

St. Boniface Community Archives & Museum, 2006-2014

Founding

Our unincorporated association was founded on February 27, 2006 at a meeting called by Henry Strobel that included Vera Boedigheimer, Evangeline Ripp, Carol Zolkoske, Carol Rambousek, Francis Hendricks, Bill Steinkamp, and St. Boniface pastor M. Jeyamani Paul, who offered to provide us space and utilities. The weekly *Archives Record* has been published since then on our web site.

Background

- June 1979, the 100th anniversary of St. Boniface church. Huge outdoor Mass and celebration.
- *Let us Remember*, a local pictorial history was published by Dr. Raymond Heuberger.
- 1997-2001, Rev. Arthur Dernbach collected and stored more pieces of history.
- 2002, Henry Strobel began publishing his ongoing web pictorial *History of Sublimity*. Town historians Vera Boedigheimer, Evangeline Ripp and others helped expertly and generously. This was always a history of the town and community as well as of the church. (Installments from it were sent out with the town water bills.)
- June 2004 was the 125th anniversary of St. Boniface Church as well as the 1250th anniversary of the martyrdom of its patron saint Boniface in 754 AD. A German sausage picnic and music welcomed the community. Evangeline Ripp and Vera Boedigheimer and others presented an extensive historical exhibit in the old convent building across the street – where we are now.

Mission

We have continued to actively grow and serve a much larger community. “Our mission is to discover, preserve, and share the history and heritage of Sublimity and its environs.” While our association was originally inspired by the Portland Archdiocesan Historical Commission, and enjoys facilities provided by St. Boniface church, it operates otherwise independently and is member supported. (The assets of the association belong to the church.)

Should you wish to contribute historical items or volunteer services, contact any one of us. Should you wish to offer financial support (gift, bequest, etc.) please contact:

The [Secretary](#), St. Boniface Church, 375 SE Church St., Sublimity OR 97385, 503-769-5664, to make a tax deductible gift designated for use by the St. Boniface Community Archives & Museum.

Web site

In 2002, with the concurrence of St. Boniface pastor Patrick Donoghue, Henry Strobel registered and continues to maintain www.saintboniface.net Because of our growth and expanded scope, since 2012 St. Boniface Community Archives & Museum has used the web address, www.sublimityhistory.net also hosted gratis at www.henrystrobel.com. Henry Strobel is the owner and creator of this web site, his gift to the community. The content of these web pages is © Henry Strobel, dates as noted. [Email Henry Strobel](#)

Past board members: Vera Boedigheimer, Ralph Lulay, Carol Rambousek, Beth VanVeen, Fred Schwindt, Tony Beitel, Elmer Etzel, Rita Young.

Board members as of November 12, 2013:

President and Archivist	Evangeline Ripp
Docent and Secretary	Carol Zolkoske
Historian and Ambassador	Donald Porter
Computer Services and Genealogist	Charlene Pierce
Treasurer	Francis Hendricks
Coordinator and Web Editor	Henry Strobel
Committee Members:	Rita Young, Fred Ripp, Joe Spenner, Sharon Barnes George Susbauer, Dr. Raymond Heuberger

2014 Board: Evangeline Ripp, Fred Ripp, Carol Zolkoske, Donald Porter, Charlene Pierce, Francis Hendricks, Raymond Heuberger, Joe Spenner, Henry Strobel, Mary Heater, Richard Heater, Sue Sutton, Lana Schindler, Ralph Fisher

/Signed/to/for St. Boniface Church, Sublimity, Oregon by Henry Strobel, March 8, 2014

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