

# DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives

Quarterly Lecture Series



Guest Speaker

## Doug Slawson

National University, California

Author of *Ambition and Arrogance: Cardinal William O'Connell of Boston and the American Catholic Church*

Will present the topic

## A House Divided: The Vincentian Experience of the Civil War in Missouri

During the American Civil War, the Vincentian Fathers had three seminaries in Missouri with students from both the north and the south. The state of Missouri was the Great Border, home to people with both northern and southern sympathies, who expressed their politics in guerrilla warfare. The Vincentians ruled against talking about political matters or taking sides so that they could minister to people of all parties. Dr. Slawson will examine the difficulties the Vincentians faced during the long ordeal of war.

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

**11:30 a.m. lunch and welcome**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. presentation and discussion**

**Richardson Library, Room 300**

**2350 N. Kenmore Avenue**

Please RSVP your attendance to Alice Farrell at 312/362-8822 or [afarrell@depaul.edu](mailto:afarrell@depaul.edu)

The DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives of the Midwest Province of the Congregation of the Mission are housed in the University Archives at the Richardson Library. The Archives, in cooperation with the Office of Mission and Values, presents this quarterly lecture series which invites historians and archivists to speak about their work and research on topics of Vincentian history.