

PRESENTERS:

Prof. James J. Divita taught history at Marian University for forty-two years before his retirement in 2003. He was the president of the Religious History Association for many years. His research interests are the ethnic and religious history of Indiana. Dr. Divita is widely known as the author of histories of the Indianapolis' Slovenian, Italian, and German Catholic parishes. A recent publication is *Serving the Immigrant: The Sesquicentennial History of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish in Indianapolis, 1858-2008* (2008), a history of the city's first German Catholic congregation.

The Friends of Wyneken: The friends have worked hard to get the "House" ready for this special day, the floors are swept and the tables are set. On March 26 everyone is invited to their open house. The Friends of Wyneken would like to present to us their work of many years and share their dreams with us.



Clint Keller | The Journal Gazette
Ken Selking and wife Pandy portray the Rev. Friedrich Wyneken and wife Sophie, who lived in this farmhouse in Adams County after 1850.

The Friends of Wyneken promised us a different kind of Annual Meeting and indeed it will be. Instead of talking about C.F. Wyneken and the Wyneken House, and about his churches, they will take us by the hand and allow us to experience it first-hand. Special thanks to Ken and Pandy Selking and friends for putting all this together. This is a great opportunity for us to visit these congregations, share a meal, and learn about their histories. Zion Friedheim still had German-language services in the 1980s.

So, please, take up the invitation by the "Friends". It is an admirable and dedicated group of people and they deserve our appreciation, applause and thanks.

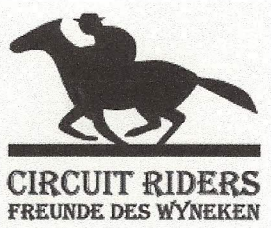
LODGING: Courtyard by Marriott, 1150 South Harrison Street, has reserved a block of rooms for IGHS. Rates are \$89 + tax. Special needs rooms available. Parking at the hotel is \$3.50 per night with registration. Mention Indiana German Heritage Society when booking your room to get the special rate. For reservations call 1-260-490-3629 or e-mail: www.marriott.com/fwadt. Payment is by credit card or check only.



DIRECTIONS: North bound on I-69, take exit 102. Turn right on to Jefferson Blvd and travel approximately 7 miles to the downtown hotel. Map and driving directions are available at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/fwadt-courtyard-fort-wayne-downtown-at-grand-wayne-convention-center/>.

FRIDAY meeting place: St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 1126 South Barr St, app. 3 blocks from hotel, park in parking lot.

SATURDAY: Breakfast can be ordered at hotel if desired; be sure to check out of hotel. Travel to St. Paul Lutheran Church and leave car in their parking lot. The bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m.



27th Annual Meeting
Indiana German Heritage Society
March 25 & 26, 2011, Fort Wayne, Indiana



Friday, March 25

St. Paul Lutheran Church

- 5:00 p.m. **Annual Membership Meeting** - appetizers will be served.
- 6:00 p.m. **Catered German dinner** with cash bar featuring German beer & wine.
- 7:00 p.m. **Presentation by Prof. Emeritus James Divita** on "The Role of the Church in Frontier Indiana".
- 8:00 p.m. **Guided tour of St. Paul Lutheran Church** with Rev. Richard Radtke, retired senior pastor.

Saturday, March 26

St. Paul Lutheran Church

- 8:30 a.m. **Narrated History Tour With Progressive Meal.** The bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. from St. Paul Lutheran Church. First stop will be at Zion Friedheim for breakfast and a church tour; next stop is the Wyneken House for coffee, pastries and a tour; then travel on to St. John Bingen for lunch and tour; drive past St. Peter Fuelling and St. John Flatrock on way to Emmanuel Soest for dessert and tour. Arrive back at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne at approximately 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Friday Evening Banquet	\$35 per person	\$ _____
After March 12	\$40 per person	\$ _____
Walk-ups	\$45 per person	\$ _____

Banquet features Rouladen or Wienerschnitzel, potato dumplings, hot German potato salad, red cabbage, apple strudel, coffee/tea/gluhwein.

Please specify: Beef Rouladen Wienerschnitzel

Saturday Bus Tour and Progressive Meal	\$40 per person	\$ _____
After March 12	\$45 per person	\$ _____
Walk-ups	\$50 per person	\$ _____

Name(s) (for name tags) _____

Address: Street _____

City/state/zip _____

Phone and/or e-mail _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to **IGHS Annual Meeting**. Mail to: Ken Selking, 3171W 750N, Decatur, IN 46733.
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