timothy D. Fritz, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)

Indigenous Church Schools: Transformation or Destruction

James T. Carroll, Iona College

The Persistence of Legend in American Catholicism: Ottawanta and the Prophecy of Mount St. Mary's

Sean Lewis, Mount St. Mary's University

On the Missions in the Mississippi Valley: In the Footsteps of Thaddeus Amat

Douglas J. Slawson, National University, San Diego

23. Catholic Higher Education
David J. O'Brien, College of the Holy Cross (Chair)

GELLES CONFERENCE ROOM

"Sister, Pack Your Bag. You Leave Tomorrow Morning to Study Theology"
Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton

Catholic Universities in the "The American Century": The Land O'Lakes Statement in Historical Context
Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University

American Catholic Higher Education Since the 1960s: Changes, Challenges, Choices
Mel Piehl, Valparaiso University

24. Catholic Identity and Culture in 20th Century America
Thomas Rzeknik, Seton Hall University (Chair)

PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM

The Benedictines Go to the Supreme Court: The Augustine Wirth Case and the Legal Status of Religious Vows
Augustine J. Curley, O.S.B., Newark Abbey/St. Benedict's Prep

Bishop John Dougherty: A Commensurable and Circumspect Sheen in Context
Alan Delozier, Seton Hall University/New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission

Exile of Embrace? Cardinal Mindszenty and the Evolution of American Catholicism in Post-Vatican II Era
Patricia K. Tillman, Catholic University of America

Dwight W. Morrow and Plutarco Elías Calles: Reimagining Diplomacy during the Cristero War in Mexico
Pedro Arellano, Georgetown University

4:00 - 6:30 PM

EXCURSIONS

Conference participants have the opportunity to participate in one of the following tours. Dinner is on your own and your tour guide can answer questions and help with directions. **NB:** All tours depart from O'Hara Meeting Room at 4:00 PM.

1. Guided tour of Mount St. Mary's University, Seminary, and Grotto Campus, including an extended stop at the Mount St. Mary's Rhoads Memorial Archives
2. Visit to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the campus of the Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise
3. Guided tour of Adams County, Pennsylvania. Stops will include special sites at the Gettysburg National Military Park and in the Gettysburg area

GENERAL INFORMATION

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MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

If you need to contact the conference hosts, please contact Dr. Owen Phelan (ophelan@msmary.edu) or call/text Dr. Charles Strauss (717-549-3119). Be sure to like the **Mount St. Mary's Department of History** on Facebook (facebook.com/MountHistory/).

HOW TO GET TO THE MOUNT (16300 OLD EMMITSBURG ROAD, EMMITSBURG, MD 21727)

The following link provides driving directions, as well as information about area airports and train stations: msmary.edu/admissions/visit-campus/get-to-the-mount.html.

ACCOMMODATIONS

While there are many hotels in and around the area (see msmary.edu/admissions/visit-campus/stay.html), we make the following recommendations:

- *For people traveling from the north or who are interested in staying in Gettysburg:*
Best Western Hotel Gettysburg (12 miles north of the University)
301 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA * (717) 334-1188
Reserve your room at the Best Western by visiting bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.39139.html?groupId=5V4NT9H8 or by calling 717-334-1188. Mention that you would like a room in the block reserved by Mount St. Mary's University. The rate is \$105 per night. The advantage of this hotel, newly built in May 2017, is that it is in downtown Gettysburg and in walking distance to many attractions in the historic town. **The room block will be released on March 30, 2018.**
- *For people who are interested in staying closest to campus in Emmitsburg:*
Sleep Inn and Suites (2 miles north of the University)
501 Silo Hill Parkway, Emmitsburg, MD * (301) 447-0044
Reserve your room by calling 301-447-0044. Mention that you would like a room in the block reserved for the American Catholic Historical Association Conference. The rate is \$84 for Thursday night and \$109 for Friday and Saturday nights. **The room block will be released on March 11, 2018.**
- *For people traveling from the south:*
Super 8 Hotel (6 miles South of the University)
300 Tippin Drive, Thurmont, MD
(301) 271-7888

MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

Open, Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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Open, Daily from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

SUNDAY MASS

There is a Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on Mount St. Mary's Main Campus and at 12 Noon at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

CAMPUS PARKING

Conference participants should use the Main Entrance and follow "Conference Parking" signs to the parking lot (Lot 10, though the lot is not labeled) closest to Memorial Gym (resembles an airplane hanger accessible by Patriot Lane). This lot is easily accessible to the McGowan Student Center/Patriot Hall. A campus map can be downloaded [online](http://msmary.edu/admissions/visit-campus/). Visit msmary.edu/admissions/visit-campus/.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration opens on the ACHA website on March 5, 2018 and closes on April 3, 2018. Conference fees and meal ticket payment is due at the time of online registration, but there will be a limited number of meal tickets available at the conference. Questions and applications for the graduate student stipend should be directed to Dr. Owen Phelan (ophelan@msmary.edu).

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION \$65.00

This fee includes participation in conference panels and plenary, coffee/tea throughout the conference, the Thursday and Friday evening receptions, and the Saturday excursions. **NB:** The conference fee is waived for undergraduate students.

SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON \$25.00

MEAL TICKETS FOR MOUNT ST. MARY'S DINING HALL

Friday Breakfast	\$7.25
Friday Lunch	\$9.25
Friday Dinner	\$12.00
Saturday Breakfast	\$7.25
Saturday Dinner	\$12.00

AREA RESTAURANTS

Conference participants are welcome to dine in **Patriot Dining Hall** in the McGowan Student Center by purchasing meal tickets at registration or by paying cash/credit at check-out.

Breakfast	Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 10:30 am Saturday - Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Lunch	Monday - Friday: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Dinner	Monday - Sunday: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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717-337-3739

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717-334-8838

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717-334-6080

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717-337-2719

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