

Greater New Orleans Catholic Library Association

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Catholic Library Association

OUR MISSION

As a member of the national Catholic Library Association, we share in their mission to provide leadership for professional development, coordinate the exchange of ideas, offer spiritual support, promote Catholic and ecumenical literature, and to foster community among those who seek, serve, preserve and share the word in all its forms.

Your Board

Pictured here from left to right: Terry Young, President; Tihana Zschiesche, Treasurer; Elisa Huber, Vice President; Sylvia Schild, Secretary; & Ann Schmitt, Past President.



GNO/CLA Awards & Scholarship Nominations

Sr. Mary Aquin Lorio, O.P. Award

This distinguished service award honors a school librarian or other professional who supports libraries connected to GNOCLA.

Father Gordon Hughes Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial assistance to those certified librarians, teachers and students pursuing graduate course work or professional development. **Please review the specific details and requirements in the scholarship attachment.*

Sr. Mary Dolores Swanson, OSU Certificate of Merit

This merit award allows you to recognize your dedicated school library volunteers.

The submission deadline for the awards and scholarships is **Wednesday, April 1, 2020**. The application documents need to be e-mailed or mailed to the Awards & Scholarships Chairman, Ethel Madden. See the application documents for contact information and submission requirements. The recipients will be notified within a month after the application deadline.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support of GNOCLA!

Sincerely,

Ethel Madden, MLIS
GNOCLA Awards & Scholarships Chairman

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the GNO/CLA Executive Board a big thank you for your attendance and participation in the 2019

Greater New Orleans School Librarians Conference held at Metairie Park Country Day School on Saturday, October 19th.

The logistics for this conference began over a year ago. Major decisions include deciding on a date (can't conflict with LSU or Saints....or a great festival); next comes a location venue that works for vendors, conference attendees, and breakfast treats and lunch, and of course, a registration table and door prize table. Prior to all of this is the mailing of packets to potential attendees and vendors, stuffing bags, moving into the conference venue the day prior to the conference, and of course all that happens the day of the conference.

Many great things came from the conference: thank you emails, wonderful conference,

vendor praise for the attendance and venue.

There was an article with pictures in the November 2, 2019 issue of the Clarion Herald <https://clarionherald.org/2019/10/31/whats-in-a-book-librarians-look-inside-the-cover/>

Special thanks again to Abrams, Mackin, Disney/Hyperion Press, HarperCollins Publishers, ABC-CLIO, Scholastic Library Publishing, and Penguin Random House for their generous support of the conference.

In 2021 GNO/CLA will celebrate it's 60th anniversary! Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

Terry Young GNO/CLA President



Raymond Arroyo, our keynote speaker, and newly retired librarians: Jeanette Oliver, Susan Finney, & Deborah Lobrano

Historian Needed

Our chapter is in need of a group of volunteers to organize our records. In 2021 GNO/CLA will celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Currently we have 2-3 boxes with the records and history of our association. We are looking for a leader, Historian/Archives Committee, to:

- Collect the boxes
- Organize the contents: conference programs, newsletters, directories, etc. The result should be a list for each category: i.e., Newsletter, 1980, 1981, etc.
- Present to the Executive Board a place who will accept our archives:
 - First choice – Archdiocese Archives
 - Second Choice – Historic New Orleans Collection
 - Third choices – possibly Xavier University (Catholic), then Tulane or UNO
 - Other possibilities...

Once completed, and before turning over the archives, selected years will be scanned and posted on the GNO/CLA website.

Does the above interest you? If so, please email the president, Terry Young, at bestman@att.net

There is no deadline for the completion of the project. I great project for a dining room table and some volunteers.