

Zoltan J. Kosztołnyik wrote:

Lacikam! It is the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas -- to be politically correct: the holiday

season. O tempora, o mores! The Kids with their husbands came home for Thanksgiving, so we did have a full house for a few days, and had a most wonderful time. Now, it will be our turn to visit with them in Manhattan -- modern Babylon. I am looking forward to reading your write-up (obituary) on your Old Master. I seem to be receiving the issues of the CHR later and later, and could find nothing, as yet, on the internet.

Lacikam, may you, and Eva, have a blessed Merry Christmas; enjoy your well deserved retirement in your Florida home, in a peaceful and happy New Year!

With a kiss on Eva's hand, olel, Zoltan.

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Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2005 17:12:25 -0500

To: lsdomonkos@ysu.edu

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From: "Janos Bak" <bakjm@ceu.hu>

Date: Tue, 13 Dec 2005 21:26:41 +0100

To: <lsgdomonkos@ysu.edu>

Lacikám! Sejtettem, mert Te nem vagy olyan ... Belenézek a dologba.
Glad to have reached you. I'm for this semester in Turkey, near (not near enough) to Istanbul at an English-lang. univ., called Sabanci. Nice students, zero library, too far from town, but I had still good occasion to see whatever's left of C'ple. And went for a tour of Cappadocia, cavemonasteries etc., that was worth the 3 months in exile. My last-but-one sabbatical. The next will be spent mostly in NAmerica (partly exactly at AZ partly to sort out ODMA). Then mostly at home in Vancouver--alas, not in the southeast to visit you . . . And next July emeritus a négyzeten.
Kellemes ünnepeket -- és jelentkezem, ha ezen a címen el'rhettek,
kézcsók odahaza, ölellek,
J

Subject: ODMA

From: "Janos Bak" <bakjm@ceu.hu>

Date: Mon, 12 Dec 2005 15:15:04 +0100

To: <lsgdomonkos@ysu.edu>

Nem talállok frissebb e-mailt. Van ez még?

Ha igen, válaszolj.

Az OxDictfMA azt állítja, hogy nem kapta meg tőled, amit tőled kértünk.

Nem írok többet -- vaktába,

de, ha igen: kellemes ünnepeket és BUÉK!

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Igen Tisztelt Professor Úr!

A Gábrriel Asztrikról írt nekrológ megküldését hálásan köszönöm.

Életére és munkájára Isten áldását kérem.

Őszinte tisztelettel:



+ Erdő Péter
bíboros, prímás, érsek



Youngstown State University / One University Plaza / Youngstown, Ohio 44555-0001

March 13, 2006

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
Canfield OH 44406

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

In the next two weeks, your department chair will receive a letter from the YSU Human Resources Department with instructions to develop your ETS schedule for the academic year 2006-2007 by May 1. Note that this requirement is part of the new YSU-OEA 2005-2008 Agreement. In fact, the Agreement states:

Effective immediately, department chairs will develop, in consultation with the faculty member on ETS, a schedule for each year of ETS before May 1 of the year preceding. Any changes in that schedule related to TH must be approved by the Provost.

Please make sure that you establish a teaching schedule for the coming academic year with your department chair by May 1.

I want to thank you for your continued support of YSU and our fabulous students. If you have any questions with regard to this or any other matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Ritchey'.

Nathan P. Ritchey, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Provost

NPR:msc

C: Department Chair

Subject: Tribute to the Gabe

From: "Robert Schneider" <rjschn39@bellsouth.net>

Date: Wed, 8 Mar 2006 11:50:08 -0500

To: <lsgdomonkos@ysu.edu>

Hi, Les,

Thank you very much for sending me the obituary you published on Gabe in *The Catholic Historical Review*. You taught me a few things about him that I didn't know. You did an exceptionally fine job, Les. The tone of appreciation that rings through it will not be missed by your readers. I'll bet the old boy is proud of you.

We are doing quite well, except for a bacterial infection I am drowning in arithromycin. Both busy teaching part time at ASU and seeing our grandchildren in Atlanta whenever we can. They and their parents came up three weeks ago--two wonderful boys. Maria and I grow more in love each day--ain't marriage wonderful?

I am chairing the Episcopal Church's national Committee on Science, Technology and Faith. You can see our new educational document, blessed by the leadership of ECUSA, at our web site: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/science/>, click "Catechism of Creation." The PDF version is the latest. I am also devoting what spare time I have these days to pursuing my own writing on religion and science, and you can see my latest annotated essays at "Science and Faith": <http://community.berea.edu/scienceandfaith/>.

I hope you and Eva are both well; are you still easing out into retirement? Let me hear how things are going.

Blessings to you both,
Bob

Subject: Re: Astrik L. Gabriel
From: Helga Hammerstein <hhmrrstn@tcd.ie>
Date: Sat, 8 Oct 2005 12:30:01 +0100
To: "L.S. Domonkos" <lsgdomonkos@ysu.edu>

Dear Laszlo,

What a tale of woe! I am so sorry you were kept so busy. But you most certainly are the right man for the obituary of Astrik Gabriel. It would be good if you could do it this year, preferably by November. It does not matter if it overlaps with others you have written, since it will only be circulated and discussed among members.

You never commented on the conference plan for Copenhagen. Does that mean you did not get the papers? If so, I shall dispatch them to you again, even if you cannot come. You should at least know about the event, 24-26 November of 2005 (since we could not have one in Sydney, it has to be in the same year). Please, let me know.

With all good wishes,
Helga

Quoting "L.S. Domonkos" <lsgdomonkos@ysu.edu>:

Dear Friend Helga,

Sorry for not replying to your message earlier. Received it in Florida just as we were about to come up to Ohio. This was followed by visit from a daughter in Germany, a strike at the University and the beginning of the new semester. Thus, all of my correspondence was greatly delayed. I would be very happy to write an obituary for Gabriel if you feel that I am the appropriate person. Just send one off to the Am. Catholic Hist. Rev.

Since he was president of the Catholic Hist. Assoc. I was asked to do it. Please let me know how long the notice that you want from me should be. We are okay. In the next 8 months we will be selling our house here in Ohio and moving permanently to Florida our retirement home. This will be a difficult period both physically as well as emotionally. Hope to hear from you soon, with warm regards, Laszlo

Helga Hammerstein wrote:

Dear friend,

It was so good to hear from you. I had not got your email right, hence the long silence from Dublin when I sent notifications to other members; the one to you must have been one of the ones that came back. I can now see why.

I was sorry to hear about Abbot Astrik Gabriel's death. I can only hope that his end was peaceful.

Hilde and I consider you the only person who could write an appropriate obituary

for the Commission. Could you possibly be persuaded to do this? I have to send some other communications to members in the next week, and I feel I ought to announce the death of Astrik Gabriel and refer to an obituary which will be sent later. He ought to be acknowledged for what he did for the Commission, and

March 9, 2006

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
Department of History
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Domonkos:


You are invited to attend the Awards Dinner for Faculty and Staff on **Friday, May 5**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. There will be a reception at **5:45 p.m.** in the Ohio Room.

As a *Heritage Award presenter*, honoring Dr. George Beelen, we would like to have you and your spouse or guest attend the dinner as guests of the University.

If you will be able to attend this dinner, please contact Carol Kordupel, Human Resources, no later than Friday, April 28, to confirm your reservation.

I hope to see you on Friday, May 5.

Yours truly,



Ronald K. Chordas, Ph.D.
Interim Executive Director
Human Resources and Labor Relations

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c: C. Kordupel
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January 12, 2006

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Professor Emeritus of History
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Dear Professor Domonkos:

I have been advised of your gift of 311 scholarly works in the area of Hungarian studies, received by the Libraries approximately one month ago, and am writing to thank you for your thoughtful gesture.

As you know, Eastern European studies, area studies, studies of comparative cultures and related fields are growing at a rapid pace throughout the country, and Notre Dame, where your gift will enhance the learning, teaching and research of several institutes and disciplines, is no exception. As you probably also know, history in its broad spectrum is also an area of focus here at the University, where our collections in the humanities can always be enhanced by retrospective, out-of-print resources.

On behalf of the University of Notre Dame, its Libraries, and students and researchers in the area of Hungarian and related history, we thank you.

Wishing you all the best for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Younger
Edward H. Arnold Director of University Libraries

Copy: Gloria Coplin

January 24, 2006

Carl Sandler Berkowitz
Out of Print Books for Scholars
30 Gordon Road
Middletown, NY 10941 – 3345

Dear Mr. Berkowitz,

The time when I am putting our home up for sale is fast approaching and am hard at work making arrangements for my library.

You indicated to me last fall that you will make a decision about your own future in the scholarly book trade and would let me know if you are still interested in acquiring a portion of my collection. Your long silence is worrisome and leads me to believe that your health has not improved. I hope that I am wrong and that we can do some mutually beneficial business. In our last conversation you also mentioned that if necessary, you will advise me on how to dispose of my collection by giving me names of other reputable dealers who might be interested in my books.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience by either calling (330-533-2771) preferably after 9 p.m. or respond to this letter via e-mail: lsdomonkos@ysu.edu.

In the hope that your health has improved, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor Emeritus

January 24, 2006

Mr. Thomas Bell
Multimedia Librarian – Art and Music Dept.
Maag Library, Campus

Dear Mr. Bell,

In accordance with our conversation before Christmas, I have packed up my classical record collection and am donating them to the YSU Library.

The collection, which contains 260 pieces, is particularly strong in the works of Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven. Some of the records are well used, others are practically new. Please use or dispose of them as you see fit.

One question I have concerns the possible deduction I could claim for IRS purposes on the donation. Can you advise me on this matter or indicate whom I should consult on campus?

With many thanks for your kind cooperation, I remain,

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos, Ph. D
Professor Emeritus

February 2, 2006

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Department of History
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recently submitted nomination for **George Beelen** for the Youngstown State University **HERITAGE AWARD 2006**.

Your participation in the program is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carol A. Kordupel
Manager - Faculty Personnel
Office of Human Resources

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January 27, 2006

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Dear Professor Domonkos:

I was pleased to receive your letter of January 24 yesterday, the first day that I came to the office since making a two-week tour of Ethiopia. I am sorry to have overlooked your request for reprints of the obituary of Canon Gabriel. The printing company, not wishing to bother with reprints of such a short piece, would charge several hundred dollars for a minimum of 100 copies. Instead, we will send you tear sheets as soon as we receive them from the printing company. I think that there should be twenty or twenty-five. Of course, you are always free to make photocopies of the pages from *The Catholic Historical Review*.

I reciprocate your best wishes for 2006, and I hope to see you again at a future meeting of the association.

Sincerely yours,



(Rev. Msgr.) Robert Trisco
Associate Editor

Mr. Sterling Fleischer
Head of Archives and Special Collections
Maag Library, Campus

February 23, 2006

Dear Mr. Fleischer,

Some weeks ago we talked about the possibility of donating my correspondence to the Archives at the Maag Library. The amount of material is probably 4-5 linear feet and includes the letters I received from extensive international correspondence as well as copies of letters I wrote colleagues and institutions on several continents.

As you can see from the enclosed C.V., I have been involved in research and scholarship for over four decades. In the late sixties and early seventies there were few people on the faculty with extensive regional, national, and international connections. The materials I intend to donate to the Archives would reflect well on this early phase in the development of this state institution. I believe my collection fits in well with the YSU Archives mission to collect and preserve the history of the University.

Dr. Martha Pallante, Chair of the History Department, and Dr. Donna DeBlasio, Director of the Center for Historic Preservation, will contact you to add their support to this venture.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph. D
Professor Emeritus