ADDITIONS, TRANSITIONS, DEPARTURES

DENNIS WODZINSKI, archivist of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God in Whitehall, has joined the Board of Directors of The Catholic Historical Society. He holds a B.A. in History from John Carroll University, and an M.A. in Archival Studies from Duquesne University. Previously, Dennis interned for the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary – James L. Kelso Bible Lands Museum, the Center for American Music, and the Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park in Virginia. He also served as adjunct instructor in Greek Archaeology and Exhibit Docent for “A Blessing to One Another” Exhibit at Duquesne University. Dennis is a resident of the South Hills.

JOSEPH T. MAKAREWICZ has rejoined the Board of Directors of The Catholic Historical Society. He had previously served on the Board from 1974 to 1994. He holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of Pittsburgh and served as Director of the Pennsylvania Ethnic Heritage Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh prior to his retirement. Joseph is a resident of Beaver County.

KATHLEEN M. WASHY, Board Member and Treasurer of The Catholic Historical Society, recently assumed the position of archivist of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Baden. She is the former archivist of UPMC Mercy Hospital. She holds a B.A. in History from Gannon University, an M.A. in History from the University of Toronto, and a M.A. in Archival Administration from Case Western Reserve University. Kathleen is a resident of North Hills.

SISTER SALLY WITT, CSJ, is undertaking the writing of the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas. She is a former Member of the Board of Directors of The Catholic Historical Society, and holds a B.A. in History from Carlow College and an M.A. in History from Duquesne University. Sister Sally, who recently completed her history of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit, is the author of Sisters of the North Country: The History of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Watertown, New York. Sister Sally is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden.

BISHOP ANTHONY G. BOSCO, bishop emeritus of Greensburg, died on July 2, 2013 in Unity Township (Westmoreland County) at age 85. He was a long-time member of The Catholic Historical Society. Born in New Castle in 1927, he was raised on Pittsburgh’s North Side. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1952, he earned a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Lateran University in Rome in 1957. He served as Chancellor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, became auxiliary bishop of Pittsburgh in 1970, and was named the third bishop of Greensburg in 1987. He retired in 2004, but served as administrator of the Greensburg Diocese until his successor’s installation. He was buried in the Bishops’ Plot at Greensburg Catholic Cemetery. Requiescat in pace.

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