Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists 2019 Meeting
Saint Mary Cathedral
203 E 10th Street
Austin, TX

August 02, 2019

9:00am  Coffee, Registration
9:30am  Welcome, Introduction – Eric Fair, ACDA President
        Invocation – Bishop Vásquez/Deacon Walker (Chancellor)?
10:00am Navigating Legal Issues:
        Over the past year many diocesan archives have been involved in subpoenas, records
        requests and litigation holds. This talk will look at various aspects of how this process can
        effect an archives program, including how to develop and implement a litigation hold
        process and how to effectively work with counsel.
        Speakers:    Angelique Richardson, Archdiocese of Atlanta
                      Lisa May, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

11:15am Managing Clergy Records:
        Clergy records represent some of the most important records in our diocesan archives. If
        the past year has shown us anything it is the paramount importance of carefully
        considered policies and procedures relating to these records. This talk will serve as a case
        study for how one diocese is managing its clergy records, both in paper and digital
        formats.
        Speaker:    Katie Oubre, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

12:15pm Lunch, Business Meeting
1:15pm Open Discussion:
        Without question the past year has been a difficult one for the clergy, religious, lay
        employees and the faithful for many of our dioceses. Diocesan archives and
        recordkeeping practices in particular have come under increased scrutiny. Many are
        balancing established policy with demands on accessibility and transparency. We’re all exhausted...
        Our President will moderate this frank, open discussion amongst colleagues on the state
        of diocesan archives in 2019. We hope this will serve as a cathartic closing to our meeting.
        Moderator:  Eric Fair, Archdiocese of St. Louis

3:00pm Tour of Saint Mary Cathedral