

# *St. Boniface Archives Record, 2009*

St. Boniface Archives & Museum, Sublimity, Oregon

ST. BONIFACE ARCHIVES RECORD is published on [www.saintboniface.net](http://www.saintboniface.net) Go there and click on "Archives Record." It is updated weekly by Henry Strobel, editor, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, and Carol Zolkoske.

Meetings are **Tuesday Morning at 10:00 in the Archives Room** in the Convent Building opposite the Church in Sublimity. No appointment is needed. We welcome guests or volunteers! Share your history and ours. Thanks!

**December 29, 2009** 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Joe Spenner, Charlene Pietrok

We looked over a collection of papers, books and photos donated by Ron Etzel on the history of our Sublimity schools.

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December 22, 2009 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Joe Spenner, Charlene Pietrok, Don Porter, Dr. Ray Heuberger

This was a wonderful meeting for two reasons. We filmed the first "reel" of Don Porter's oral history project (several more to come).

After that, all sorts of good things miraculously appeared and we had a great Christmas party!

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**December 15, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Joe Spenner, Charlene Pietrok.

Ray brought in some old pictures of Salem that were taken around the 1880's to the early part of the 1900's. There are about 56 of 8x10 photos. Many had names and descriptions. The pictures are in their own special album.

**Joe brought in a very old coffee can. It is from Carnation Coffee – Portland – Seattle.**

**Henry got an email from Richard Schiebel who is looking for his connection to the Schiebel family. He wrote that he enjoyed the story of the Cecelia Schiebel Beitel account of her visit to Europe.**

**There was a discussion about having a little party at next weeks gathering just before Christmas.**

**December 15, 2009**

**December 8, 2009** Attendance: Evangeline Ripp, Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Ray Heuberger.

Not a well attended meeting. Blame it on hunting trips?, foul weather, indisposition, etc. But a really good, congenial meeting. And Ray Heuberger saved the day by contributing a large stack of historic 8x10 in photos of Salem. Oregon. More on this later - Thanks, Ray!

The scheduled videotaping session with Don Porter did not occur, Don being out sick.

**December 7, 2009** - Henry Strobel attended the Annual Potluck of the Santiam Historical Society at their Stayton, Oregon Museum. Also attending was Ted Shepard, President of the Aumsville Historical Society. Both gave brief presentations on the Aumsville and Sublimity institutions, respectively.

**December 1, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Fr. Amal of St. Boniface Church, Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Fredine Cole, Vangie Ripp, Fred Ripp, Joe Spenner, Tony Beitel, Don Porter

Fredine Cole stopped by to invite our members to the Santiam Historical Society's Christmas Pot Luck at the Museum in Stayton. It will be held Monday, December 07, 2009 at 6 PM

We discussed the Hobson-Whitney Cemetery information on the Web.

Fr. Amal assured us that the new broadband connection for us was imminent. Once again we are very fortunate to have such good facilities provided by the church.

**November 17, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pietrok Vangie Ripp, Fred Ripp, Joe Spenner, Tony Beitel

Joe Spenner donated some old Mass cards, a Bible, and a 1928 Catechism signed by Edward Spenner..

Members of the Archives Committee will interview Don Porter on December 8. Henry will video the interview. This interview will be about the Porter's who first arrived in the Colonies in the 1740's and in Oregon in 1848. In the next video, Don will be interviewed about his mother's side, the Etzel's, and the many family connections he has in this area. We are looking forward to these sessions, which will surely be an important addition to our local history.

Carol donated a CD of Ed Cooney singing religious songs he wrote over the years. In it, Ed tells a small story about each song and why he wrote it. Something to help us remember Ed, who touched us all and passed away at such an early age.

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**November 10, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Fred Ripp, Velma Lulay Russell, Joe Spenner, Tony Beitel, Doneva Fery Hendricks.

Henry has incorporated much of the Beitel family history into the website. He said that volunteers are needed to help enter such information into the computer, among other things.

Doneva Fery Steinkamp brought in two photos of Mechtild Hendricks also known as Hattie who entered the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in 1915. Her parents were August and Mary Brueggeman Hendricks. Sue Hafner Yost Sutton came by to gather more information about the Etzel family.

Velma Russell donated a stereoscope and over 80 antique stereo slides to the museum.. Velma also donated a small tablet advertising Ripp Service and Repair on the front. Also a couple of badges that her parents Nick and Cecelia Springer Lulay wore to church in the 1920's and 30's. One is a medal with a blue ribbon inscribed "Christian Mother Society, St. Boniface Church, Sublimity Oregon." The other has a red ribbon and is inscribed, "Holy Name Society, St. Boniface Church, Sublimity Oregon."

Velma said that Charlene Pierce had visited with her and had been sorting through her many pictures. Charlene showed her how to scan them. Velma is now scanning and identifying them. They will be labeled and donated to the Archives.

Sr. Fidelis Kreutzer passed away November 5; she was 84. She was received as a Novice by the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in 1942. She loved teaching and among the many schools she served at was St. Mary's in Stayton, Oregon. Her last service, which she did with love and energy, was that of Archivist for the Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon. She held that position from 1996 to the day she died. Two weeks before her passing she sent the Sublimity Archives Committee a presentation on members of her order that she had written.

Sr. Fidelis was a great help to our archives committee in sorting out the close connections over the years between St. Boniface church and the Sisters. Sister Fidelis funeral service was held November 11 at the Motherhouse Chapel in Beaverton. She will be missed.

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**November 3, 2009** - by Evangeline Ripp and Charlene Pierce. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Francis Hendricks, Rita Young, Don Porter, Fred & Vangie Ripp, Joe Spenner, Charlene Pierce, and Fred Schwindt.

Don Porter brought in newspaper articles pertaining to the migration of people from the east and Midwest to Oregon. Henry posted one on the Archives web site that relates the efforts of H. C. (Henry Clay) Porter to market his Oregon farms to Easterners. Read this gem under the Porter Recruiting Poster, Stayton Mail. Also a short biography of Louise Ditter.

Terry Hendricks delivered several items found in the depths of the rectory: a processional lamp, candles and holders, 2 Eucharistic patens and a small travel paten - and something we're not sure about. Joe Spenner brought in some hardware from the old farmhouse and some correspondence from India (Fr. Galla Vivaya Kumar, Andra Pradesh). Rita Young brought in a framed large photo of the St. Boniface altars and several other items.

**October 27, 2009** - by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok, Fred Ripp, Velma Lulay Russell, Joe Spenner.

We received a book from Sister Mary Fidelis SSMO that she wrote about the history of the Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon, including her many remembrances.

Sister Fidelis also presented the Archives with a history of the bell that Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Boedigheimer gave to the Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon in 1898. This is now published on the Archives website as the History of Our Community Bell.

Henry got an email from Elizabeth Beitel DeAngelis announcing that the Beitel family website is coming down November 4. In the near future she plans to do more in the way of blogs and less on history. She suggested to Henry those pages she thought would be most relevant to our Sublimity oriented history, which Henry has already copied for inclusion in the Archives web site.

Don brought in a box of old pictures. Although he knows they are of people of this area he is not sure who some are. Vangie and Charlene will help identify. When that task is finished, Don will put the information on CD disks. He will also make paper copies.

Velma Lulay Russell donated a large mowing scythe, etc. used by her father, Nick Lulay. She also said that she would be willing to donate other items to the Archives. Vangie, Carol, Don, and Henry will schedule a time to visit her home. Velma also looked through a photo album from the 1920's/30's on loan from Ray Heuberger and identified many Lulay's.

Vangie writes that there was an interesting visitor just following the regular meeting  
We had an interesting visitor after some of the regulars left. Her name is Elizabeth N. Boyd from the North Plains area, Oregon.

Her great great grandfather was one of the builders of the United Brethren College; his name was Abe Reid Miller. She was happy to get a photo copy of the building and some of the other information we gave her. Of course she may be a shirt tail relative of Don Porter's through marriages. She may be in contact with you at some point in time after checking out the web page. She also may have some information for us along the way and wants to return another time.

Her parents are John Coy & Deb Sheckle (5 children). Her great great grandparents are Abe Reid Miller & Mary Jane Coy.

**October 20, 2009** – This was a perfectly normal meeting except that Charlene was in Germany and Carol was under the weather, and we overlooked writing anything down. Sorry.

**October 13, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Evangeline Ripp. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Francis Hendricks, Rita Young, Don Porter, Fred & Vangie Ripp, George Susbauer.

Main Business - Election of Officers of St. Boniface Archives & Museum. The following were elected unanimously by acclamation of a quorum of the committee members in attendance.

President-Archivist, Evangeline Ripp  
Secretary, Carol Zolkoske  
Treasurer, Francis Hendricks  
Historian, Donald Porter  
Information Technologist, Charlene Pierce  
Coordinator, Henry Strobel  
Committee Members: Rita Young, Fred Ripp, Joseph Spenner, Fred Schwindt, Tony Beitel.

Joe Spenner donated to the museum a large crosscut saw and a powder operated log splitter.  
Don Porter donated to the archives a number of Oregon Historical Quarterlies.  
Mike Burns donated a 1949 Pep Rally trophy that belonged to his mother, Pat Toepfer Burns.

Henry will print Archives & Museum business cards with contact and other information.

Fred and Vangie Ripp will attend the Oregon Catholic Historical Society Fall Event in Verboort, Oregon this Saturday.

We reviewed our successful open house last Sunday and the presentation next Sunday for possible new members.



**September 22, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske.

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok, Fred Ripp, Fred Schwindt

Henry, Carol, Fred, and Don met with the financial council and Father Amal. Henry spoke to the committee about the current success, long term goals and financial plans of the St. Boniface Archives and Museum.

Fred Schwindt donated his 18 gold Gallon Pins he was given by the Red Cross in recognition of his blood donations. Fred started donating blood when he returned from WW II in 1947. One of the more memorable times was on the evening of his 25th wedding anniversary. He was called by Santiam Memorial Hospital with an immediate need for his blood type. He gave blood and the staff took it to the next room where it was given to a dying woman. She survived. Fred has a goal of donating 20 gallons but for age and health reasons he stopped 18 ½.

Henry placed a link to the Santiam Heritage Foundation (S.H.F.) ([www.brownhouse.org](http://www.brownhouse.org)) on our web site. Carol Zolkoske, a Board member of the S.H.F. said the restoration of the Charles and Martha Brown House is progressing nicely. This past week the outside was painted. Carol is listing people who were born in the Brown House when it was the Stayton Hospital (1929-1938). So far she has located nearly 100, many from the Sublimity area.

Vangie talked to Jim Burns about getting photographs of the Toepfer and Spenner families for the Archives. Jim told Vangie that his father Gordon, who recently passed away, had taken many pictures of Sublimity over the years. Burn's family plans on donating them to the Archives.

Vangie and Carol plan to attend the Oregon Catholic Historical Society (OCHS) meeting at Verboort, Oregon Saturday, October 17.

The Archives and Museum will be open for the Annual Chicken Dinner on October 11. Rita has volunteered to serve during the day. The Dinner committee would again like to use a thousand of our historical "place maps," which we will donate. Henry has revised it for the occasion.



**September 8, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok, Tony Beitel, Fred Ripp, Joe Spenner

We received an email from Perry Mick who is interested in finding information about a Frank Mick who was his grandfather. The Mick family lived northeast of Sublimity for three years (1910-1913). Charlene looked at the church records for those years and was able to come up with some information. There were also church photographs with people with the last name Mick. Charlene Pierce has compiled and forwarded this information to Mr. Mick.

Henry has again updated and expanded both the Archives and History of Sublimity websites, including news articles, an early picture of Ditters store with a mail stagecoach in front (from Vera Boedigheimer), articles about early settlers, churches and the Porter family in particular, who arrived in the area in 1848. (Courtesy of Don Porter.). Don brought in a photo from his extensive collection. It is of Leona Forrette Porter, Clarence Forrette and Roxie Forrette.

Aleta LaRont and Carol Roller from the Aumsville Museum visited. Carol Roller is a descendant of the Hobson family. The Hobson's were early settlers of Sublimity in the 1840's. She was able to find information in the Museum about her family.



**September 1, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok

Vangie, Henry, and Don visited the newly opened Aumsville Museum/History Center. Members of the Aumsville Museum will pay a visit September 8, to the St. Boniface Archives.

Rita Susbauer Young donated two wool carders that belonged to her Grandmother Agatha Zimmerman Kintz who was born January 1, 1863 and died May 21, 1931. Rita remembers her family using these to clean the wool before it was taken to Stayton to be turned into yarn.

*1. An instrument for disentangling and arranging the fibers of cotton, wool, flax, etc. . . usually consisting of bent wire teeth set closely in rows in a thick piece of leather fastened to a back. [1913 Webster]*



**August 25, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Joe Spenner, Vangie Ripp

The museum in Aumsville is now open, and is very impressive! With the opening of the new City Hall Complex, the Aumsville Historical Society has been given the old City Hall.

Members of the Marion County Historical Society will take a road trip to east Marion County on September 10. During their trip they will visit the museum in Mill City and the new museum in Aumsville.

Don Porter has been elected president of the Santiam Historical Society in Stayton.

Vangie and Don have been busy removing the historical memorabilia from the classroom. During the summer the entire first floor of the Convent was turned into a museum. Now the classrooms are needed for religious education. The items are back in storage on the second

floor.

Plans are in the works for the next Oregon Catholic Historical Society fall event. It will be held in Verboort. Fr. Scott Vandehey will be the main presenter. The date is Saturday, October 17. Fr. Scott is the author of *Shoes West, On Good Ground*, and *In the Wildwood*, and is currently completing *Verboort - a Priest and his People*; this is a story of the founding families of Visitation Parish.

[www.saintboniface.net](http://www.saintboniface.net) was the subject of an article in the August 27 *Catholic Sentinel* newspaper in Portland, Oregon. It was by Clarice Keating of the Sentinel and titled *The Future of Sublimity is Here*, describing our work in making historical information available on the internet.

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**August 18, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Fred Ripp, Don Porter, Joe Spenner, Tony Beitel.

Tony Beitel brought in another WWII souvenir, a rocket from an M1 "bazooka.

Lorraine Weibel brought in the closed records of the St. Anne Circle of the altar society, which has now merged with the St. Jude Circle.

It was decided that when the new shrine just south of St. Boniface church is dedicated on September 13, the Archives & Museum would be open to the public. We need to publicize this.

Margaret Hendricks came in to check the records of the Lady Foresters for Donna Gries Frost, who has been a member for over fifty years.

Last week the committee had a nice visit from five grandchildren of Louie and Clara Duman Hottinger. Louie and Clara left the area in 1910-12 and settled in Colorado. The family visited the Church, Archives, and Cemetery. Kerry Etzel gave them a tour of the Shrine.

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**August 3, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske **Attendance:** Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Fred Schwindt, Don Porter.

Sister Fidelis Kreutzer, Archivist at Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon, gave Joe Spenner a packet containing information about the life of Sister Imelda (Rose Vandehey, Dec 7, 1879 to Jan 27, 1967). She entered Sisters of St. Mary's at the age of 15 and began teaching in 1897 at age 17. She taught at many schools including St. Boniface in Sublimity. Contained in the packet were photographs and other important information about her life. Joe has donated this information to the Archives.

Darrell and Dolores (Ditter) Morris donated to the St. Boniface Archives and Museum seven documents concerning the land once owned by the Ditter family. Five of them were warranty deeds; one was an original land grant document and a poem that was said to be taken from a Ditter family Bible.

Henry sent an email to Tony Jacques of New Zealand responding to his email explaining that he is the grandson of Dora Albus. Rita's mother Rose Kintz was a good friend of Dora's. Rita

gathered some information and pictures that were in the Archives and they were sent to Tony. The Archives room will be open during the Church picnic August 9. Don and Vangie have been putting displays in the Convent rooms. These displays will be left out during the summer months. Rita, Vangie, Don and Francis will be available at the Archives room during the picnic.

Attendance was light at the open house but included some important visitors. Mr and Mrs. Tony Gerspacher from Paradise, California (originally from here), who donated various photos of family and events inside the old Foresters' Hall, also military souvenirs from the war with Japan, too numerous to mention here, but to be listed in *What's in the Archives?* Other visitors were Jim and Kathy Spencer from Steilacoom, Washington near Tacoma who manage the archives program there. Also Jan Weitman from Union, Oregon and Helen Hermens of Sublimity, who recently turned 102.

**July 28, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Tony Beitel, Vangie Ripp, Joe Spenner, Don Porter

A collection of old photos that belonged to Claire Susbauer Rohan were forwarded to the Archives by the Parish office. Claire's mother was Margaret Kohler Susbauer who came from Verboort before her marriage. The Kohler family name is in church records from 1883. Many of the pictures appear to be from Verboort. Rita Young's Susbauer are also from Verboort and she will try to identify people in the pictures.

Don brought in old pictures of the Forrette family house in the Stayton area. One picture was of a house that was near the parking lot of the cannery. The other two were of a house on the Stayton-Marion Road, which is still standing and was the home of the Charlie Fery Family. Don will give the copies of the pictures to Randy Forrette.

Tony brought in more information about his sister. Sr. Agnes Beitel who passed away July 11. Rita will add this information to our obituary records.

Carol Ann Schumacher Silbernagel September 16, 1939 – July 15, 2009:

Carol was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Stayton. She married Eldon Silbernagel on August 29, 1959. She is survived by her husband Eldon of Stayton, sons Darin (Lisa) Silbernagel of Monmouth, Scott Silbernagel of Portland, daughter Jill (Jon) Heuberger of Sublimity and Heidi (Steve) Ripp of Stayton, brothers Robert and Richard Schumacher of Sublimity, Darrell Schumacher of Corvallis, Sisters Betty Minten of Salem and Jane Zuber of Sublimity. Carol was preceded in death by her parents Irvin and Hilda Starr Schumacher. Carol is survived by seven grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was July 17 at Immaculate Conception Church in Stayton. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery Stayton.

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**July 14, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Tony Beitel, Vangie Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Fred Ripp, Linda Spenner

We received an email from Tony Jaques of New Zealand who is the grandson of Dora Albus. Dora emigrated to New Zealand many years ago. Her grandson wrote in the email that he grew up with stories told to them about Sublimity.



Our Rita Young is going to write her memories of her mother and Dora. Dora wrote to Rose Kintz Susbauer for many years and Rita still remembers the letters vividly. We have already emailed some photos and will send what Rita has next week.

Charlene took a picture of Tony Beitel, Joe Spenner and Father Paul when he came to visit the Archives last week. A copy will be given to Father Paul before he leaves.

Notice of the Archives meeting will be put in the *Our Town* monthly paper. Henry contacted Paula Mabry publisher about this matter.

The Spenner reunion will be held Saturday August 8 in the park next to the convent. The Archives room will be open for the group from 3-5. For more information about the reunion contact Linda Spenner at 503-400-9893.

Joe Spenner displayed a model A ignition flywheel, and more interestingly, a manual brake ratchet from an old farm wagon. Tony Beitel brought in luggage from when Rauscher's (on his mother's side) arrived here by rail from South Dakota. The turn of the century baggage tags from the railroad are still attached. Tony also displayed a German soldier's dress helmet that he brought back from WWII.

The Etzel family reunion is coming up and the Archives will be open for them. The Hendricks family reunion was last weekend. More than 100 people attended, including two from Germany and nine from Canada. Francis and Carol put out ribbons and flowers to mark the graves of the Hendricks family.

Randy Forrette who is married to Angie Yost stopped by looking for information on the Ripp-Odenthal families. His grandfather was Cyril Forrette and Cyril's mother was Christine Ripp.

Sr. Agnes Beitel who was to celebrate her 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on July 26 with the Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon died Saturday July 11 at the Mother House she was 93. Sister Agnes, daughter of Alois and Cecelia Beitel, was born December 8, 1916 in Sublimity. She was raised in Sublimity with six sisters and four brothers. She was received into the Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon on August 15, 1934. Sister Agnes earned a Bachelors degree in music from Mt. Angel College and taught music for 49 years in schools including St. Mary's in Stayton.

**July 7, 2009** - Sorry, I seem to have misplaced the minutes for this date. But I do recall the highlight of the meeting was the visit of LeAnn Hassler and another guest from British Columbia. She provided much earlier genealogical data on the ancestry of our Vera Hassler Boedigheimer. Thanks!

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**June 30, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Sue Sutton, Don Porter, Joe Spenner, Tony Beitel.

Tony brought in a small kitchen grinder that was used to grind flour and other things. It came from Austria with the Beitel family and was used for many generations. Joe donated a glass photograph plate of an unknown baby, but most likely from the Spenner or VanHandel family, as Joe's father took many pictures of them and others over the years. Joe also donated a cast

iron cooking kettle that was suspended inside a fireplace. Also a clover seeder , a hand cranked “broadcaster” type sower used by farmers in the early twentieth century.

Don brought in a newspaper clipping about Tony Minden’s Tree Haven Farms from the Sublimity area. Sue a photo of Pat Gries and his sister Margaret Gries Withers. There are two more people in the photo that Sue and the group were unable to identify.

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**June 23, 2009** by Charlene Pietrok Pierce

In attendance: Henry Strobel, Francis Hendricks, Joe Spenner, Tony Beitel, Fred Schwindt, Don Porter, Charlene Pierce, Fred and Vangie Ripp, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young and Ralph Lulay.

Carol and Gary Zolkoske’s Old St. Boniface Cemetery mapping project is beautifully complete and Henry has coded it in html on the web. There are links to it from the Archives website and the St. Boniface Church website. Every marker is photographed and every grave location, even if unmarked, is shown.

Henry had typeset the *“Adventures of Charles Croucher – The true story of his 1863 – 1866 journey from San Francisco to Oregon in search of gold – What happened along the way and what he thought”* This now appears as a complete book on the St. Boniface Archives website. Not Sublimity history but a fine piece of previously unknown Oregon history and pioneer literature. Here is its preface:

#### Preface

Edward G. Croucher of Salem, Oregon came to my violin shop twenty years ago to have a violin repaired. This was the fiddle his great-grandfather Charles had carried along on his adventures, to the entertainment of his fellow adventurers and the amazement of the Native Americans he frequently encountered on the trail.

We began to talk of history and how we both had come to be in Oregon. Later, when he picked up the repaired fiddle he brought along his ancestor’s story, which I gratefully copied, read and filed away in my library. Just this month, twenty years later, I took it out for another look. I now appreciate how good a piece of history it is. There are many pioneer “diaries,” but few with the candor, perspective, detail and quality of writing we have here.

In the intervening years I had become more interested in history and had also written and published a number of books, mostly in the violin field. Realizing that this was a book that needed publication I set out to find Edward. There was bad news - he had passed away a year and a quarter ago. There was also good news - his widow Jan answered his old telephone number. No, the book had not been published, but the family would like that. It was also the kind of thing I had been doing for the Archives & Museum in Sublimity, Oregon. So here it is.

Note: Readers will be rightly offended by some prejudicial views of the author. I have not Bowdlerised it. It's history, thank goodness.

Henry Strobel, June 2009

Henry also had been doing some clearing out and donated four historical books to the museum, including *Early and Recent History of MaCleay in Waldo Hills*, by Theodore W Olson

We received an email from Agnes Steincamp Hall (sister to Kathy Bush), "To the webmaster at saintboniface.net:

What a beautiful job you have done on this project! I hope to go through the museum next time I'm in Sublimity! Blessings on all who made this happen!!

Agnes Steinkamp Hall  
John Day, Oregon"

Don brought in a bulletin notice that as part of Mount Angel's celebration of Oregon's 150th birthday, Bill Predeek will host a display of historic photographs and other memorabilia. The event will be noon to 4 pm, July 11 at Mount Angel Public Library. Anyone with old pictures of people or buildings in Mount Angel is asked to call Predeek. He is seeking more stories from the past. He can be reached at 503-845-2464 or predeek@mtangel.net.

Joe Spenner brought in a small "Velvet" tobacco tin from the 1930's.

Charlene Pierce made a large paper sign to put in the window of the archives building.

Fred Schwindt brought in a small jewelry box full of Red Cross donation pins that he had collected since first giving blood in 1947. He is O negative and has given one pint short of NINETEEN GALLONS of blood over the years!

Ralph Lulay brought in a very old violin, about 150 years old that he had purchased while in Germany during WWII. He said that he had to pay \$80 to get that violin through customs and into the United States, but unfortunately they kept the documentation, the provenance of the violin, proving it's age.

Henry notes: We had a little "Antiques Road Show," being as I am the proprietor of Henry Strobel & Sons Violin Shop. Ralph had bought the violin from Hans Nebel in Mittenwald, Bavaria, home of the German Hochschule fuer Geigenbau (National Violin Making School) there. We had an extensive discussion, in particular about this nice old violin and bow, a Voirin a Paris.

Ralph also brought an old photo album that he had bought while in Nuremberg, Germany. It was full of pictures he had taken during the time he was in England and Germany. He flew P-40 and P-51 planes overseas.

Carol brought in a flyer for the Santiam Heritage Foundation, describing the 9th Annual Garden Tour fundraiser for the restoration of Stayton's Charles and Martha Brown House. It will be held June 28 between Noon and 5 pm.

**June 16, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Sue Sutton, Ralph Lulay, Don Porter, Joe Spenner.

Sue brought in a post card from 1921 that was written to his brother from Pete Hafner. It shows Pete with a team of horses working in the Sublimity fields. Also a wedding picture of Delores Bentz Creamer.

Shirley O'Neil from Tualatin, Oregon visited. She writes books on early pioneer of Oregon from before 1850. The committee showed her what was in our archives and she made some copies. Her books are written from county to county and her next one is about Marion County. She hopes to have it published in the spring of 2010.

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**June 8, 2009** 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Dr. Raymond Heuberger

Ray Heuberger donated a photograph of the dedication of St. Mary's School in Stayton by Archbishop Howard around 1929.

Gary and Carol have finished their cemetery project. This project, which took over a year to complete, has completely updated the records for the old cemetery also known as the Cemetery of Holy Angels. This is the section that was used from 1880 to the mid 1970's. No burials occur there today unless they are grand-fathered in. There are 13 rows and 653 known burials. Photographs were taken of each marker. A system was devised so that graves can be easily located plus information was collected on as many people as possible. Gathering of information will be ongoing. Henry will put all of the information, photos and graphics on the St. Boniface Archives website so that with just a click on a deceased ones name will bring up the page with the corresponding grave marker and location.

Clem Spenner will be contacted for information about the Van Handel family history.

Pete Boedigheimer's daughters, Phyllis McGill and Margie Whisenhunt visited.

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**MAY 26, 2009** 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Don Porter, Fred Ripp, Tony Beitel, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pietrok Pierce, Joe Spenner

Sue Hafner Yost Sutton brought in three wonderfully organized and annotated family photo albums. It appears that she is related to everyone in Sublimity! She has pictures of Hafners, Cremers, VanHandels, Grieses, Heuberger's and Etzels to name a few - along with interesting family stories. She was kind enough to lend them so Charlene could scan them for us. We also made copies for Sue of some photos in our collection.

Henry received a letter from the president of the OCHS, Sister Charlene Herinckx SSMO thanking us for hosting their Spring Event. She enclosed photos of the sisters there who had

come from Sublimity, all annotated with names. Her letter and the other contents were filed in the archives. Thanks to her and the Oregon Catholic Historical Society.

Note: Henry had received a \$100 honorarium for speaking at the Spring Event and has contributed that to the Archives & Museum.

Antiques: Joe Spenner donated a model T hubcap (1914) and wrench. Also a "sadiron" or flat iron ca 1890 and a small Wilcox and Gibbs sewing machine from about that time.

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**On May 16, 2009, we attended the funeral of co-founder Vera Boedigheimer.** Henry Strobel read the following note at the service:

**I'm proud to say that Vera and I were close friends.  
Many times I sat at her kitchen table and let the history and stories flow over me.  
She was a founder and a great booster of our Archives & Museum.  
When we hosted the Oregon Catholic Historical Society in April it was my privilege to announce:**

**"To Vera Boedigheimer, town historian, inspiration, raconteur and friend, we dedicate these Archives today."**

**Vera could not attend, but we talked about it before and after.**

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**May 12, 2009** 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Don Porter, Fred Ripp, Joe Spenner, Francis Hendricks, George Susbauer

George Susbauer visited and entertained us considerably with his irrepressible humor - and excellent suggestions.

**May 5, 2009** 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Don Porter, Fred Ripp, Joe Spenner, Francis Hendricks

Ed Spenner donated several old books. Sister Alberta Diecker OSB donated a copy of "Sublimity" by Mark Schmid (1951)

Our most senior member Tony Beitel will be celebrating his 100th birthday May 9, 2009. Congratulations, Tony! (ed. We all went to his huge birthday party at John and Debbie Beitel's.)

We briefly considered putting American flags on graves of Veterans on Memorial Day.

We will be open during St. Boniface Church's 130th anniversary celebration on the first weekend in June.

Don or Carol will be our representative at the 130th anniversary planning meeting.

**April 27, 2009** - Report on the **Oregon Catholic Historical Society's Annual Spring Event** held at St. Boniface' Archives & Museum in Sublimity.

The big day has come and gone. Euphoria (and relief) rule! About fifty historians from northwest Oregon attended. A wonderful, complete Italian style lunch was catered in the church hall by John Cates' Piezanelli restaurant of Sublimity. Thank you, John, and thank you, ladies of the Altar Society, who generously served it, and coffee, and cleaned up, Thank You All.

Sr. Charlene Herinckx SSMO, President of the OCHS made the introductions. Before lunch speakers from St. Boniface Archives & Museum included Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Evangeline Ripp, Donald Porter, Charlene Pietrok Pierce. After lunch, tours of the original St. Boniface Church from 1879, the adjacent Cemetery of the Angels, and the Archives & Museum followed.

Half a dozen historical handouts plus our famous "placemaps" were provided. These can be seen on the Archives web page. (Start at [www.saintboniface.net](http://www.saintboniface.net) )



**Minutes for April 21, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske.

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Joe Spenner,

For the rest of the week, Henry asked everyone who could to be at the Archives daily ay 9:30 to get ready for Saturday's OCHS Spring Event

Fred is working on a map handout. Vangie is putting items in the display case. After Thursday items will be put in the classrooms. In some cases they will be under Plexiglas in temporary displays. The quilt will be hung. The best period vestments will be brought down from storage upstairs and displayed in a classroom. Signs showing where the former buildings were are ready and will be put in place Saturday morning.

Handouts available will include:

Walking map

Small history of the Church

History of Saint Boniface

Website information-saintboniface.net

Information about Archives and Museum

Introduction information: "Who's Who in the Archives & Museum?"

**Minutes for April 14, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Joe Spenner, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Fred Ripp, Charlene Pietrok Pierce

Henry said that so far around 50 people have signed up for the Oregon Catholic Historical Society event that will take place on April 25. The group decided to order 60 lasagna dinners from John Cates of Panizaneilie's Pizza in Sublimity.

The group was told that "Journey of Hope" will be sold at the event.

Henry will do the introducing and lay out the day's agenda.

Vangie will be the coordinator with the Altar Society about deserts and salads.

Henry will bring the doughnuts. Carol will provide juice. The Altar Society and St Boniface church will provide coffee.

Don is finishing putting the trophy case together. It will be located in the hall. Charlene is working on signs. Everything should be labeled. Signs will also be placed where important buildings once stood.

It was suggested that during the week if anyone has free time that they go to the Archives and help get everything in order.

**Meeting April 7, 2009** - 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Joe Spenner, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Fred Schwindt

Final preparations are being made for the Oregon Catholic Historical Society Spring Event being held at St. Boniface on April 25.

Henry said that Ray Heuberger might be able to have a forester's antique drag saw on display for the day. In addition he may also have a large glass framed picture of the Van Handel family that was taken many years ago.

Charlene is working on signs that will identify where all the Church buildings and Schools were located at one time on the St. Boniface property. Labels are also being made for the various items and display cases.

Carol, with some help from her husband Gary are completing work on the old cemetery records.

Rita and Vangie are still working on the binders that will contain the Mass Cards and obituaries. They are also working on a binder about the history of the Sisters of St. Mary's and their time at St. Boniface.

Some of the old vestments will be brought out of storage for the occasion.

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**Meeting, March 31, 2009** by Charlene Pierce

In attendance were Joe Spenner, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Fred Ripp, Don Porter, Charlene Pierce, Henry Strobel, Rita Young, and Carol Zolkoske.

Carrie(?) at Sublimity City Hall has a project. She would like to assemble 150 interesting things about Sublimity to celebrate Oregon's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Henry has given her a copy of our "placemat" information. It would be a start anyway.

Larry Etzel spent some time with Henry. He presented the Archives a CD recording of the Etzel Family Band, now known more usually as the "Once a Month Band," as featured in the current

issue of *Our Town Monthly*. Henry inserted the photo in the History of Sublimity on our web site and the article on our Archives & Museum page. This represents a significant long time local tradition.

Linda Duman of Scio, Oregon, Treasurer of the Oregon Catholic Historical Society reported that registrations for their Spring Event to be held here are coming in. The published deadline for signing up has been extended by a week. A letter was received from Mary Catherine Cuthill, past President of the Archdiocesan Historical Commission. Historian Sr. Alberta Diecker from Mt. Angel and a number of attendees from Portland and Beaverton are expected.

Henry reminded the group that it is most important that we maintain organized record-keeping for all the items in the archives. Henry noted that we have just updated the catalog "What's in the Archives?" on the Archives & Museum web. Francis suggested that we have or provide copies of this for people attending the April event. Henry also pointed that this and other documents and publications are always available in pdf form for reading or downloading and printing.

To review some of what we each are doing:

Don is putting out signs identifying locations of historic but disappeared buildings, such as Sublimity College. Joe has brought vinyl panels and wire frame for this purpose. Charlene will help with painting or stenciling.

Vangie was at the Mission Mill Museum in Salem met with Amy Vandegrift, Executive Director of the Marion County Historical Society regarding Oregon's Sesquicentennial. Her number is 503-364-2128. Her email address is: [director@marionhistory.org](mailto:director@marionhistory.org)

Vangie reminded us that we need to clean the shelves and glass of the display case Fred is working on.

Joe is asking about pictures of the church bells and possibly display of old machinery. Dr Heuberger told Henry he may have additional display items..

Carol and Gary Zolkoske are working on computerizing the old cemetery listings. She said Gary will show the model he built of St. Boniface church. Carol said she will do her best to talk about the cemetery during the tour.

Charlene, claiming to be the least qualified to give a church tour, will gather historical data to be used as handouts at the April event.

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**March 24, 2009 Meeting** by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Joe Spenner, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, Charlene Pierce

Henry talked about the OCHC event April 25. Henry said that although he is trying to coordinate things, and will be the introductory spokesperson, others will be more importantly available to answer questions and speak to points of history on Sublimity and St. Boniface.

The following duties were discussed:



- Francis, Don, Vangie and Rita plan to be at the Archives locate information and answers.
- Joe and Carol will be at the cemetery to answer questions there.
- Charlene and Henry will be in the Church presentation.

Henry told the members that they should not feel restricted to any one area, having expertise in many.

**March 17, 2009 Meeting** by Carol Zolkoske. Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Vangie Ripp, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter, and Charlene Pierce

Don reported that a member of the Neitling family who lives in California will visit St. Boniface Archives in April. Don also said that he has been telling the members of the Knights of Columbus about the Archives and many have shown an interest. He said he also learned that Anthony Hall was named after Father Anthony Lainck (not St. Anthony). We have a fine portrait of him (not St. Anthony!)

Charlene has been putting wedding pictures that the Archives has accumulated, into a separate special book. Vangie Ripp and Don Porter have completely reorganized the "photo wall."

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**UPDATE, March 16, 2009** by the editor.

It's been busy! We've been making plans and preparations for the OCHS Spring Event - only about 5 weeks away on April 25.

Vangie Ripp, archivist and librarian has been putting in long hours, revising photos, rearranging the "photo wall," filing and labeling displays. Further, she and Rita Young have been volunteering their production of a historical addendum to the forthcoming church directory.

Not to be outdone, Fred Ripp, has been using his fine craftsman skills in installing a display in the hall.

Don Porter, ever productive as historian, community ambassador - I could go on - is arranging temporary tabletop displays under plexiglass in an adjacent room(s).

Our docent and secretary, Carol, will, we hope, have a cemetery map for use during the tour.

Genealogist and information technologist Charlene Pierce will be warmly welcomed back tomorrow after a absence for family reasons.

Last and least, your editor varnished the museum floor!

Fr. Amal of St. Boniface church has promised us an internet connection "soon." We all do greatly appreciate the facilities provided.

Sr. Charlene, SSMO has published the registration flyer through the OCHS mailing list and it is now on the web.

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**February 22, 2009** Minutes for February 17, 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Don Porter

Carol will talk to Bernadine Stuckart Bender about the Stuckart Family Tree.

Henry will ask Kent Purdy to notify the Knights of Columbus about the OCHS meeting in April.

Rita is now up to date on the obituary record book.

**Minutes for February 7, 2009** by Charlene Pierce

In attendance were: Henry Strobel, Vangie and Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce, Joe Spenner and Rita Young.

Terry Hendricks brought in an old tabernacle from St. Boniface' mission church of St. Christopher in Detroit, Oregon. Also delivered a framed ink sketch of St. Boniface church dated 1979 by Margaret Susbauer to present the vanHandel sisters' pictorial quilt.

Joe Spenner donated an old bamboo slide rule, a "period" fence picket from Tony Beitel's old home, and a huge "safety pin" used on horse blankets of yesteryear.

Henry started the meeting with a prayer of St. Boniface:

*Eternal God,  
refuge and help of your children.  
In our weakness you are strength,  
in our darkness you are light,  
in our sorrow you are comfort and peace.  
For all your goodness we bless you.  
May we ever live in your presence,  
love the things that you love,  
and serve you in others each day.*

which he had translated from the German as used in Fulda, Germany

Henry had sent an email of last week's minutes to the pastor and others on his St. Boniface list to state our plans for the OCHS Spring Event in April.

We discussed the booklet that Rita and Vangie are producing and the fact that we have a number of publications that might perhaps be printed and sold in the Archives and possibly even on the website.

Francis said that the Altar Society had met the previous evening and agreed to do the serving, coffee, and desserts at the Spring Event in April.

Vangie had the 7x7ft quilt back from the cleaners and it was measured for hanging. The consensus is that it could be displayed from a horizontal pole, then rolled onto it for storage. A reinforced pvc pipe could be used for support and storage.

Bernadine Bender had provided an excellent marriage photo of Sublimity pioneers Hubert and Clara Stuckart, parents of the late lumberman and church benefactor, Robert Stuckart. The Stuckarts arrived from Iowa in the mid 1800s, about the same time as the Scherbrings.

Vangie mentioned that the Tates' and (Guy) Scotts' families are interested in the museum.

It was mentioned that Terry is getting bids for a new security system for the church and convent.

**Minutes for February 3**, 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Fred Schwindt

Rita and Vangie are currently working on information that will go into a binder about the sisters and priests who came from or served at Sublimity. We are looking into how to publish or make this available to our visitors.

Plans are being finalized for the Spring Event of the Oregon Catholic Historical Society to be held here April 25 from 10AM to 2PM. Henry and Vangie have been in contact with Sr. Charlene Herinckx SSMO.

The attendees will meet in the Parish Hall at 10AM. We, and probably other members of the OCHS will make presentations and provide tours of the Church, Cemetery and Convent, especially the Archives and Museum. Depending on attendance we may have to show in shifts. Attendees will register in advance with the OCHS. The fee has not been set, but has been about \$18 in the past. Of that, lunch is expected to cost about \$10 per attendee.

Lunch will be served and festivities will conclude at 2PM. We have tentatively arranged with John Cates' Sublimity restaurant to provide lasagna or such. Vangie has contacted Mary McMahan of the St. Boniface Altar Society, who we hope will be helping with the lunch in the church hall, serving coffee and providing their special desserts. Thank you, Mary and all!

We received a 1908 postcard from Don and Krystal Laas of Hillsboro, Oregon. She found it on E-Bay. The picture on the post card was taken from the southwest from where the parking lot is now. It shows the back of the Church, the old rectory and the Sublimity College building.

Larry Etzel has promised a selected recording of the vintage Etzel Family Band.

Vangie, Fred, Carol, and Henry adjourned to John Cates' **PanezaNellie's** restaurant for lunch and pleasant research.

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**MINUTES for January 27**, 9:00AM to 11:30 by Carol Zolkoske

Attendance: Henry Strobel, Carol Zolkoske, Rita Young, Joe Spenner, Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Vangie Ripp, Guest:

Ted Peters donated his "mint" 1956 athletics letter from St. Boniface High School

The quilt that was made for the 100 anniversary of St. Boniface 1879-1979 is embroidered with many prominent buildings in Sublimity from around the 1860's to early 1900's. The quilt hung in the Parish Hall for many years. It has been cleaned and the Archives Committee will put it in storage for the time being for display at appropriate times..

A picture was located of Rev. Charles Seroski who was a pastor of St. Boniface from 1926-

1927. When Father Lainck went to Germany for vacation in 1926. Father Seroski took his place. Sadly Father Lainck passed away in Germany. Father Seroski donated the large bronze Crucifixion memorial to Father Lainck that sits in the middle of the old cemetery.

Rita identified some of the children in a class picture from St. Boniface either from the late 1920's or early 30's.

Vangie reported on plans for catering the lunch in the church hall for the OHCS Spring Event to be hosted here on April 25, 2009. Henry and Vangie had telephone conversations with Sr. Charlene SSMO about this and other plans for the event.



**Minutes for January 13, 2009** by Carol and Charlene.

In attendance were: Henry Strobel, Don Porter, Vangie and Fred Ripp, Francis Hendricks, Charlene Pierce, Carol Zolkoske, and Rita Young.

Henry received an email from Karlene Santibanez (Karlene@ wvi.com) regarding an annual meeting at Scio's Historical Society on Jan. 20, 2009 at 6:00 pm in downtown Scio. Don Day will be the speaker on native American artifacts and how to care for them..

Don Porter and Fred Ripp had brought in all the trophies last week and the glass case. We have permission to put the case in the hallway. They were waiting to hear from Don Etzel, who has a moving dolly to help positioning the case.

The vanHandel Sublimity pictorial quilt is presently at the cleaners. We are working on the best way to preserve and display it.

Father said he does not want the quilt hanging in the hallway (doe not want nails in the walls). The quilt is presently at the cleaners.

Vangie put in some hours at the Parish ministry fair last Sunday. She said that people were given blank genealogical trees to fill out and return to the museum. We should make a list of possible family history contributors, like Heuberger, Silbernagels, Stuckarts, Peters, etc. Rita and Vangie are putting together pictures and stories of priests and sisters to put into a book, hopefully to be completed before the Catholic Oregon Historical Society Spring Event to be held here in April of this year. Vangie and Rita are also going through the old "Beacon" publications.

We talked of taking a field trip to Henry's violin shop, also the Mill City museum and Scio's museum.

Terry found some antique items in the rectory basement and brought them to the museum. There are two candle holders, one of which is on a processional pole, and also a processional crucifix.

Rita mentioned that when her grandson, Shane. married Gerry & Deann Aboud's daughter, their most prized gift was a signed book by Holt's adoption agency regarding her Korean heritage.

Rita had also received a letter from Paul Kerber, son of Ray Kerber, last week. She shared that with the group. Ray had died in June of 2004 and Marjorie [Barkmeyer] was 88 years old and living in Olympia, Washington. Paul said that next summer when he comes back to Stayton for

his 50th High School Reunion he would try to identify people in the Kerber pictures donated to us by Mildred Kerber Wulf.

Don Porter mentioned that we still need St. Boniface High School Annuals from 1955 and 1956. Don also said that he is looking for records and tapes from the Etzel family band. Carol said that Gary could put them on a CD.

Don reminds us to keep our ears open for anyone who may have books, photos, or other pertinent information that might be donated (rather than discarded) by families.

Kim Zuber and Betty Young dropped by with a plate full of donuts to find out if we might want to have the museum open next Saturday, because there will be a retreat function going on from about 8:30 to 4:30. Don Porter suggested that he could open the museum just after 9:00am.

Kim also said that it was planned to get internet service here for Ed Cooney, the religious coordinator, and then we would also be able to use that service.