

The Speakers:

Patti Bannister is the Archivist at the Sisters of Charity in Halifax.

Larry Dohey is the Archivist of the Archdiocese of St. John's and vice-president of the Association of Canadian Archivists.

Sister Eileen Gahagan, CSJ, is a writer of religious apostolic profiles.

Sister Marie Gillen, SC, is the Director of Heritage for the Sisters of Charity in Halifax.

Michael W. Higgins is the president of St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo and professor of religious studies.

Sister Rita McGuire, GSIC, is the Archivist for the Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Pembroke, Ontario.

Michael Power is a distinguished Catholic historian, who is writing the history of the Diocese of London, Ontario.

Jacques Monet s.j., is the Director of Provincial Archives of the Jesuits of Upper Canada and a distinguished Canadian historian.

Catherine Rice is the conservator at the Basilica Museum in St. John's.

Conference Fee: \$350

**Deadline for Registration
August 15, 2005**

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CATHOLIC ARCHIVIST GROUP

2005 Annual Conference

"Telling Our Story"

**SEPTEMBER 19-22
2005**

**Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
Niagara Falls, Ontario**

Monday September 19

AFTERNOON

2-5 p.m.
Arrival and Registration
5:30 p.m.
Dinner

Tuesday, September 20

MORNING

Breakfast
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Writing a Diocesan History
Moderator: Eloi DeGrace
Michael Power

11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Opening Liturgy

Lunch

AFTERNOON

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Annual General Meeting
Chair: Gayle Desarmia, SP

5:30 p.m. Reception
6 p.m. Dinner
Guest Speaker: Michael Higgins
“Catholic Prospects: The Church of
the Future”

Wednesday September 21

MORNING

Breakfast
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
The Writing of Biographies
Moderator: Eloi DeGrace
Jacques Monet, s.j.
Sister Eileen Gahagan, CSJ

Break

11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
“News from the Stacks”
Moderator: Eloi DeGrace
Sister Rita McGuire, GSIC
Sister Marie Gillen, SC
Patti Bannister

Lunch

AFTERNOON

Bus trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake

- Visit to Willowbank National Historic Site, Queenston
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Strolling and Browsing

4 p.m. - Liturgy at St. Vincent de Paul Church

Return to Mount Carmel
Dinner

Thursday September 22

MORNING

Breakfast
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Religious Artifacts: Acquiring,
Appraising and Conserving
Moderator: Eloi DeGrace
Larry Dohey
Catherine Rice

Break

11 a.m.
Closing Liturgy

Lunch

Departure

TELLING OUR STORY

French-Canadian historian
Henri-Raymond Casgrain
(1831-1904) summarizes the
intent of the conference
theme of *Telling Our Story*:

“Let us make haste to write
down the stories and
traditions of the people
before they are forgotten.”