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*Repository Working Group*

Collaborative Archives: Factors and Benefits

*Wednesday, October 6, 2021*

*9 a.m. PDT 12 Noon EDT 4 p.m. GMT*

Collaborative archives have become a primary focus for many institutions as a response to the need for preserving and making accessible Catholic religious community archival collections. Building on our November 2020 webinar outlining types of repositories [www.archivalrcc.org], this webinar examines the process of creating a collaborative archive.

Each panelist has experience conceiving, planning, and executing a collaborative repository. They will present their experience and lessons learned through participating in a collaborative archive project. In addition to addressing the cost benefits and efficiencies of collaborative archives, they will discuss how to:

* Develop a strategy for a collaborative archives
  + Evolving process of reaching an archival solution
  + Finding partners
  + Involving stakeholders – leadership and community
  + Importance of communication
  + Initial and long term benefits
* Determine financial support
* Address stumbling blocks
* Achieve long-term sustainability

*Presenters:*

**Kingston, Ontario Collaborative Archive Project**

* Rodney Carter, Archivist, Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph, Kingston, Ontario
* Veronica Stienburg, Archivist, Sisters of Providence of Saint Vincent de Paul, Kingston, Ontario

**Society of the Sacred Heart, Saint Louis, Missouri**

* Michael Pera, Archivist, Society of the Sacred Heart USA-Canada Province Archives
* Thomas More Daly, OSU, Archivist, Central Province Archives, Ursuline Sisters

**Heritage and Research Center at Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame, Indiana**

* Monte Abbott, Archivist, Sisters of the Good Shepherd Archives, Saint Louis, Missouri

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