



August 31, 2017
Toronto, ON

Greetings to all those who have registered for our Annual Catholic Archivist Group Conference being held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga from Sept. 18-21, 2017. We have 48 registrants this year!

In just a few weeks, you will be travelling to the Greater Toronto Area and the Planning Committee is preparing to welcome you as we explore together the theme: Keeping Archives in the 21st Century.

Here is some information you may find helpful to get you to the conference venue:

Travelling by car: Please check Google Maps <https://goo.gl/maps/EVDQUs4vVpF2> to find the best way to get to Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, Ontario.

Airport Taxi: If you are arriving by plane please check Toronto Pearson International Airport's Ground transportation information at: <https://www.torontopearson.com/en/toandfrom/ground/#>. The Flat Rates for getting to Queen of Apostles should be: \$49 for Taxi and \$54 for a Limo.

Please check out the attached Flight Chart to see who else may be arriving at the airport around the same time so you can share costs on transportation to the venue.

GO Transit: The nearest stations to Queen of Apostles are: Clarkson on the Lakeshore West line (1110 Southdown Road); and Erindale on the Milton line (1320 Rathburn Road West).

VIA Rail: If you are arriving by train, please get in touch with us if you need some help planning how to get to Queen of Apostles. The closest station is Oakville (214 Cross Avenue).

Public Transit: This may be a bit difficult as Queen of Apostles is located in a high-end residential neighbourhood and there aren't many bus stops. The closest miWay bus stops are Mississauga Road and Dundas or at the Sheridan Centre. Please get in touch with us if you are planning to use the local transit system.

Idea Fair:

Thank you to all those who have indicated that they are bringing or sending items for the Idea Fair. If you are still considering bringing something along, but won't decide until you see how much room is left in your suitcase, don't worry! We are happy to have further additions on the first day of the conference. After you have checked in upon your arrival at Queen of Apostles, please see Andrea D'Angelo for assistance getting your contribution set up.

Lunch on Monday and Thursday:

Some of you have indicated that you might like Lunch at Queen of Apostles on Monday, September 18 and/or Thursday, September 21. Please note that the retreat centre serves lunch from 12:00pm until 12:45pm. If you indicated that you would like lunch on one of these days, please review your travel plans and let us know as soon as possible if you will actually be at the centre for those dates and times. Queen of Apostles has requested that we provide accurate numbers for these meals ahead of time.

You will find attached an updated copy of the Conference schedule. If you need to modify any of the selections you made on your Conference Registration Forms, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Please note that Queen of Apostles does have WIFI, so feel free to bring your tablets and laptops.

The weather has been a bit unpredictable, but at the moment they are calling for mostly sun and highs of 20-22° C during the week of September 18th. Do check out AccuWeather to assist in your wardrobe planning. Although we expect as good archivists you will automatically pack a cardigan or sweater!
<https://www.accuweather.com/en/ca/toronto/m5j/month/55488?monyr=9/01/2017>

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the CAG 2017 Planning Committee, I wish you safe and happy travels. We are looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gillian Hearn', written in a cursive style.

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Please feel free to text or call my cell phone from the end of business hours on Friday, September 15 until the end of the conference on Thursday, September 21.