



Mount St. Mary's University invites you to participate in the Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, April 13-14, 2018. "The Mount" is the second oldest Catholic University in the United States, founded in 1808.

The Mount is located in Emmitsburg, Maryland in the beautiful Catoclin Mountains, about a one hour drive from Washington, DC and Baltimore and about a three hour drive from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Conference registration will be \$65 and local hotel accommodations run about \$100/night.

Meeting highlights include:

A plenary lecture by Catherine O'Donnell (Arizona State University) on the life of Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Guided tours:

- ◆ the Mount, including the Rhoads Memorial Archives, the Seminary (alma mater to "Dagger" John Hughes, John Cardinal McCloskey, and Bl. Stanley Rother among others), and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes (the oldest Lourdes replica in the United States and new home to the shrine of St. Sharbel).
- ◆ The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, including the Basilica, historical buildings, and cemetery.
- ◆ The Gettysburg National Military Park and "Catholic sites" in the surrounding area.

Both individual papers and session proposals are welcome. Submissions are accepted through the [ACHA website](#). The submission deadline is February 20, 2018.

Graduate Students are especially invited to participate. Two (2) ACHA Presidential Grants are available to support travel to the conference and twenty (20) grants are available to support lodging.

To apply for the graduate student lodging stipends or if you have questions about the Spring Meeting, please contact Dr. Owen Phelan (ophelan@msmary.edu \* 301-447-5750) or Dr. Charles Strauss (strauss@msmary.edu \* 301-447-5799).

See you at the Mount!