



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