

2022-5-19 Archives Advisory Committee Notes WISCONSIN RELIGIOUS COLLABORATIVE

This committee met this Thursday May 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Present: S. Theresa Sandok-WRC Board Liaison, Jennifer Lukomski-CSAs, Celia Struck-Lake OSFs, Cassie Vazquez-Sinsinawa OP, Beth Komisarek-SSMs, Rebekah McFarland-SLWs & HARC and S. Julie Tydrich-WRC Exec. Dir. Unable to attend: Dee Gallo-ACWR rep Rhode Island (travelling)

The meeting began with a prayerful quote from St. Julian of Norwich: "There is no creature that is made that can know how much and how sweetly and how tenderly our Creator loves us."

Review of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the notes of the March 25 meeting.

Chicago Archive Collaboration Project: Point person Celia Struck referenced the news article previously sent from the Sun Times and has contacted Malachy McCarthy at the Claretian Mission but received no response. Knows some want to save the potential site and some want to tear it down. She will contact Ward Miller. Up to 20 religious orders contacted by him, especially Franciscan groups.

Cassie Vazquez shared that the Dominicans have a meeting July 20.

Review of Archives Survey Results to include Male Religious - S. Theresa had distributed this report prior to the meeting. It seemed that the Crosier Fathers had the most potential. Most did not have much.

Result of Conversation with SSNDs- S. Julie had phoned their archivist Michele Levandoski. Michele confirmed that they are located in the Milwaukee area Wauwatosa, near the zoo and are a dept of Mt. Mary University whose Library School does academic research. Michele estimates they have room for more than the two SSND Provinces: Central Pacific(CP) and Atlantic Midwest(AM) that cover all of North America. The Atlantic Midwest is centered in Baltimore on the east coast in Baltimore. She will draft and e-mail to the Leadership person for the council to consider. It is a rather new council so may take a long time for them to consider whether they would take on the project to rent space. (S. Beth Shiano has been in office about two years.) Michele feels SSNDs may want to do so for help in paying the rent to the University for long term sustainability, yet fully realizes it is their decision. She is the only employee maintaining the Archives. Her best guess was that they could likely take in 8-10 congregations or more depending on collection sizes.

HARC – Rebekah McFarland on Board of HARC says they have chosen an architect for building the new structure and have another board meeting with them yet today for a couple hours. They have ten congregations interested. Monday they will meet with the Architects.

Future work/next agenda: Keep track of HARC, SSNDs, & the Chicago Project. Get info from ACWR thru Dee Gallo. Rebekah McFarland has a resource list and Sample Plan of Action: Good, Better, Best. Some have heard Green Bay is getting help ---anyone know from whom? Sr. Therese will ask Agnes Fisher.

Date/time for next meeting: July 7 at 10:30a.m.

Meeting adjourned: 11: 15 a.m.

Recorder: Sister Julie Tydrich FSPA/Exec.Dir. WRC