



***WOMEN RELIGIOUS
HISTORY SOURCES:***
**A DIGITAL GUIDE TO
REPOSITORIES IN
NORTH AMERICA**

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FOREWORD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This initiative intends to provide scholars with an update to the last comprehensive resource on Women Religious Archives, *Women Religious History Sources: A Guide to Repositories in the United States*, edited by Evangeline Thomas, CSJ, and published in 1983. In the Fate of Religious Orders Archives Conference, held at Catholic University on March 29, 2017, Prof. Carol K. Coburn of Avila University noted the importance of the 1983 resource to scholars to this day in conducting research. She challenged and encouraged archivists to return to the project by compiling a revised edition and members of the ACWR board in attendance felt this directly aligned with our organization's mission. The Catholic Research Resource Alliance (CRRA) has graciously offered us a digital platform to share this resource with scholars, teachers, and the public at large.

Scholars, please note that the geographical location of the archives listed in the directory does not necessarily limit its scope to that city and/or state. Inquire about the full scope of the collection utilizing the Contact information field in the directory entries.

This directory will be updated regularly as submissions are received. If your community collection is currently not included in this edition, please consider filling out the template below and return the completed information to the **ACWR National Office** at archivistsacwr@gmail.com.

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Sisters of St. Ann, St. Joseph's Province (SSA)

Address of Archives: 655 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC V8W 9W2

Preferred Citation: Sisters of St. Ann, St. Joseph's Province (SSA)

Email: archives@ssabc.ca

Hours: Research visits by appointment only

Access: Open with restrictions

Holdings: Over 250 linear meters of textual documents, 20,000 + photographs, rare books, 700 + artifacts, blueprints and 500 + artwork.

Scope and Content: Province Archives for the Pacific Northwest (British Columbia, Alaska and Washington State) 1858-2019

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SistersofStAnnArchives/>

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SND)

Address of Archives: 1520 Ralston Avenue, Belmont, CA 94002-1908

Preferred Citation: East-West Province, West Unit Archives

Phone: 650-551-6400

Email: oconnork@sndden.org

Hours: Mon.-Tues., 9-5. Wed. (Every other week) 9-5

Access: Open up to 1937. After 1937, some restrictions apply. Contact the archives.

Holdings: 345 linear feet. Date Span: 1840s to the present.

Scope and Content: The archives holds the official provincial records of the former California province from 1844-2014. We also have copies of the foundresses and the early Mother Generals that were copied for the use of the missionary sisters leaving Namur for America. As part of these records, there are some records from the Guatemalan missions which came with the Sisters after the Government of Guatemala expelled all religious orders from the country in 1875. The record types include correspondence, financial ledgers and reports, property records, statistical convent, province and school reports, and formation documentation. There are records from individual convents attached to various schools, deceased and former sisters' files and individual sisters' manuscript collections. These records include personal letters, ministry records, research work, MA and PhD theses, art photography as well as personal and travel photo albums, artwork in all media formats and artifacts related to ministries.

Website: www.snddenca.org

Sisters of Social Service (SSS)

Address of Archives: 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino, CA 91416

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of Social Service

Phone: 818-285-3365

Email: ssssf@earthlink.net

Hours: Phone for information

Access: Phone for information

Holdings: Between 500-600 linear feet

Scope and Content: Historical information about the Sisters of Social Service and their works from their early beginnings in Hungary, and subsequently in Los Angeles, Ca. in 1926, followed by foundations in other locations within the United States, plus in Taiwan, Mexico and the Philippines up to the present day.

Website: www.sistersofsocialservice.org

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose (OP MSJ)

Address of Archives: 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

Preferred Citation: courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Phone: 510-657-2468

Email: irishop417@msjdominicans.org

Hours: Email or appointment preferred.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 240 linear feet

Scope and Content: Primarily information on the Sisters, their foundations and ministry from their founding in 1876 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials. Holdings relate to mission sites in the United States, Germany, and Mexico.

Website: www.msjdominicans.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dominicansistersofmsj

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (Western American Province) (RSHM)

Address of Archives: 441 N. Garfield Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640-2901

Preferred Citation:

Phone: 323-887-8821

Email: maryleahplante@earthlink.net

Hours: vary

Access: call Archives Office using contact information above or email

Holdings: 87 linear feet

Scope and Content: 20th and 21st century. Our repository includes photographs, letters, audiovisual materials, writings on spirituality. Also books, artifacts, digital materials, four-volume history from the birth of our founder, Jean Gailhac, in 1802, foundation in France in 1849, then the administrations of the first four general superiors, covering the years 1890-1922.

Website: www.rshm.org

Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, St. Francis Province (OSF)

Address of Archives: PO Box 1028, Redwood City, CA 92062-1312

Preferred Citation: St. Francis Province Archives

Email: sfarchivist@gmail.com

Hours: By appointment

Access: Open up to 1940 ; after 1940 some records are restricted.

Holdings: 1900 to the present; 131. Lin. Feet , includes 5000 photographs and slides and 100 + objects

Scope and Content: These archives hold the governance records for the St. Francis Province from 1938 to the present and individual convents and ministries records from 1900 to the present. The primary focus of the western states and then the St. Francis province was teaching and hospital nursing and administration. As Vatican II brought changes to the province the main ministries expanded to include justice and peace issues on a national and international level. There are collections of individual sisters' collections as well. The sister's individual official files may contain some restricted materials. There are no patient files nor are there any transcripts for closed educational institutions.

Website: www.franscicanway.org

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM)

Address of Archives: 2340 Turk Boulevard, San Francisco, CA 94118-8340

Preferred Citation: Presentation Archives, San Francisco (PASF)

Phone: 415-751-0406

Email: presarchives@pbvmsf.org

Hours: By Appointment Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 5 PM

Access: Open with some restrictions, please contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 910 linear feet

Scope and Content: These archives document the history of the Sisters' collective and individual lives beginning with their arrival in San Francisco in 1854 through the present. Inherent in that history is the impact their actions and lives have had on the people and communities they have served. As a result, the collections also document many of the important events and social movements that are fundamental to the overall history of San Francisco, and all of California, through the lens of otherwise underrepresented and marginalized populations. The bulk of the collections consists of records, photographs, audio-visual materials, artifacts and ephemera from the Sisters' educational ministries in elementary, middle and high schools, and English as a Second Language centers throughout California, New Mexico, and Washington state. Other subjects included in the collections are administration and governance; convent annals; membership; community life; individual ministries focused on immigrant rights, youth justice advocacy and human trafficking; Latin American medical and pastoral missions; social justice actions; and oral histories.

Website: <https://presentationsisterssf.org/aboutus/our-history/archives/>

Dominican Sisters of San Rafael (OP)

Address of Archives: 1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901-2236

Preferred Citation: Texts and Images courtesy of Dominican Sisters of San Rafael

Phone: 415-453-8303 x 110

Email: archivist@sanrafaelop.org

Hours: 1 to 3 PM

Access: Open by arrangement with archivist

Holdings: Approximately 550 linear feet

Scope and Content: We are the first Sisters in California. Our records span 1850 to present. These include documents and photographs from ministries primarily in teaching and work in hospitals. More recently our ministries include retreat work, adult education, preaching, and all manner of calls to social justice.

Website: www.sanrafaelop.org

Sisters of the Holy Family Archives (SHF)

Address of Archives: SCU Library / 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of the Holy Family Archives, Archives & Special Collections, Santa Clara University.

Phone: 408-554-5530

Email: specialcollections@scu.edu

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm (academic year); Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (summer)

Access: Open to the public. Please contact Archives & Special Collections for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Holdings: Approximately 250 linear feet, 5 GB data.

Scope and Content: The archival collections primarily consist of materials pertaining to the founding of the Holy Family Sisters and their mission, especially concerning the historical development and management of their day home / child care; catechism instruction offered at parishes; and social services provided for the underprivileged, minority and native communities in California, Nevada and Hawai'i. The collections also contain official records and historical evidentiary materials relating to community and religious life and activities, and vocation efforts. The archival materials exist in a variety of formats that include video and audio tapes; electronic records; artifacts; bound volumes, textiles, and ephemera.

Website: <https://scu-aspaces.libraryhost.com/repositories/6>

Institute of the Sisters of St. Louis (SSL)

Address of Archives: 22300 Mulholland Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364-4933

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Louis

Phone: 231-924-9796 or 818-883-1678

Email: sslca.archives@gmail.com

Hours: By appointment, Mon-Thurs. 9:30-4pm

Access: Open - contact archivist for further information

Holdings: Small but substantial

Scope and Content: Archive material and photographs of the Foundation of the Sisters of the Calif./Brazil Region from 1949. Region will soon transition into a Community of the St. Louis Congregation. Some materials and documents are copies from the French and Irish foundations.

Website: www.stlouissisters.org

Sisters of St. Francis of Penance & Christian Charity, Sacred Heart Province (OSF)

Address of Archives: 5314 N. Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of Sacred Heart Province Archives

Phone: 303-458-6270

Email: archives@franciscanway.org

Access: By appointment, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm

Holdings: Approximately 325 linear feet at present.

Scope and Content: The archives hold information related to the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance & Christian Charity, Sacred Heart Province. In 1886, Sisters were called to teach and care for children at missions in South Dakota. By the early 1900's, Sisters had established schools and hospitals in North Dakota and Nebraska. The province was established in 1939. Sisters have had a presence in Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Nevada. Mission work has also occurred in Mexico. Sisters have a strong history of service through healthcare, education, social work, and parish ministry. Vatican II brought an expansion of ministry and support for social justice and environmental preservation. Annual chronicles of missions, convents, and communities document life of the Sisters from 1886 to the present. The bulk of the holdings start after 1945 with the first Provincial Council. This includes governance records of provincial ministers and the council, as well as corporate and administrative files to include financial records and personnel files of deceased and former Sisters. There are holdings pertaining to ministry, historic sites, and individual Sisters. Manuscripts, letters, publications, photographs, oral histories, audiovisual material, artifacts, and ephemera provide details and context of the life and ministry of Sisters. The archives do not hold hospital patient files. It does hold transcripts of past students for Marycrest High School in Denver, Colorado from 1958 to 1988.

Website: <https://sacredheartprovince.franciscanway.org/>

Felician Sisters of North America (CSSF)

Address of Archives: 1315 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 6082

Preferred Citation: Text and Images Courtesy of Felician Sisters of North America

Phone: 734-417-9490 x 2464

Email: srgracemarie@feliciansisters.org

Hours: 1 to 4 PM

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archive for further information

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet

Scope and Content: Our archive contains records from 2009 to the present and includes a collection of documents, audiovisual material, and photographs. Records from before 2009 are housed in local archives from before our merging into one province. Access can be made to them as well.

Website: www.feliciansistersna.org

Daughters of the Holy Spirit (DHS)

Address of Archives: 508B Pomfret St., Putnam, CT 6260

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Daughters of the Holy Spirit, U.S. Province

Phone: 860-928-0891 x 132

Email: dhsarchives@gmail.com

Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: By appointment. Contact the Archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 400 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly records of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit in North America beginning in 1902 and continuing to the present, with some materials of the Congregation, whose Mother House is in France. The Daughters were primarily teachers and nurses. They established many schools and missions in the U.S. and Canada as well as in Manchuria, Cameroon, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Peru, and Haiti. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, films, videos, artifacts, and building plans. The records of Annhurst College and Putnam Catholic Academy, which the Daughters owned and operated, are in the Archives.

Website: www.daughtersoftheholyspirit.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/daughtersoftheholyspiritusa/>

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SS.CC.)

Address of Archives: 1120 5th Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816

Preferred Citation: courtesy of the SS.CC. Pacific Archives

Phone: 808-737-5822

Email: calipio@lava.net

Hours: By appointment only.

Access: Open with restrictions.

Holdings: Manuscripts, correspondence, journals, registers, publications, photographs, artifacts, artwork, textiles, memorabilia, ephemera, audio-visual and digital materials. Approximately 3,000 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Materials date from 1859 to the present. The collections document the history of the first group of catholic women religious in Hawaii as well as the early years of Catholic education and the foster care program designed by the Catholic Mission for displaced and disadvantaged families in Hawaii. The collections also provide documentation on the educational, pastoral, retreat, and social ministries of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts in Hawaii, California, Massachusetts, and its missions in India, Japan, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa (OSF)

Address of Archives: 843 13th Ave. North, Clinton, IA 52732

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of Clinton, Iowa Archives

Phone: 563-242-7903

Email: archives@clintonfranciscans.com

Hours: Monday – Friday, primarily afternoons, other times by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact the archivist for further information

Holdings: Approximately 350 square feet

Scope and Content: Materials date from founding in 1866 in Kentucky to the present day. Holdings include files of Sisters, missions in the United States, Grand Bahama and Peru, photographs, books, artwork and artifacts

Website: <http://www.clintonfranciscans.com/>

Congregation of the Humility of Mary (CHM)

Address of Archives: 820 W. Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804-1949

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Davenport, IA.

Phone: 563-323-9466

Email: mrehsman@chmiowa.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 – 4:30 Research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; Contact the archives for further information

Holdings: approximately 350 linear feet

Scope and Content: Information on the foundation of the community in France in 1864 to the present: the move to the United States with foundations in Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa and Montana. Holdings include documents of the founding history, correspondence, records of leadership, governance, members, ministries, and missions in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, South America and Africa. Included are legal documents, manuscripts, books, photographs, artwork, scrapbooks, artifacts

Website: www.chmiowa.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HumilitySisters/>

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)

Address of Archives: 1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque, IA 52003-7991

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Mount Carmel Archives, Dubuque, IA

Phone: 563-588-2351

Email: jhead@bvmcong.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 4:00; research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archivist for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1200 linear feet

Scope and Content: Materials date from the founding of the BVMs in 1843 to the present day. Holdings include personal files of over 2500 deceased sisters, files for over 200 missions in 21 states and three foreign countries, manuscripts, photographs, audio-visual materials, books, and artifacts. We also hold materials related to the 1959 fire at Our Lady of the Angels school in Chicago which killed 92 students and three BVM sisters.

Website: http://www.bvmcong.org/about_explore_roots.cfm

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bvmsisters/>

Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa (OSF)

Address of Archives: 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001-1311

Preferred Citation: Images/text courtesy of Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, IA

Phone: 563-583-9786

Email: lavellm@osfdbq.org

Hours: Mon. thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM only

Access: by appointment only

Holdings: Approximately 12 x 8 = 96 square feet holding the actual area where the archival boxes, albums, blueprints of buildings on the property are located. We also have two display areas and an office area, plus a holding room/workroom for the archivist, and hol

Scope and Content: Mainly contains catalogued/classified information, documents, photos etc. on the beginnings of the Sisters of St. Francis in Herford, Germany. Albums and annals from all ministries where the Sisters lived and worked.

Website: www.osfdbq.org

Sisters of the Presentaion of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM)

Address of Archives: 2360 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001-2997

Preferred Citation: Text/photos courtesy of Archives, Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque IA

Phone: 563-588-2008

Email: archives@dbqpbvms.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Access: Contact archives for information

Holdings: 96 linear feet of shelves; metal flat file 3.5 feet x 2.5 feet, 10 drawers; 5 vertical files, 4 drawers each

Scope and Content: History of the Presentation Sisters since their arrival in Dubuque in 1874; letters, photos, artifacts made by the sisters, artifacts of missions served in the United States, AFrica, Guatemala, Bolivia

Website: www.dbqpbvms.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dbqpbvms.org

Sisters of St. Benedict (OSB)

Address of Archives: 465 Keuterville Road, Cottonwood, ID 83522

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Monastery of St. Gertrude

Phone: 208-962-5021

Email: archives@stgertrudes.org

Hours: 9:30-4:00 Tuesday to Friday

Access: By appointment

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Benedictine Sisters of the Monastery of St. Gertrude in the United States from 1882 to present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials

Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George (FSGM)

Address of Archives: #1 Franciscan Way, Alton, IL 62002

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George - American Province St. Elizabeth

Phone: 618-463-2752

Email: srmancilla@altonfranciscans.org

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm. By appointment, please.

Access: Please email, letter, or call the archivist with requests and information.

Holdings: Archivist (Sr. M. Ancilla) is in the process of organizing and setting up an accessible Archives for our American Province.

Scope and Content: Archive material and photographs from the founding of our American Foundation, in 1923. Special collections include: from/about our Motherhouse in Germany and Superior Generals, from our missions in Brazil since 1971, and from Province events, feastdays, individual Sisters, daughterhouses (both open and closed) in the USA, Sisters serving in other provinces such as Japan, Albania and Germany. We have items, early chronicles, letters, etc. in both old German script and in written/typed German.

Website: <https://altonfranciscans.org/>

Sisters of the Living Word (SLW)

Address of Archives: 800 N. Fernandez Ave B, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5536

Preferred Citation: Text/Images Courtesy of the Sisters of the Living Word Archives.

Phone: (847) 577-5972 x235

Email: rmcfarland@slw.org

Hours: By appointment only.

Access: Appointment must be made with the archivist. Some restrictions; please contact archivist for further information.

Holdings: approx. 180 linear feet

Scope and Content: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, small run publications, photographs, slides, audio and visual tapes, artifacts, art work, annals, oral histories, living history of SLW since formation in 1975, ministry information, event information, information on related charity programs, music

Website: www.slw.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OurNameIsOurMission/>

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago (OSB)

Address of Archives: 7430 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, IL 60645-1913

Preferred Citation: Text/Image courtesy of the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago Archive

Phone: (773) 764-2413 ext. 203

Email: archives@osbchicago.org

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archive for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 320 linear feet.

Scope and Content: The archive focus is the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago life of prayer and work, primarily in Chicago and Colorado since our founding in 1861. The holdings consist of biographical information on each sister, the records of each Prioress, chronologies of our monastic community and schools, particularly St. Scholastica Academy in Chicago, IL and St. Scholastica Academy in Canon City, CO. We also house materials related to sisters' work in social service, pastoral care, and advocacy. The collection includes publications written by sisters and oblates – books, articles, theses and dissertations. Another area of focus is the liturgical and formation materials. Artifacts and documents in the archive include manuscripts, photographs, books, A-V material in process of digitization, artwork, liturgical and household items.

Website: <https://www.osbchicago.org/>

North American Province of the Cenacle (RC)

Address of Archives: 205 W. Monroe St., Suite 210, Chicago, IL 60606

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Cenacle Sisters of the North American Province

Phone: 312-544-8204

Email: cenacle.archives@gmail.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Information on the ministry and spirituality of the Cenacle Sisters of the North American Province from 1892 to present. Most of the materials concern the ministry of retreats, spiritual direction, catechesis, and adult faith formation. Also covered are the history of the congregation from its founding in 1826 in France, and materials on the beatification and canonization of Saint Thérèse Couderc, foundress of the congregation. In addition, we have documents on the National Lay Retreat Movement in North America. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, scrapbooks, photographs, audiovisual materials, artifacts, artworks (including illuminated prayer cards), and digital materials.

Website: www.cenaclesisters.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/The-Cenacle-Sisters-84276116882/

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (CSFN)

Address of Archives: 310 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Preferred Citation: courtesy of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (CSFN)

Phone: 847-298-6760

Email: rsullivan@nazarethcsfn.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 3:30. Research visit by appointment

Access: Open with restrictions. Contact provincial archivist for more information

Holdings: Approximately 580 linear feet

Scope and Content: Most of the information pertains to the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, from their arrival in the United States in 1885 to the present. The holdings include artifacts, artwork, books, correspondence, legal documents, manuscripts, photographs and other documents connected to their ministries and spirituality. The collection also contains information on the Congregation on an international level.

Website: www.nazarethcsfn.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/csfn.usa

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate (OSF)

Address of Archives: 1433 Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435-2873

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Joliet Franciscan Archives

Phone: 815-725-8735

Email: fszambelanczyk@gmail.com

Hours: Flexible: Generally Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 800 sq. ft. plus display room: 175 sq. ft.

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate including sponsored institutions e.g. Guardian Angel Home, Joliet Catholic Academy (formerly St. Francis Academy), University of St. Francis (formerly College of St. Francis) and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home.

Website: www.jolietfranciscans.org

Franciscan Sisters of Chicago *Formerly, Franciscan Sisters of Blessed Kunegunda (OSF)*

Address of Archives: 11500 Theresa Drive, Lemont, IL 60439

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Archives, Lemont, IL

Phone: 630-243-3600

Email: Jeanine Duckett, Administrator: jduckett@chicagofranciscans.com Patricia Carroll MA MLIS, Project Archivist: pcarroll@chicagofranciscans.com

Hours: By appointment

Access: Open with restrictions. Contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 225 linear feet

Scope and Content: The archives holds manuscript, print, non-print and electronic records in the following areas:

- Life and legacy of Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik, OSF, foundress (1860-1918)
- History of the congregation, 1894 to present
- Administrative and Chapter records
- Records of institutions, schools and other ministries
- Heritage Hall is an exhibit space that provides an overview of congregational history

The Franciscan Sisters of Chicago are noted for their ministries in the areas of care for the aged, hospital work, child care, teaching and independent and assisted living residences. Records up to circa 1960 are mainly in Polish

Website: <http://www.chicagofranciscans.org>

Adorers of the Blood of Christ (ASC)

Address of Archives: 2 Pioneer Lane, Red Bud, IL 62278

Preferred Citation: Adorers of the Blood of Christ

Phone: 618-282-3848

Email: reginasiegfried2@gmail.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: one climate controlled room, and one office.

Scope and Content: St. Maria De Mattias founded The Adorers of the Blood of Christ in Acuto, Italy in 1834. Clementine Zerr from Germany established them in the United States in 1870. We are an international community with members on six of seven continents. Our holding are from 1834 to the present. We have in our holdings: books, correspondence, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork and media covering governance, ministries, missions and members of the United States US Region Province.

Website: www.adorers.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/adorersus/>

Blog: <http://adorers.org/blog-grid/>

Springfield Dominicans (OP)

Address of Archives: 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62704

Preferred Citation:

Phone: 217-787-0481

Email: sjuliaop@spdom.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until noon and 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the Archivist for further information.

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Dominican Sisters, Springfield from their founding in 1873 to the present. Holdings include correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials. Holdings relate to mission sites in the United States and Lima, Peru documenting our history, spirituality and mission work primarily in education, health care and other apostolates.

Website: <http://www.springfieldop.org>

Wheaton Franciscan Sisters (Franciscan Sisters Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary) (FCJM)

Address of Archives: 26W171 Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

Preferred Citation: Wheaton Franciscan Sisters

Phone: 630-909-6640

Email: kkorst@wfsisters.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions.

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Information pertaining to the mission and lives of the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters in the United States from 1872 – present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts and documents.

Website: <https://wheatonfranciscan.org/>

Sisters of Christian Charity (SCC)

Address of Archives: 2221 Elmwood Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091-1535

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of Christian Charity Archives, Western Region

Phone: 847-920-1772

Email: archives@sccwilmette.org

Hours: visits by appointment.

Access: heritage room 9-5 M-F and by appointment; archives open only to members of the Sisters of Christian Charity; research queries are addressed by archivist

Holdings: Approximately 275 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of Christian Charity from their first foundation in the USA in 1874 to the present. Holdings include correspondence, books, photographs and artifacts. Holdings relate to mission sites in what is now known as the Western Region. A timeline of the Region's history and mission work primarily in education, health care and other apostolates leads to the archives and is always available. The Heritage Room and the Blessed Pauline Room are available by appointment.

Website: <https://www.sccwilmette.org>

Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ (PHJC)

Address of Archives: 9601 Union Rd. P.O. Box 1, Donaldson, IN 46513-0001

Preferred Citation: Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Records (HJC)

University of Notre Dame Archives (UNDA)

Phone: 574-936-9936

Email: mshingler@poorhandmaids.org

Access: Access to the materials at Notre Dame requires permission from the Provincial.

Holdings: 140 linear feet including photo and printed material (at Notre Dame)

2000 catalogued heritage/historical items in museum (at Motherhouse)

Scope and Content: History of the American Province, Corporate and financial records, Provincial records including Chapters, Committees, Offices, Sponsored Missions (hospitals, orphanages, homes for elderly) and Sisters' Ministries; Records of Ancilla High School and College; Records of the individual Sisters, photos and documents.

Website: <http://poorhandmaids.org>

Sisters of St. Benedict (OSB)

Address of Archives: 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532

Preferred Citation: Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, IN

Phone: 812--367-1411 ext. 3216

Email: archives@thedome.org

Hours: By appointment, Mon-Thurs. 9:30-4pm

Access: Closed

Holdings: Small and reorganizing

Scope and Content: Archive material and photographs of the Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana from 1867. Some materials are in German.

Website: www.thedome.org

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters (OLV)

Address of Archives: 1900 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750-0109

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

Phone: 260-200-1737

Email: jhoffman@olvm.org

Hours: 8:00am to 2:00pm; research visits by appointment

Access: open with some restrictions; contact Archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 200 linear ft.

Scope and Content: Contain information on Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters or commonly known as the Victory Noll Sisters from their beginning in 1922 when they were known as the Society of Missionary Catechists of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the present. The holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, sound recordings, artifacts, and digital material. These items include their work in the United States and Bolivia, material on their leadership role in teaching catechism (religious education), and items documenting their relationship with Archbishop John Francis Noll.

Website: www.olvm.org

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/VictoryNollSisters>

Sisters of the Holy Cross (CSC)

Address of Archives: 107 Bertrand Hall- Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5000

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Archives

Phone: 574-284-5572

Email: cosimo@cscsisters.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1,660 linear feet

Scope and Content: Archives and records of the Sisters of the Holy Cross since 1844 arrival in U.S. and their missions and ministries in the U.S.A., Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Uganda, Ghana, Bangladesh, and India. Sponsored institutions have included: schools/academies from primary through college level, hospitals, and clinics. Of special interest have been Sisters of the Holy Cross who were: American Civil War and Spanish-American War nurses; World War II POWs; and founders, authors, poets, artists, refugee camp workers and social activists up to the present. Some material related to: University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, founding period in Le Mans, France, correspondence with other branches of Holy Cross.

Website: www.cscsisters.org

Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg (OSF)

Address of Archives: P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN

Phone: 812-933-6487

Email: archives@oldenburgosf.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., or by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 300 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, from their founding in 1851 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, records, printed materials, photographs, maps, blueprints, architectural drawings, and books relating to the Congregation's history and ministries. Included are materials on the Congregation's missions in China, Papua New Guinea, and Mexico, and with Native Americans in Montana and New Mexico.

Website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscans.org/history/archives>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oldenburgsisters>

Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, KS (CSJ)

Address of Archives: P.O. Box 279, 1301 Washington Street, Concordia, KS 66901

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, KS

Phone: 785-243-2113 x1112

Email: waltonja@csjkansas.org

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Joseph from their 1883 founding in Concordia, KS to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, primary documents, correspondence, books, photographs, maps, digital materials, artworks and artifacts and other visuals about the mission, ministry, spirituality, governance and life of the Concordia Sisters.

Website: <https://www.csjkansas.org>

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCL)

Address of Archives: 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048-5054

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Archives

Phone: 913-758-6414

Email: crademaker@scls.org

Hours: By appointment only

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for more information.

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet

Scope and Content: Archival holdings consist of official community records, mission collections, members' personal papers, and records of St. Mary's Academy / Saint Mary College in Leavenworth, Kan. The bulk of the collections date from 1898 to the present. The archives also maintains small artifact, art, and book collections.

Website: www.scls.org

Adorers of the Blood of Christ (ASC)

Address of Archives: 1165 Southwest Blvd., Wichita, KS 67213-1499

Preferred Citation: Adorers of the Blood of Christ

Phone: 316-650-0092

Email: poppe@adorers.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Three climate controlled rooms, two offices, exhibit room and storage, database of 25,000+ records

Scope and Content: St. Maria De Mattias founded The Adorers of the Blood of Christ in Acuto, Italy in 1834. Clementine Zerr from Germany established them in the United States in 1870.

We are an international community with members on six of seven continents. Our holdings are from 1834 to the present. We have in our holdings: books, correspondence, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork and media covering governance, ministries, missions and members of the United States US Region Province.

Website: www.adorers.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/adorersus/>

Blog: <http://adorers.org/blog-grid/>

Ursuline Sisters of Louisville (OSU)

Address of Archives: 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, Kentucky

Phone: 502-212-4640

Email: lwilson@ursulineslou.org

Hours: By appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Records of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville from their arrival in Kentucky in 1858 to the present. Also history of the Ursuline Sisters of Columbia, South Carolina, and the Ursuline Sisters of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, both of whom consolidated with the Louisville Ursulines in the 20th century. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, audio and video tapes and some digital materials. Holdings relate to ministry in Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Peru, South America.

Website: ursulinesisterslouisville.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UrsulinesLouisville>

Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph (OSU)

Address of Archives: 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356-9998

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph Archives

Phone: 270-229-4103

Email: heidi.taylor-caudill@maplemount.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Our archival holdings document the history, spirituality, and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph from 1874 to the present. Our repository also houses the archives of the Ursuline Sisters of Belleville, Illinois, and the Ursuline Sisters of Paola, Kansas. These communities merged with the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in 2005 and 2008, respectively.

Website: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/about-us/archives>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj>

Congregation of Divine Providence (CDP)

Address of Archives: 5300 Saint Anne Drive, Melbourne, KY 41059

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Divine Providence of Kentucky

Phone: 859-781-0712

Email: dgohs@stphilipky.org

Hours: 8:30 - 3:00 Mon. thru Fri.

Access: e-mail or letter; visits by appt.

Holdings: 661.2 linear feet

Scope and Content: a Province with holdings from our founding in the US in 1889 to the present. The Motherhouse in France contains the Archives dating from 1752 to the present. Our holdings include letters, manuscripts, correspondence, books, photos, legal documents, artifacts, history, artwork, annals and publicity related to the governance, ministries, and history of our missions, schools, and members of the Congregation.

Website: www.cdpkentucky.org

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN)

Address of Archives: 134 Main Avenue, Nazareth, KY 40048

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Phone: 502-348-1548

Email: khertelbaker@scnky.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth from their founding in 1812 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials. Holdings relate to mission sites in the United States, India, Belize, Nepal, and Botswana.

Website: www.scnfamily.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCNArchives

Sisters of Loretto (SL)

Address of Archives: 515 Nerinx Road, Nerinx, KY 40049-9998

Preferred Citation: Text/Images courtesy of the Sisters of Loretto Heritage Center

Phone: 270-865-5811 x3151

Email: heritagestaff@lorettocommunity.org

Hours: Office hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm; Museum hours Tues-Fri 11:00am-noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm; Sat-Sun 11:00am-3:00pm

Access: Open with some restrictions: please contact archivist for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1300 linear feet of documents; about 2500 artifacts; a professionally designed museum with about 2700 square feet of exhibit space

Scope and Content: The archives collection includes organizational, institutional, and personal records documenting the Congregation of the Sisters of Loretto, its 150 schools and two colleges, and the 3400 members of the community since 1812. Deliberate archival activity began in the 1890s, before which collecting and preservation were haphazard. Nevertheless, original documents span the entire life of the Sisters of Loretto from April 25, 1812 to the present; photographs cover the period from the 1850s to the present; artifacts also span the entire community lifetime. English language records predominate but earliest documents include Flemish and French, documents from mid-1800s include Spanish, and documents from the Vietnam War era include Vietnamese and other languages. Notable documentation exists of travel on the Santa Fe Trail 1852-1867 with establishment of schools in Hispanic New Mexico and Texas; sisters nursing in the 1918 Infuenza Epidemic in Kentucky; missionary activity 17 in China from 1923 through the Communist regime of the 1950s; Sister Mary Like Tobin's participation in the Vatican Council of 1963-65; sisters nursing in Vietnam orphanages during the Vietnam War, and follow-up services for orphans placed in homes in Europe, Australia, and the US, continuing in the present; and the creation in 1970 of an alternative way of belonging called Comembership.

Website: <https://www.lorettocommunity.org/heritage/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/lorettocommunity/

Blog: www.lorettocommunity.org/lore-tto/

Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery (OSB)

Address of Archives: 2500 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017-5316

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of St. Walburg Monastery of Benedictine Sisters of Covington, KY, inc.

Phone: 859-331-6771

Email: sdhosb@yahoo.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 1 pm to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archivist for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 800 linear feet

Scope and Content: Information on the Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery of Covington, KY from their founding in Covington in 1852 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, newsletters, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions (in Northern and Eastern Kentucky, the Diocese of Pueblo, Colorado, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati), and members of the congregation.

Website: www.stwalburg.org

Blog: <http://stwalburg.blogspot.com/>

Congregation of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OCarm)

Address of Archives: 420 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124-2596

Phone: 504-288-8870

Email: glauzon35@gmail.com

Hours: (not stated)

Access: Contact archives for information

Scope and Content: Congregational History and the history of Southern Louisiana from 1833 to the present. Of interest are a few records from the school for Free Women of Color in New Orleans.

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA 02135-2801

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Boston CSJ Archives

Phone: (617) 746-2117

Email: katie.mcnally@csjboston.org

Hours: By appointment.

Access: Contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 350 linear feet. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, ledgers, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members and associates of the congregati

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston from their founding in Jamaica Plain in 1873 to the present, with relation to governance, ministries, missions, members of the congregation, and development of forms of association. Also included are information and resources on the French foundation in the seventeenth century, as well as on collaboration with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and of the Federations of Sisters of St. Joseph. The Archives also has historical information on Boston, as well as on CSJ Congregations.

Website: csjboston.org

Sisters of Providence (SP)

Address of Archives: 5 Gamelin St., Holyoke, MA 01040-4072

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Sisters of Providence Archives, Holyoke, Mass.

Phone: 413-420-2537

Email: pladd@sisofprov.org

Hours: By appointment only.

Access: Contact archivist for more information. No online access to finding aids or content at this time.

Holdings: Approximately 300 linear feet.

Scope and Content: The Congregation has been involved in providing healthcare to the region and services for the aged and poor since 1873. The archives contains documents, images, audiovisual material, and some artifacts. Congregational government records and annals ranging from 1861 to the present. Date ranges for documentation of related institutions vary,

Website: <http://www.sisofprov.org/>

Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield (SSJ)

Address of Archives: 577 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104-2328

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield

Phone: 413-536-0853

Email: archives@ssjspringfield.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 300 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield from their founding in 1883 to the present. Some information regarding French roots in Le Puy and Lyons, France. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage

Website: www.ssjspringfield.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ssjspringfield

Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise (DC)

Address of Archives: 341 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Preferred Citation: Courtesy Daughters of Charity Archives, Province of St. Louise

Phone: 301-447-6041

Email: archives@doc.org

Hours: M-F 8:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00. Research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 11,500 linear feet of documents, artifacts, and artwork + approximately 1TB of born-digital material

Scope and Content: Collection contains the records of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, founded by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in 1809 until their merger with the Daughters of Charity in Paris as the Province of the United States in 1850. Contains records of missions and sponsored works by the Daughters of Charity in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, along with special works and individual members. Includes manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials.

Website: <https://daughtersofcharity.org/our-legacy/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dcarchives>

Blog: <https://docarchivesblog.org/>

Sisters of Bon Secours USA (CBS)

Address of Archives: 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Bon Secours Archives USA

Phone: 410-442-1394

Email: cbsarchives@bshsi.org

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am to 4pm; Fridays 9am to 3pm

Access: By appointment only

Holdings: Approximately 280 linear feet

Scope and Content: The archives function as a repository for material relevant to the Sisters of Bon Secours in the United States, dating from 1881 to the present. The collection includes: books published about the Sisters (Courage and Compassion, A History of the Sisters of Bon Secours, USA 1981-2016, A Century of Caring 1881 – 1981, and History of the Congregation of Bon Secours of Paris), founding documents, provincial administrative records and documents, vow registers, constitutions, prayer manuals, published & unpublished histories, provincial and general assemblies, programs, publications, records of provincial houses and convents, materials concerning formation, vocation, Associates, jubilees and anniversaries (Sisters, Provincial, and Generalate), records of the missions and apostolates throughout the United States and Ecuador, news clippings, audiovisual materials and photographs, and artifacts (habits, memorabilia, awards, etc.). Some material has also been collected about Bon Secours convents in other countries (France, Ireland, Great Britain, and Peru.)

Website: <https://bonsecours.us/archives/>

Adrian Dominican Sisters (ADS)

Address of Archives: 1257 E. Siena Hieghts Dr., Adrian, MI 49221

Preferred Citation: Adrian Dominican Sisters Archive

Phone: 517-266-3583

Email: Ischell@adriandominicans.org

Hours: M-F 9A-5P EST

Access: Open with restrictions. All requests go through the Congregation Archivist.

Holdings: 800-1000 linear feet

Scope and Content: The Adrian Dominican Sisters Archive serves as the official repository dedicated to preserving Congregation records of historical value. These digital, documental, and artefactual collections chronicle the history of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, their Leadership Council Enactments, and the contributions as women in the Church.

Website: <http://www.adriandominicans.org/>

Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids (OP)

Address of Archives: 111 Lakeside NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49341

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids, Michigan

Email: mnavarre@grdominicans.org or jmorrison@grdominicans.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 4:00 or by appointment, closed holidays

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact archivists for further information.

Holdings: 460- linear feet of documents in addition to audiovisual recordings, scrapbooks, artwork, artifacts, and digital records

Scope and Content: The Dominican Sisters Grand Rapids Archives have been the official repository for materials about the origin, history, and growth of the Grand Rapids Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and its ministries since 1877. Special collections include materials about Marywood Academy, Holy Rosary Academy, Aquinas College and other ministries of the congregation primarily in Michigan, New Mexico, Peru, Honduras, and Canada. These collections include documents, audio-visual recordings, books, artifacts, and artwork.

Website: <https://www.grdominicans.org/who-we-are/our-archives/>

Facebook: [facebook.com/dominicansistersgrandrapids](https://www.facebook.com/dominicansistersgrandrapids)

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)

Address of Archives: 610 West Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of SSIHM Archives, Monroe

Phone: 734-240-9695

Email: archives@ihmsisters.org

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1200 linear feet.

Scope and Content: The collection documents the history of the congregation back to its founding in 1845 and includes manuscript material, photographs, published works, and a range of artifacts. We actively seek records related to the ongoing administration of the Congregation as a corporate body and the various ministries with which the Sisters are involved.

Website: <https://ihmsisters.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ihmsisters/>

Sisters of St. Benedict of Crookston (OSB)

Address of Archives: 620 Summit Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716-2799

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Mount St. Benedict Monastery Crookston Archives

Phone: 218-275-4129

Email: crxbenedictines@gmail.com

Hours: M-F 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Access: Prefer research questions by e-mail. Research visits by appointment.

Holdings: Approximately 350 linear feet.

Scope and Content: We are a Benedictine monastery of women and have materials from our founding in Crookston, Minnesota in 1919 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork and audio-visual recordings related to the founding, governance, ministries, missions and members of this monastery.

Website: www.msb.net

Sisters of St. Francis - Rochester MN (OSF)

Address of Archives: 1001 14th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of Srs of St. Francis, Rochester MN

Phone: 507-282-7441

Email: kinhunter56@aol.com

Hours: email or appointment preferred

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact Archives for additional information

Holdings: Approximately 1000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Primarily information on the Sisters of St Francis of Rochester MN from their founding in 1877 until the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts and artworks. Holdings relate to mission sites in the United States and Bogota, Colombia as well as other countries where individual Sisters ministered.

Website: www.rochesterfranciscan.org

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Rochester-Franciscans-Sisters of St Francis](http://www.facebook.com/Rochester-Franciscans-Sisters-of-St-Francis)

Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict (OSB)

Address of Archives: 104 Chapel Lane, St. Joseph, MN 56374-0220

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

Phone: 320-363-7034

Email: mwoida@csbsju.edu

Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 850 linear feet

Scope and Content: Documents, materials and photographs descriptive of the history and ministries of Saint Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, Minnesota, from the 19th century until the present; St. Bede Monastery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin from its founding in 1948 to 2010; and Mount Benedict Monastery, Ogden, Utah, dependent priory 1980, independent in 1994 to its return to Saint Benedict's Monastery in 2010.

Website: www.sbm.osb.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stbensisters/>

Blog: <http://stbensisters.blogspot.com/>

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Consociates (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 1884 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Consociates, St. Paul Province

Email: mhueg@csjstpaul.org

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Access: Research by appointment only.

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Our archive houses the personal papers and files for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province. There are files for each Provincial Superior/Leadership Team; committees, forums, and assemblies. There are also files for all ministries, past and present.

Website: <https://www.csjstpaul.org/our-heritage-csj/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/csjstpaul

Avila University

Address of Archives: 11901 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Martha Smith Archives and Research Center at Avila University

Phone: 816-501-3620

Email: adonna.thompson@avila.edu

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Our Women Religious Special Collections holds over 2,000 volumes of previously published materials by, for, and about women religious in the United States. This is primarily a 20th and 21st century book collection, but it also includes pamphlets and ephemera, audio visual materials, artifacts and religious order archives. We are the official repository for the U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph records and we also house the archival records of the Sisters for Christian Community. The University Archives may also be of interest to researchers since the university was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1916.

Website: <https://www.avila.edu/academics/learning-commons/archives-special-collections>

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood -- O'Fallon MO (CPPS)

Address of Archives: 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366-2299

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (O'Fallon, MO)

Phone: 636-542-9497

Email: archives@cpps-ofallon.org

Hours: daily, specific hours vary. Prefer to receive research questions by e-mail; research visits by appointment.

Access: appointment. Contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood from their founding in 1845 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of the congregation.

Website: <http://cpps-ofallon.org/>

Franciscan Sisters of Mary (FSM)

Address of Archives: 1854 Craig Park Court, St. Louis, MO 63146-4122

Preferred Citation: Text/Images Courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary

Phone: 314-439-8184

Email: Scott_Grimwood@ssmhc.com

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Visit by appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; please contact archivist for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 380 liner feet of material plus an exhibit space in the archives.

Scope and Content: The historical records of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary and their two predecessor congregations, the Sisters of St. Mary and the Sisters of St. Francis of Maryville, Missouri, from 1872 until today. The material includes documents, photographs, audio & video tape, film and some artifacts. Also in the collection are the records of St. Mary's Infirmary, the congregation's first hospital.

Website: www.fsmonline.org

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Carondelet Consolidated Archive, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Phone: 314-678-0320

Email: archivist@csjcarondelet.org

Hours: By appointment only, Monday - Friday, 8 am-4 pm

Access: Open with restrictions. Contact archivist for further information.

Holdings: Consolidated holdings of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Provinces/Vice Provinces of Albany, Hawaii, Los Angeles, and St. Louis.

Scope and Content: Official records and materials relating to the history, foundation, expansion and achievements for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, 1836-present.

Website: <https://csjcarondelet.org/about-us/carondelet-consolidated-archive/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/csjcarondelet>

Blog: <https://csjcarondelet.org/author/catherine-lucy/>

Sisters of the Visitation of Mary (VHM)

Address of Archives: 3020 N. Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131

Preferred Citation: St. Louis Visitation Archives, Collection Title, Box #, Folder #

Phone: 314-625-9235

Email: archives@visitationacademy.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Access: Open with some restrictions

Holdings: 660 linear feet

Scope and Content: The majority of our holdings consist of documents, photographs, paintings, and artifacts associated with St. Louis Visitation Monastery and Visitation Academy from 1833 to the present. We also have materials associated with Rock Island Visitation Monastery and school, Villa de Chantal, from 1853 to 1992.

Website: <https://www.visitationacademy.org/about-viz/our-history/st-louis-visitation-archives>

Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ)

Address of Archives: 4537 W Pine Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Society of the Sacred Heart National Archives

Phone: 314 367-1704

Email: archives@rscj.org

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:00

Access: By appointment

Holdings: Society of the Sacred Heart in U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, and related schools

Scope and Content: Documents, A/V materials, art work, electronic resources

Website: rscj.org/archives

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union, Central Province (OSU)

Address of Archives: 4537 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-2109

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Ursuline Archives Central Province, USA

Phone: 314-367-7370

Email: ursulinearchivesdaly@outlook.com

Hours: Monday, Wednesday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Access: Open with restrictions

Holdings: 800 linear feet of documents and artifacts

Scope and Content: documents, records, artifacts, artworks, audio materials of Ursuline Schools and Communities of Central province of Ursulines of Roman Union

Website: www.osucentral.org

Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception (SCIC)

Address of Archives: 1 Bayard Drive, Saint John, NB E2L 3L5

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception Archives

Phone: 1-506-646-0630

Email: sciarchives@nb.aibn.com

Hours: By appointment

Access: Private archives with limited access to researchers

Holdings: Approximately 160 linear feet

Scope and Content: History of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and their work in Canada and Peru. Contains documents, photographs, books, deceased Sisters' personal files and a few artifacts.

Website: <http://www.sistersofcharityic.com/>

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (SOM)

Address of Archives: 720 Heritage Center Place, Belmont, NC 28012-4805

Preferred Citation: Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Community, City, State

Phone: 704-755-2085

Email: koosterhuis@sistersofmercy.org

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 10,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: The Archives of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas contain archival collections from the original 16 independent congregations of Sisters of Mercy; the Union of the Sisters of Mercy: Union Generalate and 9 provinces; archives from the Federation of the Sisters of Mercy (1981-1991); archives of the 25 Regional Communities of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; archives of the Institute office of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (Silver Spring, MD); archives of the reconfigured six Communities: Northeast, New York Pennsylvania Pacific West (NyPPaW), Mid-Atlantic, South Central, West Midwest and Caribbean Central America South America (CCASA).

Website: <https://www.sistersofmercy.org/about-us/mercy-heritage-center/contact-the-archives>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MercySisters/>

Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell (OP)

Address of Archives: 1 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006-6198

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Caldwell Dominican Archives

Phone: 973-403-3331 ext.18

Email: archives@caldwellop.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-3pm, by appointment

Access: Open with restrictions

Holdings: Approximately 250 linear feet of documents and photographs. Additional items include audio visual recordings, art work, artifacts, books, and theses.

Scope and Content: Contains the history of the Congregation with its roots in Regensburg, Germany; the American foundation in 1853; our foundation in Jersey City in 1881 and the subsequent move of the Motherhouse to Caldwell in 1912. Throughout much of its history, the ministry of the congregation was in education in three Academies and a University belonging to the congregation and in parish schools. Following the Second Vatican Council, ministries widened to include various forms of parish ministry, advocating for justice, providing senior housing, hospice care, Earth Literacy and Genesis Farm.

Website: <https://caldwellop.org/archives>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CaldwellDominicans>

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace (CSJP)

Address of Archives: 399 Hudson Terrace, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 7632

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Archives of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

Phone: 201-608-5408

Email: archives@csjp.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30-4:30pm. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact archivist for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 600 linear feet.

Scope and Content: The archive documents the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, founded in 1884 in the Diocese of Nottingham, England by Margaret Anna Cusack (May 6-1829-June 5, 1899).

Website: www.csjp.org

Dominican Sisters of Amityville (OP)

Address of Archives: 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701-1197

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville

Phone: 631-842-6000

Email: mkavanaghop@gmail.com

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; and by appointment.

Access: Open with restrictions.

Holdings: Approximately 700 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Information on the Dominican Sisters of Amityville from the founding in 1853 to the present and on the original Motherhouse in Regensburg, Germany. Holdings include correspondence, Council meeting minutes, governance documents, manuscripts, legal documents, property deeds, photographs, artifacts, Sisters' artwork in various media, Sisters' files, Sisters' writings (published and unpublished), histories of missions, Sisters' files (living, deceased and former members).

Website: www.amityvilleop.org

Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY (OP)

Address of Archives: 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913-2000

Preferred Citation: Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt

Email: gmlibert@opblauvelt.org

Hours: By appointment Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Access: Open with restrictions

Holdings: Approximately 684 linear feet plus digital files and displays.

Scope and Content: History of Congregation from Regensburg, Germany to the founding in Blauvelt in 1878 and the missions and ministries that followed. Holdings include: Governance documents, deeds, photographs, art and artifacts, early admissions and discharge books from the Home, writings by and about Sisters, (living, deceased, former members and Associates).

Website: <https://www.opblauvelt.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/opblauvelt>

Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, NY (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, NY 11717

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Archives of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, NY

Phone: 631-273-1187

Email: archivist@csjbrentwood.org

Hours: M-F, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions. Contact the archivist for further information.

Holdings: approximately 635 linear feet. Includes papers of major superiors, rules, customs, annals of the congregation, formation and financial records and papers of deceased sisters; also administrative records of minutes of general councils and chapter assemblies and various committees and diocesan records pertinent to the congregation. Records of institutions with which the sisters have been associated. Collection of photographs, audio tapes, scrapbooks, theses, publications, and artifacts document the history of the congregation. Papers of Mother de Chantal Keating (1833-1917) contain materials pertaining to her role as army nurse at Wheeling Hospital, West Virginia, during the Civil War, when she was general superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wheeling (1864-1876). Her correspondence includes a letter from Theodore Roosevelt in 1898. Files include other notable Sisters such as Sister Christine Mulready, activist; Sister Elizabeth Johnson, theologian; Sister Tesa Fitzgerald, advocate for incarcerated women and their children.

Scope and Content: From congregation founded by Jean Pierre Médaille, SJ, in Le Puy, France, in 1650; first American congregation established at Carondelet (Saint Louis) Missouri, in 1836 from Lyons, France. In 1856, three Sisters established a congregation in Brooklyn, New York; one came from the Philadelphia congregation; another from Philadelphia via Canandaigua, New York; and the third from Saint Louis via Canandaigua. In 1903, the motherhouse was moved to its present location, and the sisters are now identified as the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Brentwood. Focus is education on all levels; the sisters also ran hospitals, cared for children in five orphanages, administered schools for the deaf. Newer forms of ministry include religious and adult education, prison ministry (including Providence Houses), child care, pastoral ministry and a wide variety of social services. Individual sisters have worked with migrants, the people of Appalachia, and Latin America. Since 1930, the sisters have conducted schools in Puerto Rico. Total membership since 1856: 3,375; present: 465.

Website: <http://brentwoodcsj.org>

Blog: <http://brentwoodcsj.org/spirituality/daily-prayer/>

Dominican Nuns of Perpetual Adoration (2nd Order cloistered) (OP)

Address of Archives: 1230 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 7032

Preferred Citation: Dominican Nuns----Corpus Christi

Phone: 201-978-5720

Email: srmariaeucharistia@yahoo.com

Holdings: Sisters' folders, historical documents related to the monastery, heritage collection of miniature sacred painting, various publications and ephemera

Scope and Content: (see holdings statement)

Website: www.opbronx.org

Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul of New York, SC (SC)

Address of Archives: Archives, Sisters of Charity Center, 6301 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Archives, Sisters of Charity of New York

Phone: 718-549-9410

Email: SCarchives@scny.org

Hours: Contact repository for Archive research hours and visitor's hours for the Museum

Holdings: Documents, manuscripts, ledgers, photographs, audio-visual materials, oral histories, artwork, textiles, memorabilia, ephemera.

Scope and Content: Archives: The Archives of the Sisters of Charity of New York documents the activities of the Sisters of Charity in the Vincentian tradition. Historical materials focus upon involvements in the realm of child care, orphanages, nursing, education, and social welfare. Records date to the founding years of the Sisters of Charity in New York City in 1817, detailing the charism and ministries in the metropolitan area, Corporate records, and missions in Guatemala and the Bahamas until the present day. A large photograph collection chronicles Congregation activities from approximately 1875 to the present day. The Archives holds original and facsimile correspondence of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born American Saint, foundress of the Sisters of Charity in America. Congregation materials represent the Mothers, Presidents, and Sisters who contributed to the over 200-year history. Contemporary accessions represent sponsored ministries and issues focused upon the environment, poverty, immigration, human trafficking and justice. Collection materials include: Elizabeth Ann Seton Correspondence and Seton Family Memorabilia; Academy of Mount Saint Vincent; Child Care; Education; Orphan Train History; The New York Foundling; St. Vincent's Hospital Medical Center of Manhattan, and St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing. Museum: Featured in the Museum's collection are paintings, sculpture, textiles, furniture, memorabilia and ephemera. Exhibit materials focus upon Elizabeth Seton and the Bayley and Seton families, Mothers and Sisters, parochial schools in which the Sister's taught, and sponsored ministries.

Website: www.scny.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SistersOfCharityNY/>

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110-4799

Preferred Citation: Society of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Phone: 518-783-3601

Email: msalvaterra@csjalbany.org

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 – 2:00p.m.

Access: Contact Archives Office

Holdings: approximately 600 linear feet

Scope and Content: Information on the CSJ Congregation, mainly the Albany, NY Province

Website: www.csjalbany.org

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic (MM)

Address of Archives: P.O. Box 305, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0305

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Maryknoll Mission Archives

Phone: 914-941-7636 ext. 2500

Email: archives@maryknoll.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-noon and 1:00-4:00 pm. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: 900 linear feet of papers records; extensive photograph collection; audiovisual materials; audio recordings and artifacts

Scope and Content: The Maryknoll Sisters are the first group of Catholic Sisters in the United States founded for overseas mission. The Sisters have worked in human rights, economic development, education, environment, health care, pastoral, peace, women's advocacy and youth ministries in Asia, Africa and Latin America since the 1920s. Additionally, they served the needs of Japanese immigrant populations in Los Angeles, CA and Seattle, WA, Chinese communities in New York City, NY, Boston, MA and Chicago, IL and African Americans in the Bronx, NY and Kansas City, MO. The collection documents the development, history and charism of the Maryknoll Sisters, their global mission activities/ministries, and the Sisters participation in the worldwide mission of the Catholic Church.

Website: <http://www.maryknollmissionarchives.org>

Blog: <http://www.maryknollmissionarchives.org>

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC)

Address of Archives: 71 Jackson Street, New York, NY 10003-2616

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Phone: 212-375-0752

Email: Cgarrymsc@gmail.com

Hours: Not open at present; still being developed; some information available by e-mail or phone

Access: Contact Sr. Catherine Garry, MSC, archivist, by e-mail for information

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from their founding in 1880 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, and artworks. Holdings relate to mission sites in the United States and Canada.

Website: www.motherecabrini.org

Dominican Sisters of Hope (DSOH)

Address of Archives: 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562

Preferred Citation: Dominican Sisters of Hope

Phone: 914-941-4455

Email: ccox@ophope.org

Hours: By Appointment

Monday -Friday 8am-4pm

Access: Open with some restrictions; please contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1085 Linear feet. Including 89 linear feet in remote storage but not including digital storage and preservation.

Scope and Content: The archives are the official, centralized repository of the Congregation of The Dominican Sisters of Hope (DSOH), Ossining, NY and three former Congregations: the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, NY; the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena, Fall River, MA; and the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor of the Immaculate Conception, Ossining, NY.

Website: archives.ophope.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DominicanSistersofHope/>

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester (SSJ)

Address of Archives: 150 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618-3822

Preferred Citation: Archives of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester

Phone: 585-641-8214

Email: kurbanic@ssjrochester.org

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30 AM to 5 PM; research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1,400 linear feet

Scope and Content: The primary focus of this collection is the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Western New York (1854-1868) and in the Diocese of Rochester (1868-present), including the Congregation's missions in Alabama and Brazil. Holdings include primary and secondary source documents, photographic material, audio visual material, publications, architectural records, newspaper clippings, artifacts, and artwork. Two collections of special interest are the Selma collection (1940-present) and the papers of Rev. William H. Shannon, professor of religious studies at Nazareth College (1946-1982) and founding president of the International Thomas Merton Society.

Website: www.ssjrochester.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SistersofSaintJosephofRochester/>

Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity (OSF)

Address of Archives: 4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, NY 14144-1001

Preferred Citation: Text/Image(s) courtesy of the Archives of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Holy Name Province, Inc.

Phone: 716-754-4311, ext. 737

Email: hnparchives@stellaosf.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 540 linear feet

Scope and Content: Primarily information on the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity from their arrival in the U.S. from Germany in 1874 to the present. The preponderance of material dates from the twentieth century and includes administrative records of the mission and provincial superiors/ministers, personnel files of deceased and former sisters, financial records, books, photographic material, architectural records, and artifacts pertaining to the life and ministry of the Sisters of St. Francis in various areas of the United States.

Website: www.stellaosf.org/archives

Franciscan Sisters of Peace (FSP)

Address of Archives: Archives of the Archdiocese of New York, 201 Seminary Avenue,, Yonkers, NY 10704

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Archives of the Archdiocese of New York

Phone: 914-476-6333

Email: archives@archny.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Research visits by appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 245 linear feet

Scope and Content: The FSP archives consist of material related to the formation and administration of the Franciscan Sisters of Peace, which split off from the larger Franciscan Community. The Archives also include information about FSP sisters from their time in the larger community, including photographs.

Website: www.fspnet.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchNYArchives/>

Sisters of Divine Compassion (RDC)

Address of Archives: Archives of the Archdiocese of New York, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Archives of the Sisters of Divine Compassion

Phone: 914-476-6333

Email: archives@archny.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Research visits by appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 240 linear feet

Scope and Content: These Archives include information about the formation and administration of the RDC Community, including the college, high school, and grammar school run by the Sisters on their property in White Plains, NY. The holdings include correspondence and manuscripts, as well as administrative material, photographs, and school items like yearbooks. The collection does not include transcripts.

Website: <http://divinecompassion.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchNYArchives/>

Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine (RCD)

Address of Archives: Archives of the Archdiocese of New York, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Archives of the Archdiocese of New York

Phone: 914-476-6333

Email: archives@archny.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Research visits by appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 65 linear feet

Scope and Content: The RCD Archives contain information related to the establishment of the community, their work in settlement houses in Manhattan and the Bronx, and their work with religious education in New York, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, and the Dominican Republic. Holdings include correspondence and administrative materials as well as writings and photographs. There is extensive material related to the life of the founder, Mother Marianne Gurney.

Website: <http://www.marydellsisters.com/>

Congregation of St. Joseph (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 3430 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111-2997

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Congregation of St. Joseph Archives

Phone: 216-251-0303

Email: lgibbon@csjoseph.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Research visits by appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 3,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: The Congregation Archives is the repository for the records of the Congregation of St Joseph and for the archives of its seven (7) Founding Congregations: the Sisters of St Joseph of Cleveland, OH; of La Grange Park, IL; of Nazareth, MI; of Tipton, IN; of Wheeling, WV; of Wichita, KS; and of the Medaille Province (Crookston, MN, Cincinnati, OH, and Baton Rouge & New Orleans, LA). The collections document the charism and ministries of the Sisters from their arrival in the United States from France in the 1850s to the present time serving "the dear neighbor" with education, healthcare, and social justice issues. Formats include historical manuscripts & correspondence, administrative records, financial ledgers, photographs, audio & video recordings, scrapbooks, architectural drawings, artifacts, books, dissertations, & newsletters.

Website: <https://www.csjoseph.org/archives/>

Dominican Sisters of Peace (DSOP)

Address of Archives: 2320 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Peace

Phone: 614-416-1031

Email: archives@oppeace.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 9-4 by appointment only

Access: Open with some restrictions, contact archives for more information

Holdings: Approximately 3000 linear feet

Scope and Content: Documents, photographs, videos and artifacts describing the history and ministries of the Dominican Sisters of Peace and their founding Congregations: St. Catherine, KY; St Mary of the Springs, Columbus OH; St Mary, New Orleans LA; Great Bend KA; Akron OH; Eucharistic Missionaries New Orleans, LA; Oxford MI; St Catherine DeRicci Albany, NY from 1820 to present.

Website: <https://oppeace.org/>

Sisters of the Precious Blood (CPPS)

Address of Archives: 4960 Salem Ave., Dayton, OH 45416-1797

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of The Sisters of the Precious Blood- Dayton, Ohio

Phone: 937-278-0871 x1103

Email: saisenbrey@cppsadmin.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with restrictions; contact Archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: The CPPS Archives is the official repository for all documents and materials of any form made or received by the Congregation in pursuit of its religious and legal obligations. These documents reflect the internal development of the Congregation, the conduct of its business as a corporation, the individual lives of its members, and the people served. The contents include anything and everything which helps to preserve the sense of history, the spirit, and charism of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

Website: www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PBSistersDayton/>

Blog: <https://www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org/category/blog/>

Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland (OSU)

Address of Archives: 6085 Parkland Boulevard, Suite 175, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland Archives

Phone: (440) 229-5636

Email: cglavac@ursulinesisters.org

Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Archives closed for research until further notice because of the COVID-19 virus.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Our archival holdings total approximately 255 linear feet and span the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries.

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland from when we immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio, from the Ursuline Monastery of Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, in 1850, to the present. Our holdings, which include manuscripts, correspondence, books, artworks, photographs, audio-visual materials, artifacts, as well as paper materials, document our history, spirituality, and ministry, primarily in education (pre-school through college), as we were the first religious congregation in Cleveland and founded the first Catholic school in Cleveland. Our holdings also relate to various other mission sites in the United States and El Salvador, where our sisters served on the Cleveland Latin America Mission Team, from 1968-2015. We also house a collection (approximately 133 linear feet of the 400 total) of writings (letters, to and from; notebooks, journals), photo albums, books, and artifacts belonging to Sister Dorothy Kazel, who was murdered in El Salvador in 1980, with lay missionary Jean Donovan and Maryknoll Sisters Ita Ford and Maura Clarke, and newspaper articles, legal, and government documents relating to the women's murder. Our Sister Dorothy Kazel Collection also includes numerous publications (books, articles, and others), memorials (artwork, poetry, plays, videos, and other media), and anniversary celebrations (liturgies) in honor of the four churchwomen, from 1980 to the present.

Website: <https://www.ursulinesisters.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ursulinesistersofcleveland>

Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati (SC)

Address of Archives: 5900 Delhi Rd., Mt. St. Joseph, OH 45051

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati Archives

Phone: 513-347-5348

Email: veronica.buchanan@srcharitycinti.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet

Scope and Content: Our archival holdings total less than 500 linear feet and span the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. Our repository includes an extensive collection of photographs, audio-visual material, artifacts, as well as paper materials and primary documents the history, spirituality, and mission work of the Community throughout the United States and in over 10 countries abroad. We also house a collection of writings to and from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Website: <https://www.srcharitycinti.org/who-we-are/archives/>

Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA)

Address of Archives: 5232 Broadview Road, Richfield, OH 44286-9481

Preferred Citation: Text/Images, courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of St, Augustine Archives

Phone: 330-659-5100 x 2008

Email: smdm@srssofcharity.org

Hours: by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archivist

Holdings: Approximately 500 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, founded in Cleveland, OH, in 1851 by Bishop Amadeus Rappe, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. The ministries include hospitals, orphanages, social service institutions, Foundations and schools, primarily in the Dioceses of Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio, as well as Columbia, South Carolina. Of particular interest are materials related to Sr. Ignatia Gavin, one of the co-founders of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Website: <http://srssofcharity.org>

Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio (OSF)

Address of Archives: 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, OH 45360-2897

Preferred Citation: Sylvania Franciscans

Phone: 419-824-3619

Email: choffman@sistersosf.org

Hours: 9 to 11:30 AM, 1 to 3 PM

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archive for further information

Scope and Content: Our archive contains records from 1916 to the present and includes a collection of documents, audiovisual material, and photographs.

Website: www.sistersosf.org

Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio (OSF)

Address of Archives: 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, OH 44883

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin, Ohio

Phone: 419-447-0435

Email: jleibengood@tiffinfranciscans.org

Hours: By appointment. Usually in the afternoon

Access: Open with restrictions. Contact the Archivist for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 100 linear floor feet

Scope and Content: Our Archives contain the history of our foundation from 1869, the events of our various ministries in United States and Mexico. Records are kept of membership of our Religious Community, former Orphans, residents of our Home for the Aged from our beginnings to the present and students of our former High School to its close in 1978. We store slides, photos and oral history tapes.

Website: www.sfctiffin.org

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 485 Windermere Road, London, ON N6A 4X3

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives

Phone: 1-519-432-3781

Email: csjarchives@csjcanada.org

Hours: 9:00-5:00 EST/EDT, weekdays

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: At present, our archival collections are stored in a secure, environmentally controlled storage area at 485 Windermere Road, London, Ontario, in a secure, environmentally controlled storage area at 1555 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, Ontario, and at a secure, environmentally controlled storage offsite facility. There is a total of 1290 linear feet of archival and library collections.

Scope and Content: Highlights of the Hamilton archive include records of St. Mary's Orphanage, Mount St. Joseph Centre, missions in Guatemala and Jamaica, the House of Providence and St. Joseph's Villa, Bethany House, St. Joseph's Spirituality Centre, and many other ministries carried out by the Sisters. There are extensive administrative and decision-making records as well as artifacts.

Highlights of the London archive include annals of missions across Canada; records of the Mount Saint Joseph Orphanage; Mount Saint Joseph Academy; and St. Joseph's School of Music. There are also records of hospitals in Galahad, Killam, Stettler and Rimbey, Alberta; Chatham and Sarnia, Ontario; and St. Joseph's Hospital and School of Nursing in London, Ontario. Included among the community annals are records for many convents and ministries such as Josephs' House for Refugees; St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre; and the Detox Centre.

Highlights of the Peterborough archive include records relating to the Peterborough congregation's ministries, primarily in health care and education in Ontario and western Canada, as well as in Brazil. Holdings include community annals, photographs and some artifacts.

Highlights of the Pembroke archive include photographs, artifacts, and annals, including of the mission in Peru, and St. Mary's Teachers' College in Chapeau, Quebec.

Website: www.csjarchive.org

Blog: www.csjarchive.org

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 1555 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, ON K9J 6Z6

Preferred Citation: Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough

Email: jkeast@csjcanada.org

Access: Contact archivist

Holdings: 21 linear feet; 1890 to 2012 (Congregation became part of amalgamated congregation Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada [1912])

Scope and Content: Primarily information on the Sisters, their foundations and ministry from their founding in 1890 (founded from Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto)). Contains primarily text records, along with some photographs, sound recordings and artifacts.

Sisters of Divine Providence (CDP)

Address of Archives: 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Marie de La Roche Province

Email: archives@cdpsisters.org

Hours: Thursday and Friday Mornings.

Access: Restricted Access

Holdings: Historical documents and artifacts.

Scope and Content: From Founding in Germany in 1851 until today. Compilation of Archives of three former American Provinces: Pittsburgh, PA, St. Louis MO and Kingston, MA, plus the new Marie de La Roche Province

Website: <https://www.cdpsisters.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cdpsisters

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia (OSF)

Address of Archives: 609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014-1207

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia Archives

Phone: 610-558-7708

Email: hjacobsn@osfphila.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 775 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia from their founding in 1855 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of the congregation.

Website: www.osfphila.org

Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden (CSJ)

Address of Archives: 1020 State St., Baden, PA 15005-1338

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden Archives

Phone: 724-869-6523

Email: kwashy@stjoseph-baden.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment

Access: Open with restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 400 linear feet

Scope and Content: Primarily information on the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden, from their founding in 1869 to the present. Archival holdings include records, photographs, audio-visual material, and artifacts documenting the origin, history, and charism of the congregation. Records of ministry are primarily from the U.S. and also include mission work in China (1926-1948) and Brazil (1967-1994).

Website: www.stjoseph-baden.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CSJBaden>

Benedictine Sisters of Erie PA (OSB)

Address of Archives: 6101 East Lake Road, Erie, PA 16511

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie PA

Email: archives@mtstbenedict.org

Hours: Mon – Thurs 8AM – 4 PM EST

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact archivist

Holdings: 530 square feet of archive space, 260 square feet of office space and two display areas

Scope and Content: scope: Information on the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Benedict Monastery of Erie PA from their founding in 1956 from St. Mary's PA in 1852 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, newsletters, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions (in northern and central Pennsylvania), and members of the congregation.

Website: www.eriebenedictines.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/eriebenedictines

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill (SC)

Address of Archives: 129 De Paul Center Road, Greensburg, PA 15601-1392

Preferred Citation: Text/Images Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Archives

Phone: 724-853-7948

Email: cbrowser@scsh.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 12 Noon, 1 Pm to 4 PM; or by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; Contact the archives for more information.

Holdings: Approximately 600 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Mainly items related to the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill since their foundation in 1870. Holdings include documents, manuscripts, photographs, correspondence, maps, and blueprints. Books, art works, audio-visual and digital items. There are some original items related to Saint Elizabeth Seton from the late 1700's to her death.

Website: www.scsh.org

Blog: scsharchives.wordpress.com

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (SOM)

Address of Archives: 515 Montgomery Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066-1214

Preferred Citation: The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Mid-Atlantic Community Archives, Pennsylvania

Phone: 610-664-6650

Email: mkeyes@mercymidatlantic.org

Hours: Monday through Friday 10am-4pm, Research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 800 linear feet

Scope and Content: The Sisters of Mercy, Mid-Atlantic Community Archives is the official repository for all documents and materials created by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Mid-Atlantic Community in the pursuit of its religious and legal obligations and in the transaction of its business. These materials reflect the lives of its members and the ministries in which the members serve. Holdings consist of late 20th century to present-day documents, photographs, books, artwork, artifacts and digital materials from New York, New Jersey, and eastern Pennsylvania.

Website: www.sistersofmercy.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MercySisters

Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart (GNSH)

Address of Archives: 14500 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116

Preferred Citation: Images/text courtesy of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart Philadelphia PA

Phone: 215-968-4236

Email: nmk626@aol.com or mkkelly@greynun.org

Hours: By appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact the Archivist for further information.

Holdings:

Scope and Content: The Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart Collection includes documents, photographs, books, theses, artifacts and audio/visual materials related mainly to the life and ministry of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart in education, healthcare, and social work since their 1921 foundation as the American branch of Grey Nuns.

Website: www.greynun.org

Medical Mission Sisters (MMS)

Address of Archives: 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Medical Mission Sisters Unit North America Archives

Phone: 215-742-6100

Email: SNAarchives@mmsmission.net

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 850 linear feet.

Scope and Content: The MMS UNA Archives documents the history of the Medical Mission Sisters in North America from 1925-present. The Archives also contains records from mission sites in Africa, Asia, and Latin America from the years 1957-1967. Materials include manuscripts, books, photographs, maps and drawings, artwork, audio recordings, and film. Records related to the establishment of the organization and its foundress, Mother Anna Dengel, can be found in the MMS General Archives in London.

Website: <http://www.medicalmissionsisters.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Medical-Mission-Sisters-183638138143/>

School Sisters of St Francis US Province (OSF)

Address of Archives: 934 Forest Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St Francis

Phone: 610- 395-8795

Email: sroseosf@gmail.com

Access: limited access by appointment only

Holdings: Archives include original Bethlehem and Pittsburgh Provinces and the newly formed USA Province. Collection includes artifacts, photos, and history of the areas served by the Pittsburgh and Bethlehem Provinces and the present USA Province.

Scope and Content:

Website: www.schoolsisterosf.org

Society of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ)

Address of Archives: 1308 Wendover Rd., Rosemont, PA 19010

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of

American Province Archives

Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Rosemont, Pennsylvania 19010

Phone: 610-525-8951

Email: archives@stbasils.com

Hours: By appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the Archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 177 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on Venerable Cornelia Connelly (1809-1879), founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, and on the American Province of the Society from 1862 until the present. Holdings include correspondence, journals, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, art, and digital materials.

Website: <http://www.shcj.org>

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)

Address of Archives: 2300 Adams Ave,, Scranton,, PA 18509-1598

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Sisters of IHM Scranton PA

Phone: 570-330-0206

Email: archives@sistersofihm.org

Hours: Usually morning hours; otherwise by appointment

Access: Open with restrictions; please contact Archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 600 linear feet in a cold room; display areas; office.

Scope and Content: The archives holds documents, manuscript, print, non-print, audio-visual and electronic records, artifacts, including works of art in the following areas: • Materials related to the life of and legacy of Mother Theresa Maxis Duchemin, foundress ; •History of the congregation, 1854 to present; • Deceased and former member files, Administrative/governance records; • Mission Annals, records of institutions, schools and other ministries.

Website: www.sistersofihm.org

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM)

Address of Archives: FMM Provincial Archives Provinciales Carrefour Providence 5655, rue de Salaberry, 2D, Montreal, QC H4J 1J5

Preferred Citation: Canadian Province of Our Lady of Good Council,
Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Phone: 514-679-7311

Email: archfmm@gmail.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions;
contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 27 linear meters

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the mission and the lives of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary from their arrival in Canada in 1892 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, few artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of Our Lady of Good Council Province.

Website: www.fmmcanada.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LesSoeursGrisesDeMontreal/>

Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "Grey Nuns" (SGM)

Address of Archives: 138 Saint-Pierre St., Montreal, QC H2Y 2L7

Preferred Citation: Archives des Soeurs Grises de Montréal (ASGM).

Email: fnadeau@gestionprovidentia.ca

Hours: Weekdays 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment only.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the Archives for further information.

Holdings: Over 1900 linear meters of textual documents, 100 000+ photographs, rare books collection, artifacts, maps, artwork and digital material.

Scope and Content: Central archives of the Congregation from 1693 to present including the Saint-Joseph Province in the United States (1897-present) and Saint-Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771).

Website: www.sgm.qc.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LesSoeursGrisesDeMontreal/>

Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM)

Address of Archives: 65 Lake Shore Drive, Warwick, RI 2889

Preferred Citation: Religious of Jesus and Mary Archives, USA-Haiti Province

Email: dgallo@rjmusa.org

Hours: By appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions

Holdings: More than 260 cubic feet of text formats and photographs.

Scope and Content: RJM educational and social service activities dating from their 1883 arrival from Canada to Fall River, MA, where they had been requested to teach in parishes serving French Canadian immigrants. Their work spread to other parishes in New England eventually to the Southwest where they joined with Mexican Sisters. The records of these now-closed RJM houses are housed in the Archives. The records of those that continue work remain in the Provincial headquarters until the houses are closed. Records then will be transferred to the Archives and made accessible. For specific questions, contact the Archives.

Website: rjmusa.org/our-story/history

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy (OLM)

Address of Archives: P.O. Box 12410 (424 Fort Johnson Road), Charleston, SC 29412

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy Archives

Phone: 843-795-6083

Email: Safcampbell@bellsouth.net

Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 400 linear feet

Scope and Content: Records and materials which document the history and ministries of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy including artifacts, books, correspondence, photographs, newspapers and some audio visual items.

Website: www.sistersofcharityolm.org

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM)

Address of Archives: 1500 N. 2nd St., Aberdeen, SD 57401-1238

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, Aberdeen, SD

Phone: 605-229-8359

Email: kdaly@presentationsisters.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 600 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aberdeen, SD. From their initial arrival to the Dakota Territories from their native country of Ireland in 1880 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of the congregation.

Website: www.presentationsisters.org

Benedictine Sisters of Pontifical Jurisdiction (OSB)

Address of Archives: Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD 57078

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Benedictine Sisters of Yankton

Phone: 605-668-6007

Email: jkehrwald@mtmc.edu

Hours: Monday through Friday 9 am until noon, afternoon times variable

Access: open with some restrictions, contact the archives, research visits by appointment

Holdings: Approx. 1,000 linear feet, museum area in separate location

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Benedictine Sisters of Yankton from their founding in 1880 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, art works and some digital materials. Holdings relate to sponsored ministries and mission life.

Website: www.YanktonBenedictines.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/shmvocation/

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur (SSMN)

Address of Archives: 909 West Shaw Street, Fort Worth, TX 76110-4057

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Mary, Western Province

Phone: 817-923-3091

Email: archives.olv@gmail.com

Hours: Monday – Friday, hours vary

Access: Requests and questions preferably by email; on site access by appointment only

Holdings: 200 linear feet of manuscripts, printed material, audiovisual material, art and artifacts, as well as digital records and photos

Scope and Content: History of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, Western Province, 1873–present, related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of the congregation

Website: <http://www.ssmnwestern.com>

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/SSMNWesternProvince

Blog: <http://ssmnvocationchat.blogspot.com>

Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament (CVI)

Address of Archives: 3400 Bradford Place, Houston, TX 77025-1398

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament of Houston, TX

Phone: 713-668-0423

Email: dlyons@incarnateword.org

Hours: Research visits by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 115 linear feet

Scope and Content: The Archives of Incarnate Word Convent houses the records of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament of Houston, Texas, and documents the works of the Congregation from 1873 to the present.

Website: <http://incarnatewordsistershouston.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IncarnateWordBlessedSacramentSisters.Houston?sk=wall>

Congregation of Divine Providence of San Antonio (CDP)

Address of Archives: 515 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207-4619

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of Divine Providence Archives

Phone: 210-587-1113

Email: ckitowski@cdptexas.org

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 700 linear feet

Scope and Content: Archives mainly contains information on the Sisters of Divine Providence of San Antonio from their founding in Texas (1866) to present. Holdings include records on administrations, history, ministries, Sisters' personal files, correspondence, books and other publications, music, manuscripts, photographs, AV and digital materials, and artifacts.

Website: www.cdptexas.org

Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas (CCVI)

Address of Archives: 4503 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Archives, San Antonio, Texas

Phone: 210-828-2224

Email: archives@amormeus.org donna.guerra@amormeus.org

Hours: Monday - Friday, by appointment only

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact archivist for further information

Holdings: approximately 800 linear feet

Scope and Content: Multilingual historical and special collections materials of congregational activities, dating from arrival from Lyons, France in 1869 to San Antonio, Texas, including international ministries in health, education, pastoral, and ecological concerns in Mexico, Peru, Zambia, Guatemala, Chile, and Colombia.

Website: <https://www.amormeus.org/en/>

Benedictine Sisters (OSB)

Address of Archives: 500 College St. NE, Lacey, WA 98516-5339

Preferred Citation: Archives, Saint Placid Priory

Phone: 360-438-1771

Email: lswan@stplacid.org

Hours: Prefer to receive research questions by email. Research visits by appointment

Access: Access limited access by appointment only

Holdings: Approximately 350 linear feet (we are an archives as well as a library & museum)

Scope and Content: Our holdings cover our history (1952 – present) and partially from our years (1892 – 1952) as a mission of Convent of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN (now, St. Benedict's Monastery). Holdings include manuscripts, doctoral dissertations, correspondence, books, photographs, audio-visual material family genealogies, and original artwork. Primary documents cover the history, spirituality, liturgy, and mission work of the community in Western Washington State.

Website: www.stplacid.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPlacidPriory/>

Sisters of Providence (SP)

Address of Archives: 4800 37th Avenue S.W., Seattle, WA 98166

Preferred Citation: (For General citation) Courtesy: Providence Archives, Seattle, Washington (For Specific document citation): [Title of cited item]. [Series Name]. [Entity name]. Providence Archives, Seattle, Washington.

Phone: 206-923-4010

Email: Archives@providence.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. By appointment.

Access: Providence Archives is a private repository of the Sisters of Providence religious community and Providence Health & Services. The confidential nature of some material may preclude the availability of certain records and information. The Archives is open

Holdings: Approximately 5,000 linear feet records; 2,000,000 images/visual resources; 4,000 artifacts

Scope and Content: Providence Archives preserves the historical records, visual resources and artifacts of the Sisters of Providence of Mother Joseph Province, with general administration in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and the more than 120 active and inactive ministries comprising Providence Health & Services (Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington). The collections provide valuable resources for documenting the Sisters of Providence, sister personnel and province governance; development and administration of education, health care, and social services in the West from 1856 to the present; Pacific Northwest history; Catholic religious life; schools of nursing; women's studies; and genealogy. The Personal Papers of Mother Joseph of the Sacred Heart, SP (Esther Pariseau), 1823-1902, foundress of the Sisters of Providence in the west, and records relevant to the Mother Joseph Statue in Statuary Hall, Washington, D.C., are also preserved. The Archives newsletter, Past Forward, is published three times a year to share activities in the Archives and includes columns highlighting historical facts, photographs, and Sisters of Providence.

Website: www.providence.org/archives

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ProvidenceArchivesSeattle/>

Sisters of St. Dominic of Tacoma (OP)

Address of Archives: 935 Fawcett Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402-5605

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Tacoma

Phone: 253-272-9688

Email: sharoncasey@tacomaop.org

Hours: By appointment only; email preferred

Holdings: Approximately 450 linear feet

Scope and Content: Primarily printed materials and photographs documenting the History of the Congregation from 1888 to the present.

Website: www.tacomaop.org

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes (CSA)

Address of Archives: 320 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes Archives

Phone: 920-907-2311

Email: jlukomski@csasisters.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 300 linear feet

Scope and Content: The Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes archives holds the records of the congregation from its founding in 1858 to the present. The collection documents CSA's history, spirituality, and ministry at mission sites throughout the United States, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Russia. Holdings include administrative and fiscal records, manuscripts, photographs, maps, audiovisual materials, digital objects, books, artifacts, and artwork.

Website: <https://www.csasisters.org>

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross (OSF)

Address of Archives: 3110 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7212

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross

Phone: 920-884-2737

Email: archivist@gbfranciscans.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 300 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross from their founding in 1868 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of the congregation.

Website: www.gbfranciscans.org

Facebook: [@gbfranciscans.org](https://www.facebook.com/gbfranciscans.org)

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA)

Address of Archives: 912 Market St., La Crosse, WI 54601

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

Phone: 608-668-2547

Email: mpaulino@fspa.org

Hours: Weekdays from 8:00 – 4:00

Access: By appointment only

Holdings: Approximately 12,500 feet

Scope and Content: Documents and artifacts pertaining to the life, ministry and spirituality of the FSPAs who were founded in 1849.

Website: www.fspa.org

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (OSF)

Address of Archives: 2409 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220-9320

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Archives (FSCC)

Phone: 920-973-9814

Email: scaritas@fsc-calledtobe.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until noon and 1:30 – 4:30 PM. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the Archivist for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1500 linear feet

Scope and Content: Mainly information on the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity from their founding in 1869 to the present. Holdings include correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials. Holdings relate to mission sites in the United States Rome and Lima, Peru documenting our history, spirituality and mission work primarily in education, health care and other apostolates.

Website: <https://fsc-calledtobe.org/>

Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross (SCSC)

Address of Archives: 1400 O'Day Street, Merrill, WI 54452-3497

Preferred Citation: Holy Cross Sisters Archives - USA Province

Phone: 715-539-1492

Email: archives@holycrosssisters.org

Hours: as needed

Access: by appointment

Holdings: 304 sq. ft.

Scope and Content: 1912 – present

Information on activities of the sisters, US ministries, personal papers We are a small province of a large international congregation.

Website: www.holycrosssisters.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SistersofMercyofTheHolyCross

School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)

Address of Archives: Mount Mary University, Rm. 86, 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, WI 53222

Preferred Citation: Images/text courtesy of the School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives

Phone: 414-930-2706

Email: archives@ssnd.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-4:30

Access: by appointment only

Holdings: Approximately 2,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: The School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives collection includes documents, photographs, books and audio-visual materials related to the life and ministry of SSND in North America. Our holdings include materials from 1847 to the present. Examples of our materials include: correspondence, member files, mission chronicles, records from mission extensions, etc.

Website: www.ssnd.org/archives

Facebook: facebook.com/ssnd.northamerica

School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF)

Address of Archives: 1545 S Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53215-1993

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the School Sisters of St. Francis Archives

Phone: 414-944-6031

Email: archives@sssf.org

Hours: By appointment only, Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM.

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact the archivist for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1,100 linear feet of textual records and photographs, in addition to audiovisual recordings, architectural drawings and blueprints, microfilm, books, artwork on paper, artifacts, and digital records.

Scope and Content: Materials relate to the operation, administration, ministry, and charism of the School Sisters of St. Francis. The School Sisters of St. Francis was founded in 1874 in New Cassel, Wisconsin, by three young women who immigrated from Germany. By 1887, the School Sisters of St. Francis transferred their motherhouse to Milwaukee. The collections primarily illuminate the School Sisters of St. Francis ministries in education, healthcare, social work, and the arts and music across the nation. Starting in the 1930s, the community's outreach became more international as ministries in Europe, Latin America, and Asia were expanded or begun.

Website: <https://www.sssf.org/SSSF.htm>

Facebook: @schoolsistersofstfrancis

Sisters of the Divine Savior (SDS)

Address of Archives: 4311 North 100th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222-1393

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of Sisters of the Divine Savior, North American Province

Phone: 414-466-0810

Email: stoffelm@salvatoriansisters.org

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 10,000 linear feet.

Scope and Content: Manly information on the Sisters of the Divine Savior from their founding in 1888 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, paper materials, some digital holdings.

Website: www.sistersofthedivinesavior.org

Facebook: facebook.com/SistersoftheDivineSavior

Blog: sistersofthedivinesavior.org/blog/

Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother (SSM)

Address of Archives: 815 South Westhaven Dr. Suite 100, Oshkosh, WI 54904

Preferred Citation: Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Clare of Assisi Regional Archives

Phone: 920-230-2051

Email: bkomisarek@ssm-uscaribbean.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information.

Holdings: Approximately 1,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: The regional archive contains material regarding the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in the United States and Caribbean from 1889 to present. The repository also contains information regarding the life of our Foundress, Mother M. Frances Streitl (1844-1911). Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, film, artifacts, artworks, and digital materials that trace the history, charism, and spirituality of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. These materials reflect the Sisters' ministry in the United States, Brazil, Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad, and the Dominican Republic.

Website: <http://sistersofthesorrowfulmother.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sistersofthesorrowfulmother/

Sisters of St. Dominic of Racine, WI (OP)

Address of Archives: 5635 Erie Street, Racine, WI 53402-1900

Preferred Citation: Text/Images courtesy of the Racine Dominican Archives

Phone: 262-664-4782

Email: skubat@racinedominicans.org

Hours: M. - Thurs. 8:00 am – 11:30 am & 12:15 pm – 3:30 pm; F. 8:00 am -11:30 & 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Access: Open with some restrictions. Call for an appointment.

Holdings: Approximately 650 Linear Feet

Scope and Content: Mainly Information on the Racine Dominicans from their founding in 1862 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts and artworks. Holdings relate to the various mission sites in the United States and Bolivia and sponsored ministries.

Website: www.racinedominicans.org

Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa (OP)

Address of Archives: 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9999

Preferred Citation: courtesy of the Sinsinawa Dominican Archives (SDA) Sinsinawa, WI

Phone: 608-748-4411

Email: archives@sinsinawa.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or by appointment.

Access: Open with some restrictions; contact the archives for further information

Holdings: Approximately 14,000 linear feet

Scope and Content: information on the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters from 1847 to present. Materials related to the life of its founder, Samuel Mazzuchelli OP. Material related to St. Clara Academy at Sinsinawa. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials. Complete collection of the Catholic Directory, beginning in 1823 through present.

Website: www.sinsinawadominicans.org

Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (OSF)

Address of Archives: 3221 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235-3702

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of New Assisi Archives, Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi

Phone: 414.294.7308

Email: archives@lakeosfs.org

Hours: By appointment. Monday - Friday 9AM - 4 PM

Access: Open with some restrictions. Please contact the archivist for further information

Holdings: Approximately 1000 linear feet of documents and photographs. Additional items include: artifacts, audiovisual recordings, books, artwork, architectural drawings and blueprints, textiles.

Scope and Content: Items related to the history, administration, ministries, operation, corporate ministries and spirituality of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Our foundresses came to Nojoshing (presently St. Francis, WI) in 1849, from Ettenbeuren, Bavaria. Also have transcripts for St. Mary's Academy (all-girls high school) which was open from 1904 to 1991.

Website: www.lakeosfs.org

Facebook: facebook.com/Sisters-of-St-Francis-of-Assisi-119772974760468