

VISION 2020: EMBRACING CHALLENGES WITH GRACE

September 22 – 25, 2020 / Virtual Conference

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Sessions

The 2020 conference will include five live sessions facilitated via Zoom:

- Session 1: Annual General Meeting, CAG Executive September 22, 12:00 2:00 PM EST
- Session 2: Auchmar Estate and Mount Cenacle: A Virtual Tour of the House and Grounds, Carolyn Samko, Tourism and Culture Division, City of Hamilton September 22, 3:00 4:30 PM EST
- Session 3: Digital Preservation Workshop, Mary Kosta, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada September 23, 12:00 3:30 PM EST
 - ➤ Note: Participants will be provided with links to download open source software in advance of the workshop. You will also be sent resources for further education related to digital preservation and digitization concepts.
- Session 4: Keynote Address: Embracing the Challenge of the Past: HMML's Preservation of Handwritten Culture Around the World, Dr. Matthew Heintzelman, Hill Museum & Manuscript Library September 24, 12:00 2:00 PM EST
- Session 5: Maintaining Clergy Records: Rights, Responsibilities, and Care, Kimberly Walsh, Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall and Lea de la Paz, Archdiocese of Edmonton September 25, 12:00 2:00 PM EST

Please note: All are welcome to attend the virtual conference in full or to choose individual sessions. There is no need to register. Links to each session will be emailed to all CAG members or can be accessed from this document. **An RSVP is appreciated for any sessions you wish to attend.** This will assist us in planning.

Please email the Conference Planning Committee at: <u>library@hamiltondiocese.com</u> by September 15, 2020 to indicate your attendance in any session you wish to attend.

Idea Fair Resources

In addition to the five live sessions, all CAG members will receive supplementary articles on a variety of topics exploring the unique challenges and opportunities associated with caring for Catholic archives in the 21st century. Prepared by CAG members, the articles will inspire, keeping the spirit of the Idea Fair alive! A link to these resources will be distributed via email.

Conference Fees

The virtual conference is free for all CAG members! Non-members can attend with purchase of a CAG Associate Membership at a cost of \$25 CAD.

Conference Website

The conference website maintains up-to-date information about sessions and speakers. This will include Zoom links for all sessions. This is a quick reference tool for all things CAG 2020!

Visit us at: https://cag2020conference.wordpress.com/virtual-conference/

Zoom Instructions

Zoom is a video conferencing application that allows users to connect virtually with each other using their computer camera and audio. You will be able to view and listen to conference presenters, as well as type in questions and comments. It is an easy to use platform with no associated costs for the conference attendee. Conference sessions can be accessed by clicking on the link under each session on the previous page. The links will also be sent out via email. You will be given the choice to download the Zoom application or to view the session in your web browser. All CAG members will receive a link to the conference sessions regardless of whether they are intending to participate. **Please disregard the emails if you do not want to attend.**

Note: Please see the separate document "CAG 2020 Zoom Tips" for detailed instructions on the use of Zoom. This has been included in the conference package.

Please contact the conference planning committee with any questions or for additional information. Email: library@hamiltondiocese.com, Phone: 905-528-7988 ext. 2270