December 2024

Because of your personal interest, spiritual and financial support of Passionist History Ministries 2024 has been an exciting year of research and scholarship. Enjoy this photo essay on my ministry as historian for the Passionists of St. Paul of the Cross Province in the United States.

I continue to live in Brighton, Massachusetts with the Assumptionist Community at 330 Market Street. I have to continue to fundraise to cover expenses.

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On January 6, 2024 I was with my niece Rebecca Andrews Barton of Georgetown University at the American Historical Association meeting in San Francisco. On April 10, 2024 she successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis as a member of the Department of History, Georgetown University

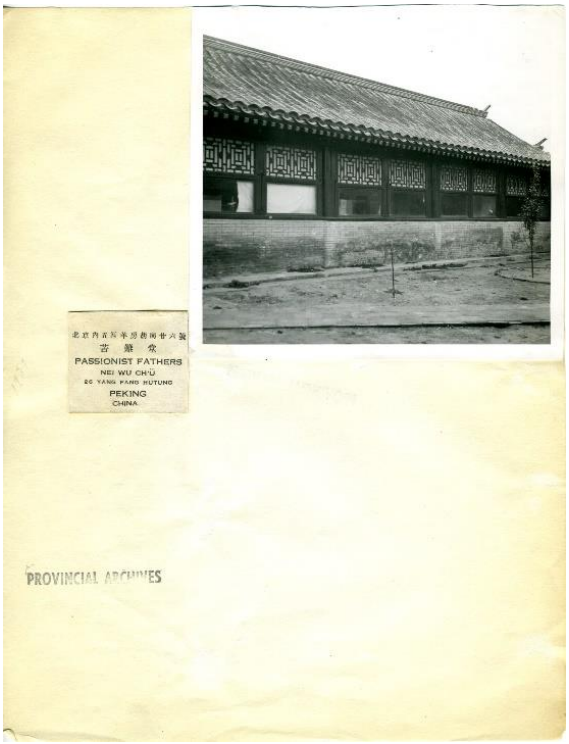
My office: Archival Specialist at the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History Boston College

Rob Carbonneau C.P with Dr. Edward A. McCord and Dr. Jeffrey C. Kinkley at the Association of Asian Studies Meeting in Seattle, Washington April 15, 2024. All of us are experts on twentieth century Hunan history.

From March 17 to April 11, 2024 I traveled to China:

In Beijing I visited where the Passionist missionaries to China lived and went to Chinese language school from 1937 to 1949. Their former residence still stands at the address: 北京内五區羊房胡同 廿六 號 (Beijing neiwuqu yangfang hutong nianliuhao) Passionist Fathers Nei Wu Ch'u. 26 Yang Fang Hutung. 苦難堂 (kunantang: Passionist church) Beijing, China.

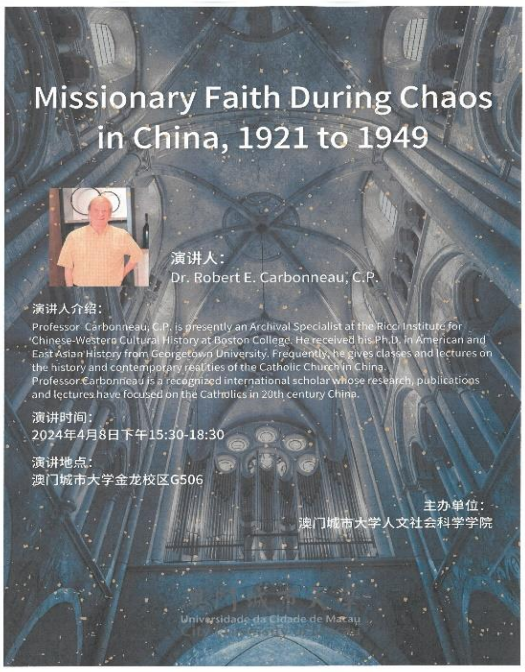
Below is my 2024 photo followed by a 1938 photo



Rob Carbonneau C.P. (center) with Passionists in Xi'an, China March 26, 2024

Rob Carbonneau C.P. and Professor HE Bixiao as tourists
at the historic Bailu Annunciation Seminary, Sichuan, China March 2024

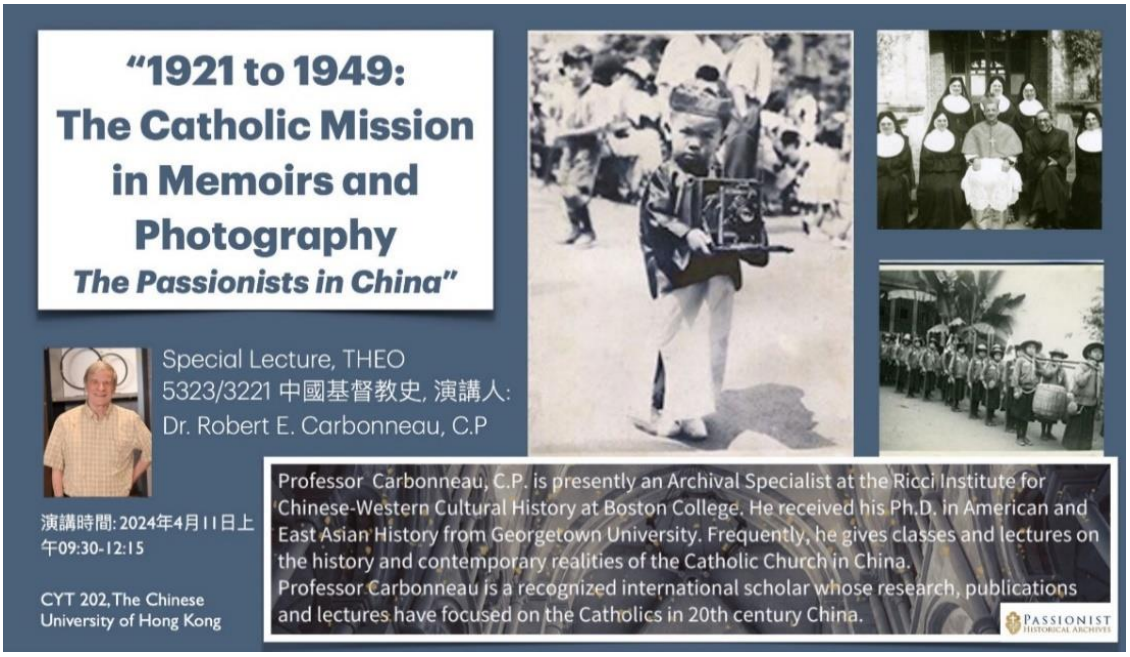
Lecture at The City University of Macau April 8, 2024



Rob Carbonneau C.P. with Professor Wang Zong at The City University of Macau April 8, 2024

Cardinal John Tong and Rob Carbonneau C.P. at Holy Spirit Study Centre Hong Kong April 10, 2024

On April 11, 2024 Dr. Naomi Thurston invited me to give a uest lecture at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Dr. Naaomi Thurston and Rob Carbonneau, C.P
at Chinese University of Hong Kong lecture on April 11, 2024

July 16, 2024 visit with Passionist CFO Mr. Greg Hampson at Mt. Benedict Cemetery
Boston, Mass

Photo of the mural at Paul's Catholic Church, Cambridge Massachusetts show Passionist Father Celestine Roddan C.P. at the top left in his religious habit.
He was the first Passionist superior to the Hunan, China mission in 1921.

Cardinal Stephen Chow S.J. of Hong Kong visits the Ricci Institute at Boston College May 19, 2024 with Rob Carbonneau C.P.

Dr. Anthony Clark from Whitworth University at Spokane, Washington, Rob Carbonneau C.P, Dr WU Xiaoxin from the Ricci Institute at Boston College attending the U.S.-China Catholic Association (USCCA) Conference DePaul University, Chicago August 2-4, 2024.

Bill Murphy C.P., Claire Smith of Passionist Communications, Rob Carbonneau C.P., and Lisa Romell of Passionist Communications attending the U.S.-China Catholic Association (USCCA) Conference DePaul University, Chicago August 2-4, 2024.

Rob Carbonneau CP and Michael Moran CP
celebrate 50 years first profession of Passionist vows at Holy Family Monastery
August 10, 2024

Passionist Associates of Shrewsbury Mass at St Rose of Lima Church Southboro Massachusetts on October 20 2024

Fall 2024 I have taught three graduate students and three undergrads as an adjunct professor in the Department of Theology at Boston College

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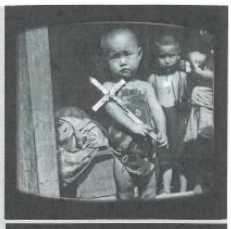

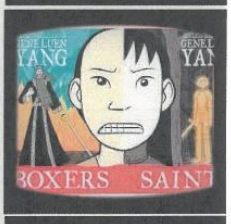

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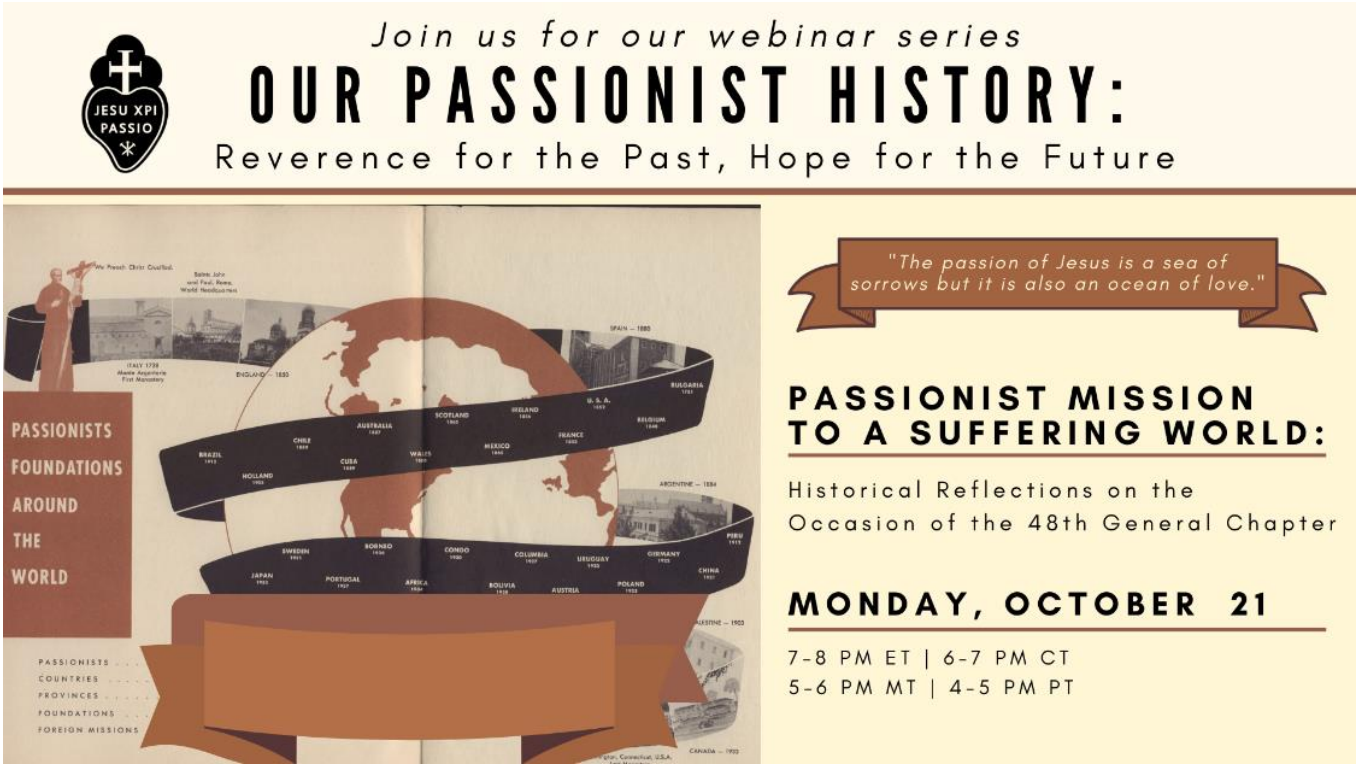
Cut and paste the links to watch the following four zoom lecture on Passionist history and ministry

April 24, 2024 was 95th Remembrance of the Passionists killed in China in 1929. I invite you to watch this 45-minute YouTube video and pass it onto others. I welcome your comments

https://passionistarchives.org/passionist-remembrance-in-hunan/

On September 23, 2024 I offered the following video lecture on *Sign Magazine.* I invite you to watch this 45-minute YouTube video and pass it onto others. I welcome your comments
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_X8Mvk_BF4

On October 21, 2024 I offered his zoom lecture on the Passionist Superiors General from 1900 to the present.
https://passionistarchives.org/passionist-mission-to-a-suffering-world-historical-reflections-on-the-occasion-of-the-48th-general-chapter-2024/



On November 11, 2024 I joined with novelist Katherine Koch about her novel *The Sower of Black Field* about Father Viktor Koch as he lived the Passionist charism and spirituality in World War II Germany

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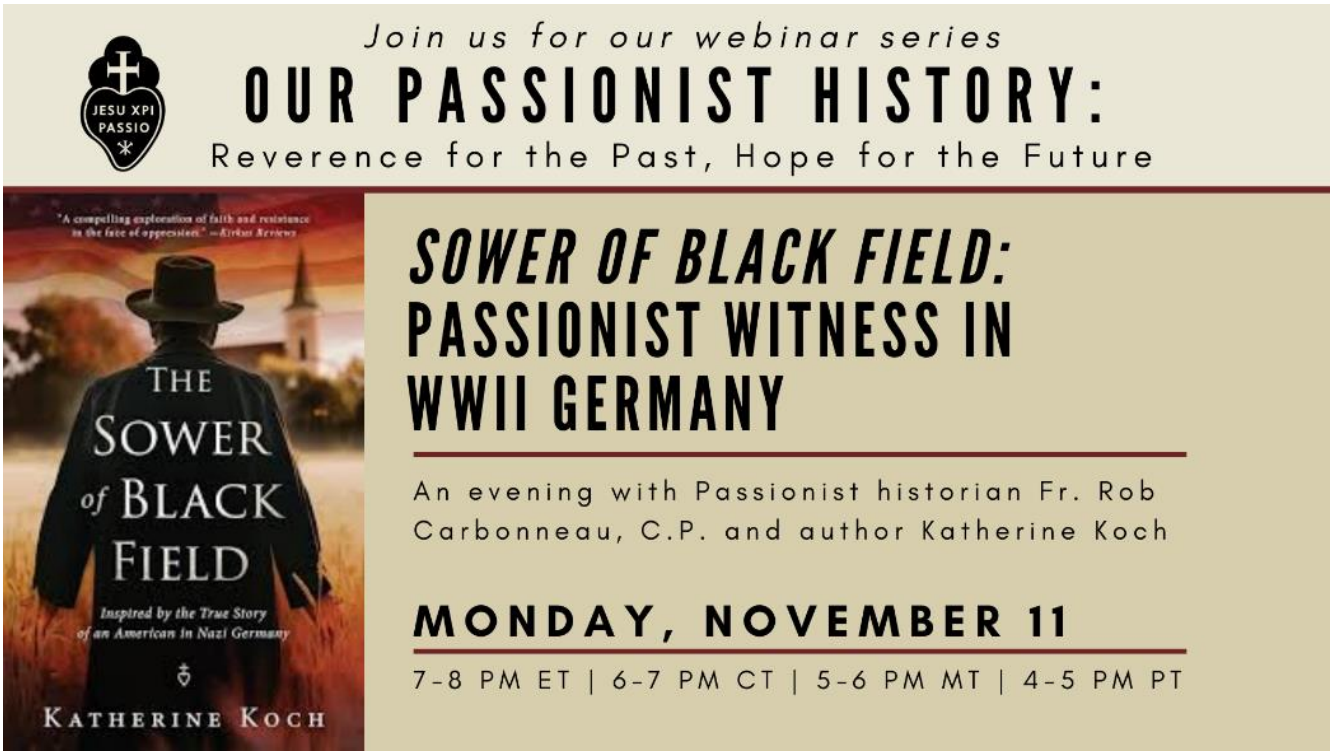

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$50 from all who are friends of the Passionist Historical Archives will enable me to balance my budget in 2025 Go to:

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Thank you,

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