

2016-2016 President's Annual Report  
Oregon Catholic Historical Society  
October 29, 2016

The October 3, 2015 fall business meeting and event was held at Sacred Heart Parish in Tillamook. Msgr. Greg Moys delivered the featured talk on the Catholic history of Tillamook, as there were no more local parish historians available to give the talk. One local historian, Mike Brown, and Suzanne Weber, Tillamook mayor gave a tour of the parish archives. Sacred Heart Parish has an excellent written history and archives. In its November 7, 2016 meeting, the Executive Committee suggested new guidelines for future historical society events:

Schedule only one event in the fall in the Willamette Valley as most members live there, Identify a local historian to deliver the historical presentation.

Msgr. Moys would provide backup in case a presenter could not make the event. The society would continue to produce two newsletters a year covering Oregon and Pacific Northwest church history. Articles would run between 800 to 1500 words. Eileen Duyck has been doing excellent work as our newsletter editor and publisher.

Gloria Amort, local Saint Mary parish historian and author of *Saint Mary's Centennial History*, gave an excellent talk with slides on the history of Saint Mary Parish at the parish hall. Suggestions were made by the Executive Committee for future event talks and newsletter articles: the Salvatorian Order in Oregon; the History of the Oregon Catholic Historical Society the Pro-Cathedral of Saint James, Vancouver, WA; and the Baker Diocese history.

Msgr. Moys told the committee that it had been some time since an Eastern Oregon diocese representative sat on the committee. Msgr. Moys later contacted the diocesan offices of Baker in Bend (soon to be moved to Redmond) and talked to Terri Isom in the diocesan office saying Baker would be interested and will look into it. The Baker Diocese has its own archives.

Connie Lenzen, our society marketing member, talked about the possibility of ads in the Catholic Sentinel, parish bulletins and websites and urging our membership to invite others to join the society. Msgr. Moys will give the fall historical society event talk on the Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Oregon on October 29 at Saint Paul Parish in Saint Paul, Oregon.

Msgr. Greg Moys, President