

Registration

To reserve your spot, please visit diocesanarchivists.org or scan the QR code on the back of this pamphlet. Attendees coming for Archives and RM 101 should register for the 5-day option. Please see our website for more information.

Early Bird Registration (Mar 16 - May 15)

5-day: \$990

4-day: \$875

Regular Registration (May 16-June 10)

5-day: \$1100

4-day: \$950

Conference fee includes:

- Single room for the duration of the conference (includes a private bathroom and air conditioning)
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day, as well as drinks and snacks during session breaks
- Access to the open bar at the social hour each evening
- Participation in optional activities such as trivia night, board game night, etc.
- Access to daily Mass in the chapel



We can't wait to see you there!

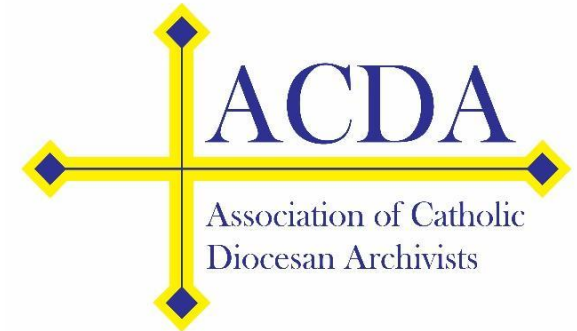
Email questions to programming@diocesanarchivists.org

Register Today!



Visit the conference website at:

www.diocesanarchivists.org



Biennial Conference

July 6 -10, 2026

University of St. Mary of the Lake,
Mundelein, IL

DiocesanArchivists.org

From July 6 - 10, 2026, we invite you to join us at the beautiful University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. Over the course of the week, you will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Inventorying Sacramental Registers
- Digital Archiving
- Record Salvage / Disaster response
- Working with Volunteers
- Unexpected Workflows
- Making the Most of Your Space
- Exhibits

Unsilencing the Archives

“Unsilencing the Archives” invites diocesan archivists to illuminate the voices, experiences, and spiritual legacies in our collections. By preserving and making our collections accessible we can expand our understanding of the fullness of Catholic history.

New this year - Silent Auction Fundraiser

A silent auction fundraiser to benefit the ACDA Endowment will take place throughout the conference. Attendees are invited to bid on and take-home one-of-a-kind items!

Session Highlights



This year's keynote address, *Archival Silences and Sacred Presence: Latino Catholics in the Midwestern Church*, will be delivered by Sergio

M. González an Associate Professor of History at Marquette University.



Sarah Waits, Research Archivist at the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will present *Roots of Faith: Tracing Pope Leo XIV's Ancestry Through Sacramental*

Records. Her session will review Pope Leo XIV's family tree reflecting the multicultural ancestry of colonial America, with French, African, Spanish, Cuban, and Canadian ancestors.



First-timers and those wanting a refresh should register for the 5-day conference to attend the full-day of *Archives & Records Management*

101 offered by the incomparable Emilie Gagnet Leumas, who has over 25 years of experience and is the author of several books, including *Managing Diocesan Archives and Records: A Guide to Bishops, Chancellors, and Archivists*.

Special Mass and Banquet

As is tradition, Wednesday evening includes a Mass at the Immaculate Conception Chapel celebrated by Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki (Springfield, IL), ACDA's Episcopal Moderator, followed by a banquet dinner.



Annual Business Meeting

Raise questions, vote on important issues, and have a voice in ACDA's direction and how it can best serve you in your position.

Everyone is welcome!

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