

## NACMS NEWSLETTER January 2025

Happy New Year and Happy Feast of Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon (Blessed Marie of the Conception)! As we embrace the new year, we have some exciting news to round out 2024 and to prepare for 2025. Keep reading to learn more about:

- Our 2024 in Review,
- Cataloging within Library and Information Sciences, and
- Celebrating Adèle and Chaminade in January.



# 2024 IN REVIEW

Shelly Kramer and Tina Weber began our New Employee Orientation Program



Jan

George Lisjak presented on the Marianist Charism and Founders to University of Dayton Students

Mike Bennett visited San Antonio to record interviews and provide presentations



Feb





Mar



George Lisjak and Mike Bennett presented on Marianist Education at Moeller High School



Bro. Charles Kimeu, SM, from the Region of Eastern Africa, completed our Marianist Specialist-in-Training Program

Apr



An online reading group explored the "Companions of Adèle"

May



'23-'24 Marianist History Course for Novices concluded

Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch joined our NACMS staff

June



**Fast Facts:**  
835 books cataloged  
886 products sold  
Over 2118 podcast plays across 34 countries/territories

**Fast Facts:**  
Over 500 new followers on Instagram

July





Instagram reached over 11,500 individuals, Facebook reached over 17,400



Melissa Barreca, Dede Barth, Terry Eversole, and Cynthia Sanford began our New Employee Orientation Program



### August

Fr. Renny Markose, SM, Bro. Erick Otiende, SM, and Fr. Bosco Shin, SM began our Marianist Specialist-in-Training Program

One Great Family: Marianist Fraternity and Inclusion



A conversation group facilitated by NACMS



### Sept

The General Administration of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (FMI) visited NACMS

An online conversation group utilized our documentary to focus on the theme of "One Great Family"



### Oct



Dan Jordan celebrated 30 years working at NACMS

Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch presented for the Spiritus Community

### Nov



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Dec

George Lisjak represented NACMS at the Marianist Encounters and Marianist Administrators Conferences

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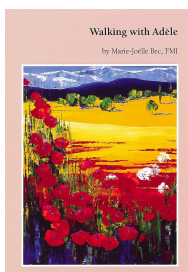
## Cataloging within Library and Information Sciences

In November 2024, Bro. Andrew Kosmowski, SM, presented about cataloging as a viable option for students pursuing a Master of Science in Library and Information Science (MSLIS). The panel presentation was sponsored by The Catholic University of America's Department of Library and Information Sciences Alumni Board. Bro. Andrew spoke about how he was introduced to cataloging, the importance of cataloging and the discoverability of resources with good metadata, different workflows within cataloging settings, and how to catalog in other languages or scripts. NACMS was the smallest library represented on the panel, demonstrating how specialized religious collections collaborate with larger institutions in worldwide conversations around librarianship.



To learn more about our Marianist Library Classification System, view Bro. Andrew's article on [our website](#).

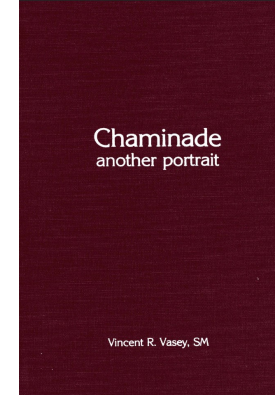
## Celebrating Adèle and Chaminade in January



Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon (Blessed Marie of the Conception) was born on June 10, 1789, and was 39 when she died on January 10, 1828. She was beatified on her birthday in 2018. To celebrate her feast day (January 10) and dive deeper into Adèle's heart and spirit, we suggest using *Walking with Adèle* (available in our bookstore) by Sr. Marie-Joëlle Bec, FMI.

William Joseph Chaminade was born on April 8, 1761,

and died at the age of 88 on January 22, 1850. He was beatified on September 3, 2000, and his feast day is January 22. In *Chaminade, Another Portrait* (available in our bookstore), Fr. Vincent Vasey, SM, a gifted historian and an unabashed champion of Blessed Chaminade, organizes his text around roles that Chaminade had to play in the drama of his life and times. *Chaminade, Another Portrait* is a helpful resource for those with a working knowledge of the Founder.



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