

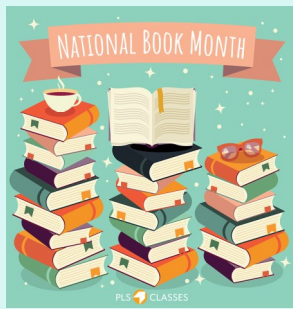


Heritage Happenings

Archives Office

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Lest We Forget...



National Book Month is celebrated every October, honoring the power of reading and writing through books, authors, and independent bookstores. Even though September is not National Book Month, in anticipation of this event, this Heritage Happening wants you to know what's happening to all those books in the Archives Room 108 that are being re-acquisitioned: "To keep or not to keep" that is the dilemma!!

TO KEEP OR NOT TO KEEP

Because the archives is not a "library" nor a storage for books without a connection to our community, the past several months have been spent reviewing every book on archives shelves and re-acquisitioning the ones that are part of our history and are essential to acknowledging our role in the history of religious congregations and who we are!!



Here's Sister Sue Ann printing up a list of the 150 books identified as "Non-keepers". Sister Paula took the lists and typed up the database. Next the list will be sent to Preserving Christian Publications, a company dedicated to safeguarding traditional Catholic literature. Some books are digitalized if very old and falling apart and also if they are out of copyright, books are sold on demand or as eBooks.



KEEPERS: INCLUDES A SISTER'S NAME

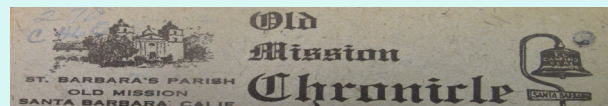
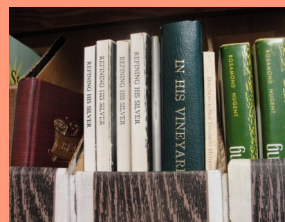
BOOK: Songs of the Nightingale.

Poem by Sister Odelia Mattingly

Odelia grew up in Zanesville, Ohio and was acquainted with Good Samaritan Hospital and the Sisters who worked there. She entered the Community in 1913 at age 24 and was a teacher, never a nurse. But the following poem by her was included in this anthology of songs related to nurses.

Here's her poem.

KEEPERS: WRITTEN BY OUR SISTERS



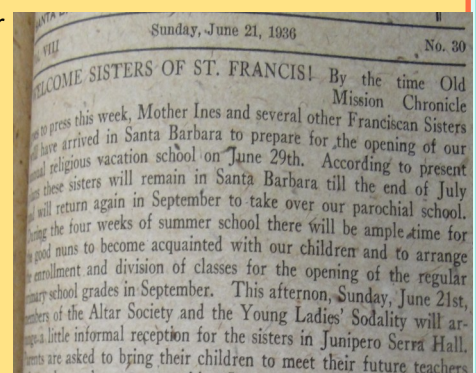
BOOKS: REFERENCE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY

"Make Room for Him"

May you make an inn to shelter Him,
Give Him a stall to offer rest;
Extend Him a hearty welcome
Within your own breast.
Open wide your heart's shutters
So He can enter there,
Make ready for the Guest
Who will come at your prayer!

Sunday, June 21, 1936...Mother Inez and several other Franciscan Sisters arrived in Santa Barbara to prepare for the opening of our religious vacation school on June 29th...etc.

This book contains the periodic chronicles written about happenings at the Mission.



KEEPERS: BOOKS RECOMMENDED PERIODICALLY BY MOTHER SUPERIORS

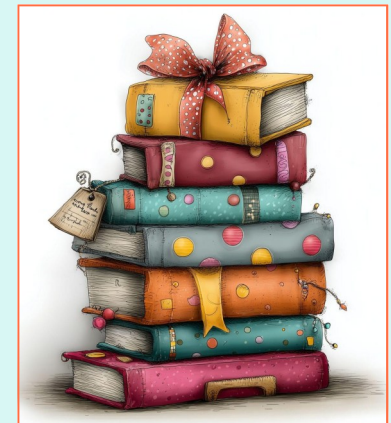


Slips inserted into several books identified that copies of such were purchased for every Sister to use for discussions during Community Days or special meetings, etc. "For the Sake of the Kingdom" slip stated: *Letter of Sister Henrielda May 4, 1972, suggested that the Sisters get this book and use it for reflection at House Meetings.*



SOME TITLES OF BOOKS THAT REFERENCE THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY...

1. Unveiled—THE Hidden Lives of Nuns
2. He Sent Two: Sister Francis Borgia
3. The Letters of Mother Caroline
4. Images of Women In Mission
5. Guide to the Catholic Sisterhood
6. Our Lady of Lourdes
7. Sisters in Crisis
8. Faith in Paradise
9. Twice Called
10. The Habit
11. The History of Yuma and the Territorial Prison



"A Romance of Lady Poverty" by Rev. C. Bittle, O.M.Cap The History of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order—Copyright 1933
Plan to donate to a visiting Capuchin

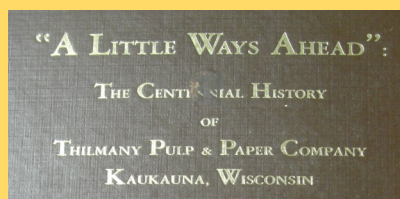
A) Z nauky o hláskach.
Úvod.

Polish Biobook: Z nauky o hláskach =
The study of speech sounds

Plan to donate to Polish Center of
WI/Polish Heritage Alliance Inc. located in Franklin, WI

"A Little Ways Ahead—The Centennial
History of Thilmany Pulp & Paper
Company, Kaukauna, WI DATE: 1983

Plan to donate to Carol, author of new
book on history of St. Paul's Nursing
Home—Early Beginnings



BOOKS: Flea Market Donations

