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Letter from Peter L. Gerety, Archbishop of Newark, to fellow clergy

New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission

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My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Bishops of the Province of New Jersey have approved the establishment of "The New Jersey Historical Records Commission", with a view to the eventual publication of a history of the Catholic Church in New Jersey.

Bishop John J. Dougherty is the Chairman of this Commission, which is now in formation. The Commission will be gathering documents and other source material relating to the history of the Church in New Jersey. These documents will eventually be deposited in the archives at Seton Hall University. The Commission will be contacting you shortly requesting that you forward to them historical data relating to your parish.

I write this letter to ask your cooperation in this project, which will be of great benefit to our Catholic people.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Newark