

# SHANNON LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

*The Library is a House of Healing for the Soul,  
Pharaoh Ramses II, 1225 B.C.*

*(In Greek, the word *soul* and *butterfly* are  
synonymous terms.)*

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## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Library Committee consists of Dr. Carl Still (ex-officio), Dr. Bohdan Kordan, Dr. Michael Cichon, Dr. Donna Brockmeyer (Chair, ex-officio), Ms. Jennifer Hildebrandt (representative of the STMSU) and Ms. Dorothy Abernethy (invited recording secretary).

### COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Library Committee is a committee of Faculty Council and is governed by the Terms of Reference, which is under review by the Library Committee.

The responsibilities of Library Committee members are delineated in the STM Library Policy. Generally, they are concerned with library policy, financial matters, donations, acquisitions over \$500.00, physical quarters, and equipment. The Library Policy is currently under revision by the Library Committee. Once this policy is revised, it will be considered at Faculty Council, and then forwarded to the Board of Governors for approval.

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The Library Committee has undertaken a significant task this year. It was involved with the development of a Shannon Library Strategic Plan for 2015-2020. This process was initiated by the Strategic Plan Steering Committee (Derrin Raffey, Gertrude Rompré and Carl Still), which designed a process that engaged all members of the College faculty and staff. The Library Committee welcomed this approach and supported the Library Director in engaging faculty and staff, as well as students in a round table session, to discuss ways in which the Library could best serve the College and the community.

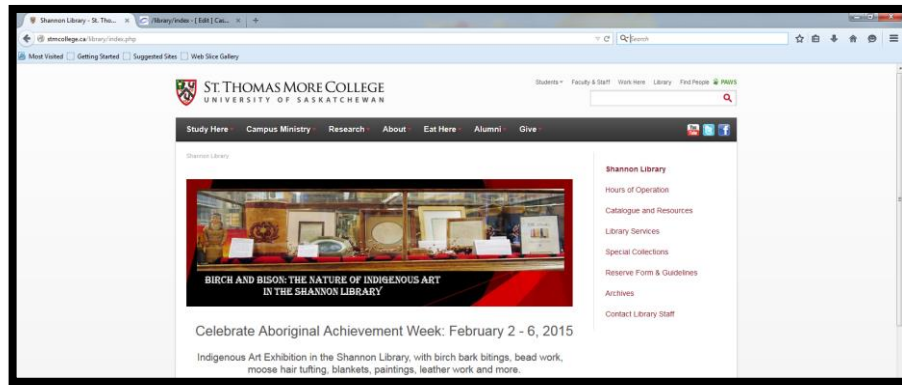
The Strategic Plan was submitted to Administration in January, 2015 and is still a working document. For the Library, the plan is partially premised upon the services we already provide to its multiple stakeholders, with new initiatives aligned to address the priorities identified in the Strategic Plan as introduced by the Steering Committee. In view of the close interconnection between the daily and yearly activities of the Library and the Plan itself, and to provide evidence of ways in which the Library works to achieve the overall Mission and Goals of the College, this Annual Report is structured around the Library Strategic Plan, 2015-2020.

- 1. The Shannon Library fosters Aboriginal Engagement:**
  - a. The Library will create an atmosphere welcoming to Aboriginal Peoples.
  - b. The Library will acquire and highlight Library Resources for Aboriginal Peoples.
  - c. The Library will work with the Teaching Committee to investigate acquiring resources which aid in teaching Aboriginal peoples.
- 2. The Shannon Library enhances the student experience:**
  - a. The Library will provide research materials as well as assistance doing research to achieve academic success.
  - b. The Library will provide technological and human support with writing, printing, scanning and duplicating in a computer lab environment.
  - c. The Library will provide an egalitarian, welcoming, secure “safe study” space.
  - d. The Library will employ 10-15 students each term to work in the Shannon Library, and support their studies and initiatives.
- 3. The Shannon Library seeks to assist with appropriate and sustainable resources:**
  - a. The Library will show recognition of donations and express gratitude toward donors
  - b. The Library will continue to develop its donor base.
  - c. The Library will define a Donations Policy.
- 4. The Shannon Library embodies the Catholic Identity and Mission of STM:**
  - a. The Library will continue to acquire and showcase Catholic resources as the single largest tangible academic resource of the Catholicity of the College, a resource which is visible globally in library databases.
  - b. Library staff will support College Catholic initiatives.
  - c. Library staff will represent the College in support of the broader Catholic community of Saskatoon through professional consultation, and in response to requests for assistance related to libraries and archives.
- 5. The Shannon Library will build a culture of discovery at STM:**
  - a. The Library will develop collections that support research and teaching while striving to maintain collection space requirements.
  - b. The Library will develop and highlight Special Collections; especially those that a) support College programmes, and b) are topical ie Tolkien/Lewis.
  - c. The Library will encourage the use of Special Collections and Archives as the target for research.
  - d. Long Term Goal: The Library will explore the development of a scholarly research centre on a new second floor in Room 200, for use of Special Collections and Archives, as well as major project research.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY: ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

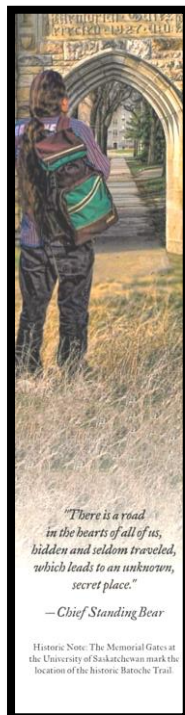
### OF BIRCH AND BISON: THE NATURE OF INDIGENOUS ART

Shannon Library staff, Amanda Gieni and Donna Brockmeyer, curated an exhibition of aboriginal art to celebrate Aboriginal Achievement Week, February 2-6, 2015. The exhibition also featured government, scholarly and First Nations documents related to Truth and Reconciliation talks, books of history, art and social issues as well as materials related to indigenous language, particularly Cree. The exhibition will remain in the library beyond the initiation week because it complements the tone of welcome and inclusivity in the library as well as aligns with the College Strategic Plan.



## BOOKMARK HIGHLIGHTING FIRST NATIONS

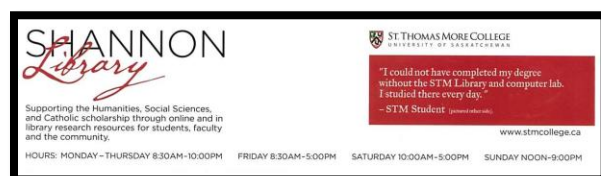
### Bookmark



The Shannon Library created and printed bookmarks highlighting Aboriginal library use and academic success.

*"I could not have completed my degree without the STM Library and computer lab. I studied there every day."*

(Student pictured left)



## STRATEGIC PRIORITY: STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### STM STUDENTS DESK ASSISTANTS WHO WORK IN THE LIBRARY

Marika Cameron	Jaedyn Matsalla	Dawn Kellington	Britni Korte
Chantale Crivea	Monique Mireau	Justine Shenher	
Marina Ellis	Hailey Mullock	Joanna Korchinski	
Linda Huard	Erika Rybinski	Shandelle Stroeder	

### SERVING STUDENTS; SAFE STUDY

This year, the Shannon Library had **72, 468 students** pass through its gates. The Reading Room had **17,583 users** (users are counted every hour.) STM library is a desired study location, especially for female students who value that it is a safe study space that is always staffed which provides a level of personal security. There are few such locations on campus. (Library use statistics are on page 9 of this document.) The circulation statistics for materials use was **5,733 transactions** (books and periodicals being signed in and out.)

### COMPUTING, PRINTING, SCANNING, PHOTOCOPYING

The Shannon Library collaborates with the University of Saskatchewan to host an Arts and Science computer lab. In it, students are able to access their PAWS accounts and write papers in the same location in which they are doing their research; the papers can then be printed on site or emailed to professors. Unlike most other computer labs on campus, students can get research or technological assistance when it is needed. The lab is also used by STM faculty in a variety of departments for teaching purposes. Further, the Shannon Library is the only site within the College that has a staffed and serviced scanner/printer/copier from which students can email documents directly to their PAWS accounts. Students are now able to add funds on those accounts from the Shannon Library circulation desk.

This year, the lab counted **4,868 users** (users are counted every hour) at 11 computer stations.

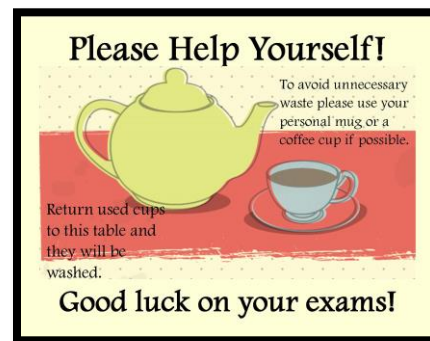


## TEACHING AND RESEARCH

The library provides assistance to faculty and students as a site where research can be conducted, sources accessed, reserve materials maintained and loaned, and semi-supervised exams written. Graduate students and committed scholars find this library particularly conducive to study. It is used by faculty who want a change of venue from their offices, by faculty on sabbatical doing research who give up their offices while on leave, by professors emeriti completing research projects, by graduate students who appreciate a quiet dedicated space, and by members of the community who come to read the periodicals, borrow books or use online resources.

## EXAM SUPPORT AND SUSTANANCE

The Shannon Library provided healthy snacks for students during exam periods in December and April. Students commented that these snacks and tea are greatly appreciated, and provide nourishment for body and soul.



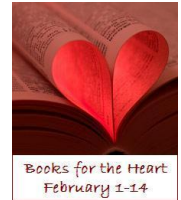
## TECHNOLOGY TARGET FOR DEVELOPMENT

The students who study in the Shannon Library greatly appreciate the resources, safe study space, and welcoming environment. However, one point that is often mentioned is the poor wireless access, which is sporadic and intermittent. STM technology services has been working to resolve this problem.



## STUDENTS LOVE THE SHANNON LIBRARY

At the request of a number of students, and as a result of a student focus group in the Strategic Planning process, the Library again used the Valentine's Day comment box. The comments that follow are from the last two years.



## Valentine's Day Cards from Students

*I have been in university for about 5 years now and the STM library has always been my favourite place to study, particularly by the windows. It has the best environment – quiet, super lighting, and a pretty sweet floor. Every time I walk in, the staff at the library desk smile in silent greeting – so friendly! My college's library is dim and stresses me out so I always come here to study and I feel better. Thank you library and staff for being here!*

*Dear Library: I come to you so imperfect, yet you always accept me and love me despite my faults. I sit and pour through your newspapers and magazines for hours when I should be studying but you don't criticize me. My life would not be complete without you!*

*This beautiful library is steeped in the love of its faithful students, Donna and Dorothy, anchored by the strengths, truth and beauty of the ages, and nurtured by the grace of our Mother Mary. What could be better?*

*Dear sweet library: How my love for you and your nearly infinite amount of knowledge burns, but hopefully not so fiercely that all your precious pages dissolve into smoke and ash. I am ever comforted by your quiet disposition. Sincerely, Your Book Worm*

*Dearest Shannon Library: A Valentine's Day Haiku:*

*Other libraries  
They PALE in comparison  
You ARE soooo lovely*

*With much affection, Your Loyal Patron*

*To: The Library: I love your checkered floor! ~ this library bears an air of sophistication that doesn't exist in most other institutions ... you can 'feel the love' here!*

*I love this library for all the endlessly beautiful women who work in it... (the staff, i.e.!)*

*To: The Shannon Library: I ♥ your couches. I feel good in the library. From, Albert*

*To: STM Library: You are always so sunny and quiet! Thanks for making me feel joyful while studying and bad for talking! ♥ From: Denae*





*TO: STM Library*

*You let me read your books,  
And I'm allowed to wear my cap.  
I never receive funny looks,  
When I decide to take a nap.  
The couches here are sublime.  
I admire your wooden ceiling,  
I enter the doors of this place of healing.*



*FROM: Heather Feather.*

*To: STM Library, I love you because you are full of sunshine and it brightens my day. ☀ From: Gabrielle*

*Dear Shannon Library: Thank you for always being here for me! Love, Keighlagh*

*Dear Shannon Library: It feels like home, Quiet and clean, Comfortable, Has a couch that I can take a nap on.*

*To: STM: You guys rock because your library staff is awesome! And you give out food on holidays. From, Anonymous*

*Dear "Tweet" Library: You are quiet and warm and comfy. Becky*

*My Dear Sweet Library: All filled with leather bounded books and crisp pages of wonder.*

*Loveliest of Lovelies... Shannon Library.*

*I ♥ Donna, Dorothy, and Amanda.*

*To: Library, I love you because you're quiet! From: Jenai*

*To The Library: I love this library because it's peaceful and the staff are always ready to help! ♥*

*The silence is revealing: I love this library because of its out of the way feeling.*

*To Library: Your couches are A-OK! From: Albert*

*Friendly librarians, always notice you when you come in and say hi.*

*Happy VT Day! Most beautiful and inspiring paintings, only library with a statue of Our Holy Mother.*

*It's a nice, quiet atmosphere to work in! Get lots done. ☺*

*So peaceful. ♥ It's so quiet and the staff is awesome. ☺*

*To: Shannon Library, From, Your loving patron, I love how peaceful you are - not just quiet but beautiful welcoming and calm!*

*It's a lovely and quiet place to work. It gives me a very secure and safe feeling whenever I visit. Thank you!*



SHANNON LIBRARY USE STATISTICS

Shannon Library Usage Statistics

2014-2015

Week of:	RR Total	Lab Total	Comb. Total	Counter Total
Sept. 1-7	35	26	61	691
Sept. 8-14	386	97	483	1,937
Sept. 15-21	426	98	524	2,004
Sept. 22-28	451	139	590	2,164
Sept. 29-Oct. 5	663	202	865	2,683
Oct. 6-12	622	186	808	2,364
Oct. 13-19	452	145	597	1,949
Oct. 20-26	637	167	804	2,514
Oct. 27-Nov. 2	582	211	793	2,387
Nov. 3-9	482	147	629	2,157
Nov. 10-16	141	46	187	599
Nov. 17-23	866	237	1,103	3,135
Nov. 24-30	563	219	782	2,645
Dec. 1-7	829	213	1,042	3,096
Dec. 8-14	837	125	962	2,961
Dec. 15-21	452	91	543	1,808
Dec. 22-28	5	5	10	118
Dec. 29-Jan. 4	Christmas			
Jan. 5-11	385	119	504	1,775
Jan. 12-18	495	98	593	2,088
Jan. 19-25	507	146	653	2,281
Jan. 26-Feb. 1	574	132	706	2,490
Feb. 2-8	652	144	796	2,490
Feb. 9-15	558	138	696	1,975
Feb. 16-22	127	35	162	538
Feb. 23-Mar. 1	627	352	979	2,382
Mar. 2-8	574	195	769	2,756
Mar. 9-15	565	178	743	2,454
Mar. 16-22	683	180	863	2,891
Mar. 23-29	640	208	848	2,574
Mar. 30-Apr. 5	437	184	621	1,945
Apr. 6-12	747	197	944	2,960
Apr. 13-19	944	100	1,044	3,081
Apr. 20-26	639	108	747	2,576

<b>Grand Totals:</b>	
Reading Room:	17,583
Lab:	4,868
Combined:	22,451
Counter:	72,468

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY: SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES, DONOR RECOGNITION

### BUY A BOOK; FRIENDS OF THE SHANNON LIBRARY INITIATIVE

The Library Committee has proposed to Administration the initiation of a Friends of the Library group. The Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto has such a group, of which one of the faculty on the Library Committee is a member. Typically, Friends groups undertake activities or fund-raisers to support the Library. To investigate the potential for such a group, the Committee has proposed a *Buy a Book* program, which would enable community members to purchase a book and have their name entered into the online catalogue. The program is under consideration.

### DONOR RECOGNITION AND SABBATICAL RESEARCH

The Library has been the recipient of a number of significant donations. Among them was one of 20th-century literary materials from Dr. John Teunissen, at the passing of his wife, Dr. Evelyn Hinz, both of whom were professors at the University of Manitoba. They previously lived in the Saskatoon and Humboldt area, and taught at the University of Saskatchewan. This collection has proven to be a valuable original research resource, and an exhibition of it is being curated by library director Dr. Donna Brockmeyer, scheduled for the fall of 2015.

To curate the collection as per the wishes of the donor, Brockmeyer undertook sabbatical research during 2013-14. This involved extensive research reviewing the materials of Nin and contemporary writers, as well as processing the vast collection of over 21 linear feet consisting of over 36,000 pages of diary entries, daily correspondence over a 30 year span, nearly 300 books, many photographs and other miscellaneous archival materials. Dr. Teunissen has also donated a total of \$17,000.00 to date to support this project.

Curation of this collection is ongoing, and can be viewed online on the Shannon Library Catalogue Website at <http://stmcollege.ca/library/special-collections/nin-collection/>.

A full sabbatical report is also available upon request.



Donations are ongoing. We were recently advised that Irene and Doug Schmeiser, long associated with STM College, has specified in their *Will* the intention to leave to the Shannon Library an extensive collection of materials related to iconography.

## Diocesan News

### **Books still a critical part of our world by Donna Brockmeyer** (edited, 02/18/2015)

SASKATOON — St. Thomas More College is home to one of the best Catholic college libraries in Western Canada. The collection of the Shannon Library at STM is a community resource designed to support classes taught at the college and is also an excellent resource for the Catholic community. “Coming from many years of working at the STM library, I know what a valuable resource the library is for the wider Catholic community. We are pleased to help those who are looking for Catholic materials on topics such as liturgy, sacraments, encyclicals, church documents, apologetics, ethics, the saints, devotions, art, and many other religious topics,” says longtime library administrator Dorothy Abernethy.

Shannon Library is an excellent home for materials in the many disciplines taught at STM in the humanities and social sciences. Subject areas include English, history, political studies, philosophy, religious studies, sociology, psychology, French, and economics. Of particular interest to the Catholic community are holdings by and about literary figures such as G. K. Chesterton, Evelyn Waugh, C. S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien, and church scholars such as St. Thomas More and St. Augustine. There are also materials related to local and regional church history.

STM’s Shannon Library welcomes members of the community, with access not limited to faculty and students. Free library cards are available at the library, or if one is a University of Saskatchewan alumni, cards can be obtained from the U of S Alumni office. The STM collection is in the same online catalogue as the U of S, and can be viewed online at [www.stmcollege.ca](http://www.stmcollege.ca).

In addition to loaning materials to the broader community, the Shannon Library has served as an important resource in relocating materials owned by religious groups as they change residence or downsize. STM recently received a donation from the Oblates residing at Mazanod House following its closure last December. “As the Oblates moved to a new home, they were pleased to know that many of the library resources no longer needed by them would be made available for scholarly use by others,” said OMI Archivist Margaret Sanche.

For all of this, we might ask: do we still love books? Well, yes actually, we do! Books are still being published in exponential numbers. The official book depository of Canada, where one copy of all books published by and about Canada are sent, is the National Library. It ranks among the top 10 libraries of the world, with 19 million books. As an example of North American publications, the national American library receives approximately 10,000 new publications daily. Books are still a critical part of our world, and libraries are still charged with stewardship of maintaining this important cultural record.

After decades of concentrating on technology in libraries, the library is again being recognized as an important aesthetic and cultural information centre, offering a place for both community engagement and quiet, independent study. STM’s Shannon Library is a warm and welcoming sanctuary, with handsome oak bookshelves, built with funding provided by Evelyn and Isabelle Burkitt. Tall windows flank each side of the Reading Room, filling it with natural light, perhaps to illumine the minds and souls of those who read and study here. Generations of STM students have long found home and companionship as they study, think, and write in a community of like-minded scholars. The library has been described as a sacred space, as a catalytic environment where learning and change occur that can result in feelings of freedom, liberation and empowerment. King Ramses III had a sign above his library door calling it a “house of healing for the soul.” It is still that.

**Strategic Priority: Catholic Identity and Mission, continued.**

Since 2010, at the request of Fr. George Smith, then President of STM College, the Shannon Library has granted library borrowing privileges to local students of Newman Theological College of Edmonton taking courses in Saskatoon. Typically, these students are U of S alumni, so they get free library cards by virtue of that status, however, the students do typically use the resources of the Shannon Library. This agreement was renewed again this year.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

*St. Thomas More College – Shannon Library  
University of Saskatchewan*

AND

*Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta  
Saskatoon Campus*

St. Thomas More College hereby grants library privileges to students of Newman Theological College who are registered in the Master of Religious Education degree program and who are pursuing their studies in Saskatoon.

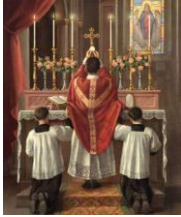
Students are able to obtain a free STM library card and may borrow up to five books or they may obtain a University of Saskatchewan Alumni card free of charge (if they are U of S alumni) and borrow up to ten books.

Students are also able to obtain a free library card to borrow books from the Saskatoon Theological Union libraries.

*Dorothy Abernethy* Date: *Sept. 25, 2014*  
Dorothy Abernethy, Library Assistant  
Shannon Library  
St. Thomas More College

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: LIBRARY STAFF EMBODY THE CATHOLIC MISSION

The staff of the Shannon Library at St. Thomas More College live their beliefs and are committed to their faith communities. Over the last few years, they have made significant contributions to those communities.



**Dorothy Abernethy** contributed over 100 hours of volunteer work this past year, as she has done each year for the past 15, to the Latin Mass Community in Saskatoon. Activities included: Latin Mass Committee meetings; meetings with the Bishop; sacramental preparation for children receiving the sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation; choir practice; organizing and hosting social events; leading an adult Latin Mass study group; initiated a pilgrimage to the grotto at St. Laurent; contributions to the *Newsletter of the Diocese of Saskatoon*.

**Amanda Gieni** has served in a voluntary capacity offering over 325 hours over the last four years to Newman Players as follows:

*The Princess and the Pea* – Sound Technician

Charles Dickens *A Christmas Carol* – Actor

*Anne of Green Gables* – Actor

*A Seussified Christmas Carol* – Assistant Director

*The Phantom Tollbooth* – Director

*Mmmbeth* – Actor



**Phantom Tollbooth**

*Walking the Camino  
taught Donna Brockmeyer this:*

*For a pilgrim, it is possible to slide your  
most bruised and tired foot into a familiar, solid boot,  
to take up your pack and your staff and walk the day's  
journey, and to get to your destination, where there will be a  
Pilgrim's Meal, and a bed in which to sleep, and to rise and do  
it all again the next day, and the next, to the journey's end -  
all with God's grace, one foot in front of the other,  
carrying the body knowledge with you forward  
into a life in which you must slide your bruised  
and tired self into daily living, trusting that  
God's very own Grace  
is with you still.*

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY: A CULTURE OF DISCOVERY

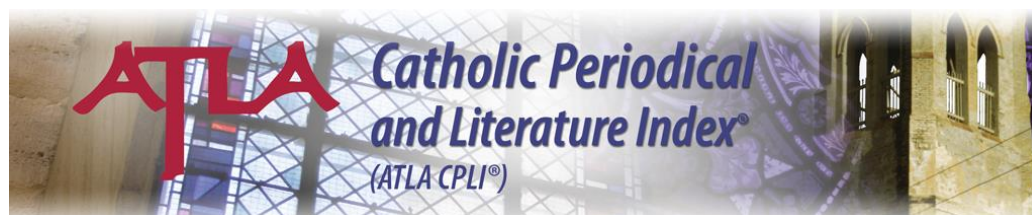
### ACQUISITIONS

Acquisitions are made in collaboration with the University of Saskatchewan Library to avoid duplication. Shannon Library collects in areas that support the teaching and research of the College and in alignment with College Mission and Vision.

STM Library collects materials in Catholic studies and writers, and Canadian publishers, particularly in the area of Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Canadian literature and political studies are emerging areas of concentration. Particular attention is given to new faculty to ensure they have the resources they require for their teaching and scholarship; this year, Zachary Yuzwa is being consulted regarding his needs. Overall, nearly 300 print titles were acquired this year, excluding e-books.

### ELECTRONIC BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESOURCES

Shannon Library initiated and pays for access to the online *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index* (\$2,795.90 annually.)

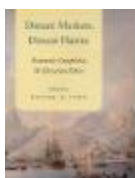


### A FEW SELECTED TITLES BY DEPARTMENT (SOME ARE E-BOOKS.)

#### Economics



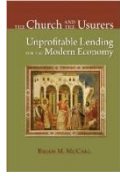
Author: Paul s. Chung  
Title: *Church and Ethical Responsibility in the Midst of World Economy: Greed, Domination and Justice*  
Published: Cambridge: James Clark and Company, 2014



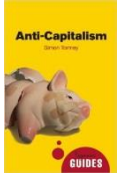
Author: Daniel Finn  
Title: *Distant Market, Distant Harm: Economic Complicity and Distant Credit.*  
Published: Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2014



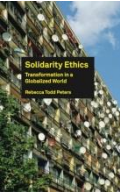
Author: Robert U. Ayres, Robert  
Title: *The Bubble Economy: Is Sustainable Growth Possible?*  
Published: Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press, 2014



Author: Brian M. McCall  
 Title: *The Church and the Usurers: unprofitable Lending for the Modern Economy*  
 Published: Ave Maria, Florida: Sapientia Press, 2013



Author: Simon Tormey  
 Title: *Anti-capitalism: A Beginner's Guide*  
 Published: London : Oneworld, 2013

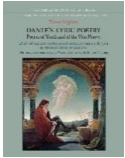


Author: Rebecca Todd Peters  
 Title: *Solidarity Ethics: transformation in a Globalized World*  
 Published: Minneapolis, M: Fortress Press, 2014

**English**



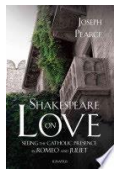
Author: Jo Carruthers, ed.  
 Title: *Literature and the Bible*  
 Published: New York: Routledge, 2013



Author: Teodolinda Barolini, ed.  
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 Published: University of Toronto, 2014



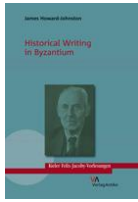
Author: Joseph Pearce  
 Title: *Catholic Literary Giants: Guide to Catholic Literary Landscape*  
 Published: San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 2014



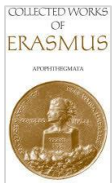
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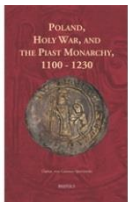
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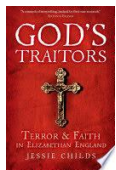
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Author: Betty I. Knott (ed.)  
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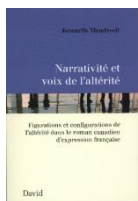


Author: Darius von Güttner-Sporyński  
Title: *Poland, Holy War, and the Piast Monarchy, 1100-1230*  
Published: Belgium: Brepols, 2014



Author: Jessie Childs  
Title: *God's Traitors: Terror and Faith in Elizabethan England*  
Published: Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2014

## Language, Literature and Culture



Author: Kenneth Meadwell  
Title: *Narrativité et voix de l'altérité*  
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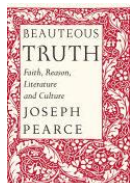
Author: Madeleine Blais-Dahlem  
Title: *La Maculee*  
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Author: Lise Gaboury- Diallo  
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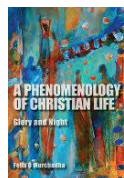


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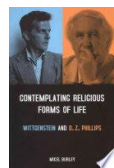


Author: Joseph Pearce  
Title: *Beauteous Truth: Faith, Reason, Literature & Culture*  
Published: South Bend, Indiana: St. Augustine's Press, 2014

## Philosophy



Author: Felix Ó Murchadha  
Title: *A Phenomenology of Christian Life: Glory and Night*  
Published: Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2013



Author: Mikel Burley  
Title: *Contemplating Religious Forms of Life: Wittgenstein and D.Z. Phillips*  
Published: New York: Continuum, c2012

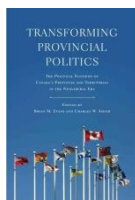


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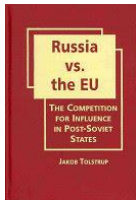


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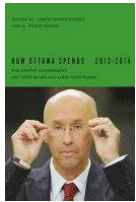
## Political Studies



Author: Charles W. Smith and Bryan M. Evans (eds.)  
Title: *Transforming Provincial Politics: The Political Economy of Canada's Provinces and Territories in the Neoliberal Era*  
Published: Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015



Author: Jakob Tolstrup  
 Title: ***Russia vs. the EU: Competition for Influence in post-Soviet States***  
 Published: Boulder, Colorado: FirstForumPress, 2014

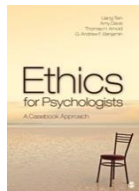


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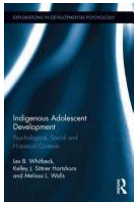


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 Title: ***Remaining Loyal: Social Democracy in Quebec and Saskatchewan***  
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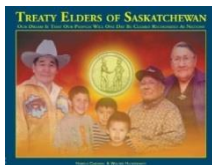
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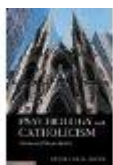
Author: Tien, et al.  
 Title: ***Ethics for Psychologist: A Casebook Approach***  
 Published: Los Angeles: SAGE, c2012



Author: Les B. Whitbeck  
 Title: ***Indigenous Adolescent Development: Psychological, Social and Historical Contexts***  
 Published: New York: Routledge, 2014

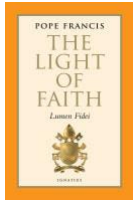


Author: H. Cardinal and W. Hildebrandt  
 Title: ***Treaty Elders of Saskatchewan: Our Dream is that our Peoples will one day be Clearly Recognized as Nations***  
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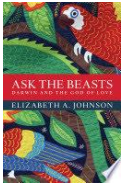


Author: Robert Kugelmann  
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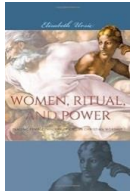
## Religious Studies



Author: Pope Francis  
Title: ***The Light of Faith: Lumen Fidei***  
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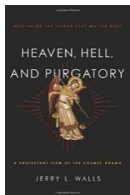
Author: Elizabeth A. Johnson  
Title: ***Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love***  
Published: London: Bloomsbury, 2014



Author: Elizabeth Ursic  
Title: ***Women, Ritual, and Power***  
Published: New York: State University of New York Press, 2014



Author: Rebecca T. Alpert  
Title: ***Religion and Sports: An Introduction and Case Study***  
Publisher: New York: Columbia University Press, 2015

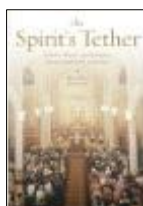


Author: Jerry L. Walls  
Title: ***Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory: Rethinking the Things that Matter Most***  
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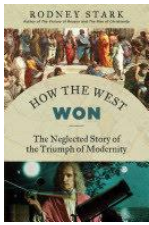


Author: Monica Miller  
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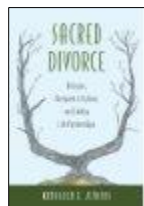
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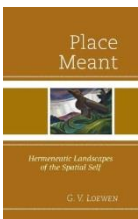
Author: Mary Ellen Konieczny  
Title: ***The Spirits Tether: Family Work and Religion among American Catholics***  
Published: Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2013



Author: Rodney Stark  
Title: *How the West won: The Neglected Story of the Triumph of Modernity*  
Published: Wilmington, Delaware: ISI Books, 2014



Author: Kathleen Jenkins  
Title: *Sacred Divorce: Religion, Therapeutic Culture and Ending Life Partnerships.*  
Publisher: New York: Rutgers University Press, 2014



Author: Gregory V. Loewen  
Title: *Place Meant: Hermeneutic landscapes of the Spatial Self*  
Published: Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2015



Author: Ernie Louttit  
Title: *Indian Ernie: Perspectives on Policing and Leadership*  
Published: Saskatoon, S: Purich Publishing Ltd., 2013

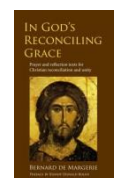
### General (Engaged Learning, Aboriginal education, Reference, CMRS, etc.)



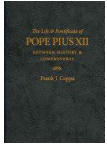
Author: Bonnie Jeffery (ed.)  
Title: *Journeys in Community-Based Research*  
Published: Regina: University of Regina Press, 2014



Author: Marie Louise Stig Sørensen (ed.)  
Title: *Embodied Knowledge: Perspectives on Belief and Technology*  
Published: Oxford; Oakville: Oxbow Books, c2013



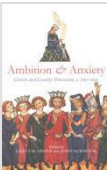
Author: Bernard De Margerie  
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Published: SK: Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, 2014



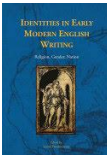
Author: Frank J. Coppa  
 Title: ***The Life and Pontificate of Pope Pius XII***  
 Published: Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, c2013



Author: Michael Coren  
 Title: ***The Future of Catholicism***  
 Published: Toronto: Signal, 2013



Author: Giles E.M. Gasper  
 Title: ***Ambition and Anxiety: Courts and Courtly Discourse, c.700-1600***  
 Published: Toronto, ON: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2014



Author: Lorna Fitzsimmons  
 Title: ***Identities in Early Modern English Writing: Religion, Gender, Nationalities***  
 Published: Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols Publishers, 2014



Author: Amanda Jane Whiting  
 Title: ***Women and Petitioning in the Seventeenth-Century English Revolution***  
 Published: Belgium: Brepols, 2015



Author: Konrad Eisenbichler (ed.)  
 Title: ***Collaboration, Conflict, and Continuity in the Reformation***  
 Published: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 2014



Author: Lorenzo Cherubini  
 Title: ***Aboriginal Student Engagement and Achievement***  
 Published: Vancouver, BC: UBC Press, 2014



Author: J. C. Martin-Iglesias, V. Yarza Urquiola (eds.)  
 Title: ***Corpus Christianorum: Opera II. Elogium Ildefonsi, vita Iuliani...***  
 Publisher: Belgium: Brepols, 2014

SHANNON LIBRARY BOOK BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Schedule 7: Library	Budget 2015-2016
Campus Ministry	500
CMRS	500
Catholic Studies	500
Economics	800
Engaged Learning	500
English	2,400
General	4,000
History	1,200
Jewish and Christian Studies	500
Language and Literature (including Spanish)	800
Philosophy	2,500
Political Studies	1200
Psychology	1,600
Religion and Culture	5,000
Social Justice	500
Sociology	2,000
Ukrainian	500
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY</b>	<b>25,000</b>

**FORMULA:**

10% Philosophy

20% Religious Studies

30% General (To be divided each year to accommodate Program requirements.)

40% Departmental – based on number of full time Faculty (24 t/ts.F who are not in departments that have allotment based on %); 1 F more for Sociology (of Religion).

40% of \$25,000.00=\$10,000.00

\$10,000.00= \$ 400.00 per Faculty (24 Faculty)

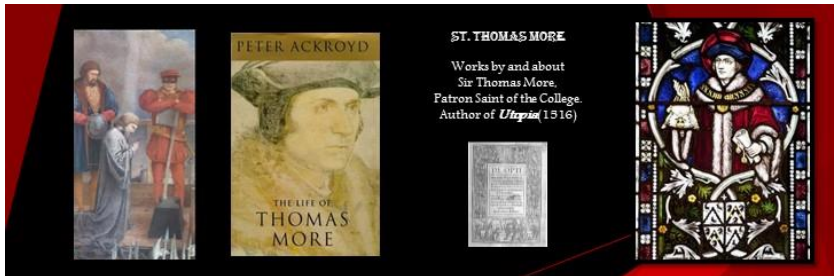
NOTE: New programmes have been given 500.00 from the General Fund. The Library Committee Plans to review this Formula in the next budget cycle.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS OF INTEREST

Shannon Library website highlights its collection strengths, areas of interest: <http://stmcollege.ca/library/>



Special Collections



St. Thomas More



Catholic Scholarship



C. S. Lewis



Catholic Fiction

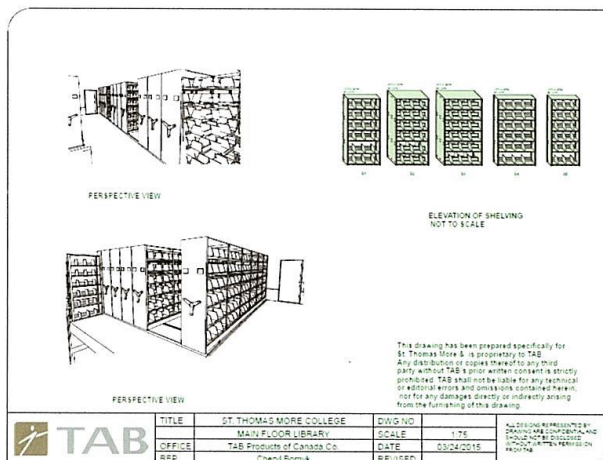


**COLLECTION SPACE MANAGEMENT**

Installing High Density Mobile Storage is an option for storing our collections that is cost effective, accessible and a very viable storage solution. This diagram shows how movable storage could be installed in the first floor library stacks at a cost of approximately \$90,000.00, and a weight of 85,300 lbs. Funding for this could come from the Burkitt donation of \$275,000.00 (donated for library and scholarships). The Burkitt donation for the library was to make our collections more accessible to students, and this is consistent with the intent of the donation. This is a partial solution to the stack storage accessibility concern.

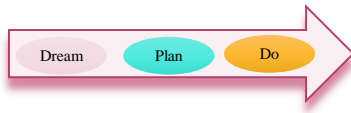
**PROPOSAL-ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE**

**MOBILE DRAWING MAIN FLOOR**



ARCHIVES: REFERENCE REQUESTS CUMULATIVE SHORT LIST

<b>Date</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Requester</b>	<b>Additional Notes (AG is Amanda Gieni)</b>
2012	For the 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Various users.	Extensive use of the Archives.
Summer 2012	Pictures of a Basilian robe	Administration	AG found quite a few and photocopied the ones she chose.
September 2012	Confirmation of a middle name	Administration	Confirm a woman's name for an award.
October 2012	Retrieval from Crown	Administration	Administrative files
November 19, 2012	Study done by J. Thompson and R. Griffin in 1989 for the CWL on marriage	External Religious Community	Study title found in the 1985 President's Report is "Quality of Marriage and Family Life Study"
November 27, 2012	Lists of Newman members from 1958 onward	Administration	Compiled an extensive list using meeting minutes and member lists.
March 20, 2013	Retrieval from Crown	Administration	Retrieve Administrative files
July 17, 2013	Photos and information about the building and its additions	Outside request: Heritage Study, UofS	AG found the photographs she wanted but they had DO NOT DUPLICATE stamps on them. Found alternatives.
June 2, 2013	Information on Father Joe Bisztyo	Outside request:	AG ordered three files from Crown about the philosophy department.
December 6, 2013	Chelsea Journal re staff	Administration	Located the person in the 1978-79
August 13, 2014	Information re Newman Club's Areopagus Club	Outside request:	AG located the more detailed information about the Areopagus Club.
October 8, 2014	Scans of Fred Hill from the Greystone Yearbook	Administration	Scanned and sent photo.
October 22, 2014	Photographs of Fr. Daniel Callam, Scans of the Canadian Catholic Review, STM Crest	Outside request: From Toronto	Found Photos.
January 24, 2015	Correspondence between Fr. Carr and Dr. Moloney	Outside request:	AG retrieved two boxes from Crown.
February 11, 2015	Information about William Kurelek for a bibliography	Outside request: Professor and researcher, University of Manitoba.	Found extensive materials, scanned and emailed. User will have to come on site as too many files; she also wants to view Kurelek mural. We will need to provide secure and supervised space to view files.



## FORECASTING THE FRONTIER: THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

Academic libraries play a critical role in educating university students, and sound a siren call in the continued need for scholarship within the Academy. This is particularly crucial in a Catholic college, in which the book and periodicals collection, both online and in print, are a **tangible, identifiable representation** of the intersection between faith and reason that is recognized as important by all stakeholders. With the library collection as a cornerstone, Catholic education is recognized as a unique and necessary element within the educational sector. Thus, the holdings and services of the Shannon Library are key to the Mission of the College.

Within the educational sector, universities continue to invest in their libraries: 150 million dollars was invested in the new (2011) Taylor Family Digital Library at the University of Calgary Library, acquiring 32,849 new book titles in print last year. At the University of Saskatchewan Libraries, nearly 14 million dollars was budgeted on acquisitions last year, split equally between digital and print resources. (About 500,000 digital resources are available for discovery, that are not yet listed in the catalogue.) Digital resources are used when and where possible but it is still a changing forum, and one in which digital sources can mutate or disappear altogether. Care is taken with digital acquisitions in what is sometimes referred to as the new “wild west,” where not only the format can change, but where there can be a stand-off between vendors, copyright lobbyists and library administrators, all wanting to do their best for their client base.

While we recognize the challenges, students are asking for, and need, renewed commitment for access to requisite Catholic library resources, including supporting technologies such as wire-less access in the library, research and writing capabilities, ability to print from their NSID student accounts (which they can in the library), scanning and emailing capabilities, and supported use of the vast electronic resources through the University of Saskatchewan libraries.



Working with the U of S Libraries, the Shannon Library is an important part of the academic life of students at St. Thomas More College. While the research medium is changing, the need for students to conduct research, seek and acquire assistance when needed, study, think, and write, is as constant today as it ever was.

That has not changed.

Nor has the need for students to work together, quietly, in a community of like-minded scholars who set their studies as a priority. Students appreciate the opportunity to interact with faculty, sessional faculty, professors emeriti, graduate students, and members of religious groups and the broader community who also work and study in the Shannon Library.

Each year, when students and their parents tour the College, they are grateful to see the academic environment of the library. They take solace in the knowledge that even though the prospective student may be living away from home, or they need a place apart from home in which to study, there is a safe, secure place for them to do so. The library is a place that is egalitarian, and a place where the solitary student is not alone.

The STM Library is a place of investigation, imagination and refuge that supports the exploration at the juncture where faith meets reason, and in doing so, supports the teaching, learning, and research of the students, faculty and staff of STM College. Moreover, as arguable the **best academic Catholic library in Western Canada**, it supports the local, regional and national Catholic communities.

Within this context, the Shannon Library, working with all stakeholders in the community, including students, faculty, and administration through the Strategic Planning process, seeks to continue to provide the digital and print resources to enable each student to succeed in envisioning hope and realizing the academic dreams that will ensure their futures.

Creating a library of which St. Thomas More himself, and the community of long standing members of the Catholic community would be proud, is a matter of working together with *will*, followed by imagination, commitment and action.



ADDENDUM: RE: FORECASTING THE FRONTIER, con't. In response to questions regarding the future of academic libraries, excerpted from:

## THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA EXPERT PANEL REPORT

### THE FUTURE NOW: CANADA'S LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC MEMORY, NOVEMBER, 2014.

In Spring 2013, the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) struck this Expert Panel on the status and future of Canada's libraries and archive institutions. Our mandate acknowledged the allied obligation of libraries and archives. "They collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge, and provide access to information and intellectual resources for civic engagement."

Recognizing that these institutions are "actively meeting the challenges of unfolding digital technologies, changing cultural practices, and society's expectations," RSC charged the Panel:

- To investigate what services Canadians, including Aboriginal Canadians and new Canadians, are receiving from libraries and archives;
- To explore what Canadian society expects of libraries and archives in the 21st century;
- To identify the necessary changes in resources, structures, and competencies to ensure libraries and archives serve the public good in the 21st century;
- To listen to and consult the multiple voices that contribute to community building and memory building;
- To demonstrate how deeply the knowledge universe has been and will continue to be revolutionized by digital technology; and
- To conceptualize the integration of the physical and the digital in library and archive spaces.

Our remit is large and inherently double-edged. The air of crisis acknowledged repeatedly by researchers concerned about vanishing and undervalued national, cultural resources coincides with a time of re-imagining and re-locating libraries and archive institutions as centres of community, human experience, and possibility. Conveying and responding to this duality fuel the urgency and spirit of our work: we heard both despair and excitement.

Selected Quote and Recommendation:

- The reality of library managers is that of the tight-rope walker who must also juggle decreasing budgets, constantly evolving technologies to be deployed in libraries, staff to train, redefinition of services to be provided, print and digital collections whose sustainability must be ensured, and digital infrastructure to design and build, in collaboration with partners on both national and international levels.
- The nation's rare and unique books, and its numerous and diverse special collections, the latter composed of print, manuscript and media material, are held in a range of libraries. [ ] Their availability and preservation are of paramount concern. Incomplete media reports of library closures and the suspected jeopardizing of irreplaceable collections require prompt and informed intervention. To ensure the professional stewardship of this vital cultural patrimony, the Panel identifies the responsibilities of LAC, U15 Research University Provosts, and the Auditor General.

Full report available at: [https://rsc-src.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/L&A\\_Report\\_EN\\_FINAL\\_Web.pdf](https://rsc-src.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/L&A_Report_EN_FINAL_Web.pdf)