



***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.

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](mailto:archivistsacwr@gmail.com).

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

**Address of Archives:**

**Preferred citation:**

**Contact information:**

**Email:**

**Hours:**

**Access:**

**Holdings:**

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**Website:**

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## ***CALIFORNIA***

Name of Religious Congregation & Abbreviation: Dominican Sisters of San Rafael (O.P)

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

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

Contact Information: 1-415-453-8303 X 110

E-Mail: [archivist@sanrafaelop.org](mailto: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](http://www.sanrafaelop.org)

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IN THE UNITED STATES

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose (OPMSJ)

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

Preferred citation: Text/images

courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose  
or Dominican Sisters MSJ

Contact information: 510.657.2468

Email: [irishop@msjdominicans.org](mailto:irishop@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](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

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

**Archives Directory Submission 2017**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity OSF

**Address of Archives:** Redwood City, CA

**Preferred Citation:** St. Francis Province Archives

**Contact Information:**

**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](http://www.franscicanway.org)

# ***CALIFORNIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, PBVM

**Address of Archives:** 2340 Turk Boulevard, San Francisco, CA 94118-4340

**Preferred citation:** Presentation Archives, San Francisco, (PASF)

**Contact information:** Phone: (415) 751-0406, Fax: (415) 422-5026

**Email:** [presarchives@pbvmsf.org](mailto:presarchives@pbvmsf.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pacific Time

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 907.5 linear feet of documents, 1860 volumes, 1100 films, videos and sound recordings, 24, 000 photographs, 710 architectural drawings, and numerous artifacts, ephemera, clothing and textiles.

**Scope and Content:** The collections document the history of the sisters' collective and individual lives from their arrival in San Francisco in 1854 through the changes to community life and ministries that followed the edicts of the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s through the challenges they are currently facing with regards to surging retirement and health care costs and decreasing membership. 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/cultural movements that are fundamental to the overall history of San Francisco and all of California through the lens of otherwise underrepresented and marginalized populations and groups.

Highlighted collections include:

- First-hand accounts and photographs of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and its aftermath, including relief works (1906-1912)
- Administrative records, correspondence, first-hand accounts, publications, photographs, ephemera, and audio-visual materials documenting the long-term involvement of the sisters in a variety of social justice and equality movements (1857 - present)
- Administration and Governance records, including minutes of General Councils, Chapters, and various committees (1855 - present)
- Annals (1854-2010)
- Books of Religious Profession and Postulancy (1854 - present)
- Chronicle of Ministry Assignments and Directories (1949 - present)
- Living, deceased, and former members' files (1854 - present)
- Oral histories (1970s - present)
- Missions in Latin America (1965 - present)

**Website:** <https://presentationsisterssf.org/archives>

**Facebook:** N/A

**Blog:** N/A

## ***CALIFORNIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM)

**Address of Archives:** 441 North Garfield Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640-2901

**Preferred citation:**

**Contact information:** 323-887-8821 ext. 211

**Email:** [maryleahplante@earthlink.net](mailto:maryleahplante@earthlink.net)

**Hours:** vary

**Access:** call Archives Office using contact information above or email

**Holdings:** 87 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our repository includes photographs, letters, audio-visual 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](http://www.rshm.org)



## **Directory of Resources on Women Religious**

**Name of Religious Congregation:** Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, (SND)

**Address of Archives:** Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Province Center, 1520 Ralston Ave., Belmont. CA 94002

**Preferred Citation:** East-West Province, West Unit Archives

**Contact Information:** Email: [oconnork@sndden.org](mailto:oconnork@sndden.org); phone; 650-551-6400

**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](http://www.snddenca.org)

**Facebook:**

**Blog:** NA

## ***CALIFORNIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Louis US/Brazil Region (SSL)

**Address of Archives:** Louisville Convent Archives 22300 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

**Preferred citation:** Text/Images Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Louis Archives

**Contact information:** 818-224.0022 or 818-883.1678

**Email:** sslca.archives@gmail.com

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:30am-4:30pm (depending on schedule of part time archivist's schedule) visit by appointment only.

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

**Holdings:** **approximately 12 x 9 = 108 square feet hold the actual area where the archival boxes are located. We also have two display areas and an office area.**

**Scope and Content:** : Mainly contains catalogued/classified information, documents, photos etc. on the beginnings of the Sisters of St. Louis in the US/Brazil Region from about 1949. We also have older documents or copies of the origin of our Congregation from the 1797 in France. Archives are still being organized by new archivist who began work in 2016.

**Website:** SS website- [www.stlouissisters.org](http://www.stlouissisters.org)

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

**Blog:** none

## ***CALIFORNIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Social Service of Los Angeles (SSS)

**Address of Archives:** 4316 Lanai Road, Encino, CA.91436

**Preferred citation:** Text/images courtesy of the Sisters of Social Service

**Contact information:** 818-285-3365 or 818-815-4483

**Email:** merideksss@gmail.com

**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](http://www.sistersofsocialservice.org)

## *CONNECTICUT*

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Felician Sisters of North America (CSSF)

**Address of Archives:** 1315 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082 (Temporary Location)

**Preferred citation:** Text and Images Courtesy of Felician Sisters of North America

**Contact information:** 860-745-7791 Extension 2464

**Email:** [sgracemarie@feliciansisters.org](mailto:sgracemarie@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](http://www.feliciansistersna.org)

## ***CONNECTICUT***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Daughters of the Holy Spirit U.S. Province (DHS)

**Address of Archives:** 72 Church St., Putnam, CT 06260

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

**Contact information:** 860-928-0891

**Email:** dhsarchives@gmail.com

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 a.m.-4 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:** daughtersoftheholyspirit.org

**Facebook:** Daughters of the Holy Spirit USA

**Blog:** NA

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)

**Address of Archives:** 1100 Carmel Dr., Dubuque, IA 52003

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Mount Carmel Archives, Dubuque, IA

**Contact information:** Jennifer Head

**Email:** [archives@bvmcong.org](mailto:archives@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://bvmcong.org/about\\_explore\\_roots.cfm](http://bvmcong.org/about_explore_roots.cfm)

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

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of the Humility of Mary, CHM

**Address of Archives:** Humility of Mary Center  
820 W. Central Park Avenue  
Davenport, IA 52804

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

**Contact information:** 563/323-9466, Ext. 339

**Email:** mrehsann@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](http://www.chmiowa.org)

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

**CHM Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/anunspocket>

**CHM Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/anunspocet>

**CHM YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/bellabell9>

**Facebook for Prairie:** <https://www.facebook.com/PrairieRetreat/>

**Blog:** A Nun's Pocket

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

Sister of St. Francis of Dubuque, OSF

**Address of Archives:**

3390 Windsor Ave  
Dubuque Iowa 52001

**Preferred citation:**

Images/text curtesy of Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, IA

**Contact information:**

Sister Maxine Lavell, OSF  
Community Archivist  
3390 Windsor Ave  
Dubuque IA 52001  
563-583-9786 ext. 6150

Email: [lavellm@osfdbq.org](mailto: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 holding room for the Leadership team of the community.

**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](http://www.osfdbq.org)



**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque IA (PBVM)

**Address of Archives:** 2360 Carter Road, Dubuque IA 52001

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

**Contact information:** 562-588-2008

**Email:** archives@dubuquepresentations.org

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday

**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 U.S., Africa, Guatemala, Bolivia.

**Website:**

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Idaho Corporation of Benedictine Sisters also known as Monastery of St. Gertrude

**Address of Archives:** 465 Keuterville Rd. Cottonwood, ID 83522

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

**Contact information:** (208) 962-5021

**Email:** [archives@stgertrudes.org](mailto: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

## *ILLINOIS*

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (CSFN)

**Address of Archives:** 310 N River Road; Des Plaines, IL

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

**Contact information:** 847.298.6760 ext. 190

**Email:** [rsullivan@nazarethcsfn.org](mailto: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](http://www.nazarethcsfn.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/csfn.usa](http://www.facebook.com/csfn.usa)

**You Tube:** [www.youtube.com/user/nazarethcsfn](http://www.youtube.com/user/nazarethcsfn)

**Blog:** N/A

## ***ILLINOIS***

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Dominican Sisters of Springfield; O.P.  
Address of Archives: 1237 W. Monroe; Springfield, IL 62704

Contact information: Archivist Cell Phone: 217-433-1088 OR Motherhouse: 217-787-0481

Email: [sjuliaop@spdom.org](mailto: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>

## ***ILLINOIS***

Name of Religious Congregation and abbreviation:

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

Email: [fszambelanczyk@jolietfranciscans.org](mailto:fszambelanczyk@jolietfranciscans.org)

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](http://www.jolietfranciscans.org)

Facebook: Access through website

## ***ILLINOIS***

### *Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:*

Franciscan Sisters, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Abb: Wheaton Franciscan Sisters

### *Address and contact information of Archives:*

Wheaton Franciscan Sisters Archives, 26W171 Roosevelt Road, P.O. Box 667, Wheaton, IL 60187

Contact information:

Jeanne Guilfoyle, archivist

630-909-6640

[jguilfoyle@wfsisters.org](mailto:jguilfoyle@wfsisters.org)

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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

*Holdings:* Approximately 500 linear feet

### *Scope and Content:*

The Wheaton Franciscan Archives centralizes, organizes, preserves and makes available to appropriate persons the records and materials pertaining to the origin, history, spirit and growth of the Province, its members, and its ministries. Holdings include provincial records, correspondence, photographs, artwork and artifacts of the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters.

### *Website:*

[www.wheatonfranciscan.org](http://www.wheatonfranciscan.org)

### *Facebook:*

Wheaton Franciscans -Home

*Blog, Twitter:* none

## DIRECTORY SUBMISSION

**Name of religious congregation:** Cenacle Sisters of the North American Province

**Abbreviation:** r.c.

**Address of Archives:** Cenacle Archives, 205 W. Monroe Street, Suite 210, Chicago IL 60606

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

**Contact information:** Jerice Barrios, Archivist, 312-544-8204

**Email:** [cenacle.archives@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.cenaclesisters.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/The-Cenacle-Sisters-84276116882/](https://www.facebook.com/The-Cenacle-Sisters-84276116882/)

## ***ILLINOIS***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Christian Charity

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

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

**Contact information:** Archives phone – (847) 920-1772

**Email:** [archives@sccwilmette.org](mailto: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>

**Facebook:** None

**Blog:** None

**Twitter:** None

(In the 1983 directory our address was 2041 Ridge Road. In June 1999 we sold our motherhouse; the archives had been moved to the newly-constructed Archives Center in January of that year.)



## ***ILLINOIS***

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Sisters of the Living Word (SLW)

Address of Archives: Living Word Center, 800 N. Fernandez Avenue B, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5536

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

Contact Information: (847) 577-5972 ext. 235

Email: [rmcfarland@slw.org](mailto:rmcfarland@slw.org)

Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 10am to 6pm

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: <http://slw.org/>

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

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of the 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

**Contact information:** 574-284-5572

**Email:** [archives@cscsisters.org](mailto:archives@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/contact/archives](http://www.cscsisters.org/contact/archives)

## *INDIANA*

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters (OLVMS)

Address of Archives: 1900 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750

Preferred citation: Courtesy of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

Contact information: 260-200-1737

Email: [jhoffman@olvm.org](mailto: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](http://www.olvm.org)

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

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis (OSF)

**Address of Archives:** PO Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036

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

**Contact information:** 812-933-6487

**Email:** [archives@oldenburgosf.com](mailto: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>

**Name of Religious Congregation:** Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ (PHJC)

**Address of Archives:** Notre Dame Archives, Notre Dame University, IN 46556

**Additional location:** We have an archive office and a small museum at our Motherhouse  
9601 Union Rd. P.O. Box 1 Donaldson, IN 46513

**Preferred citation:** Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Records (HJC)  
University of Notre Dame Archives (UNDA) Notre Dame, IN 46556

**Holdings:** 140 linear feet including photo and printed material (at Notre Dame)  
2000 catalogued heritage/historical items in museum (at Motherhouse)

**Scope/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.

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

**Contact Info.** PHJC Archivist/Curator  
**Phone:** 574-936-9936  
**e-mail:** [mshingler@poorhandmaids.org](mailto:mshingler@poorhandmaids.org)

**Website:** <http://poorhandmaids.org>

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** 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

**Contact information:** 316-650-0092 Cell phone

**Email:** [popee@adorers.org](mailto:popee@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:** 3 cold rooms, 2 office, exhibit room and storage, database of 24,000 records.

**Scope and Content:** The Adorers of the Blood of Christ was started by Maria De Mattias in Acuto, Italy in 1834. We are an international community with members on 11 continents. Our holdings are from 1834 to present. We have in our holdings: books, correspondence, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork and media covering on governance, ministries; missions and members of mostly the United States US Region Province.

**Website:** [www.adorers.org](http://www.adorers.org)

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, KS (CSJ)

**Address of Archives:** P O Box 279 (1302 Washington St.) Concordia, KS 66901

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of Sisters of St. Joseph, Concordia, KS

**Contact information:** 785-243-2113 ext. 1112

**Email:** csjarchives@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>

## ***KANSAS***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCL)

**Address of Archives:** 4200 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Leavenworth, KS 66048

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Archives

**Contact information:** 913-758-6414

**Email:** [archives@scls.org](mailto:archives@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](http://www.scls.org)



## ***KENTUCKY***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of Divine Providence of Kentucky, CDP

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of Divine Providence Archives

**Contact information:** 859-866-5972 (Sister Dolores Gohs, CDP)

**Email:** dgohs@stphilipky.org

**Hours:** 9:30 - 3:00 **Monday through Friday**

**Access:** Prefer research questions by e-mail; research visits by appointment. Contact the Archives for further information.

**Holdings:** Approximately 50 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** We are a Province and have materials from our founding in the US in 1889 to the present. The Motherhouse in France contains the bulk of the Archives dating from 1752. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, legal documents, artifacts, artwork, and media coverage related to the governance, ministries, missions, schools, and members of the Congregation.

**Website:** [www.cdpkentucky.org](http://www.cdpkentucky.org).

**Facebook:** Go to our website: [www.cdpkentucky.org](http://www.cdpkentucky.org). Click on the box at the top right of the page and then on the Facebook symbol.

## ***KENTUCKY***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery (OSB)

**Address of Archives:** 2500 Amsterdam Rd. Villa Hills, KY 41017

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

**Contact information:** 859-331-6771 (Sr. Deborah Harmeling)

**Email:** [sdhosb@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.stwalburg.org)

**Facebook:** Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery of Covington, Kentucky

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

## ***KENTUCKY***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, KY (O.S.U.)

**Address of Archives:** 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206-3061

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

**Contact information:** 502-212-4640

**Email:** [mjacob@ursulineslou.org](mailto:mjacob@ursulineslou.org)

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

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 1,000 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** Mainly information on 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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:** [www.Ursulineslou.org](http://www.Ursulineslou.org)

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

## ***KENTUCKY***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph (OSU)

**Address of Archives:** 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, Kentucky 42356

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph Archives

**Contact information:** 270-229-4103

**Email:** [archives.msj@maplemount.org](mailto:archives.msj@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.

Holdings include records, manuscripts, correspondence, books, newspapers, scrapbooks, family histories, artifacts, artworks, maps, and digital materials. Some rare materials related to the life and work of Reverend Paul Joseph Volk, founder of Mount Saint Joseph Academy and missionary in South America.

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

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

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/ursulinesmsj>

**Online Collections:** <http://ursulinesmsj.pastperfectonline.com/>

## ***KENTUCKY***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** 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

**Contact information:** 502-348-1548

**Email:** [khertelbaker@scnky.org](mailto: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](http://www.scnfamily.org)

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

## ***KENTUCKY***

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross; S.L.

Address of Archives: Loretto Heritage Center, Archives and Museum, 515 Nerinx Road, Nerinx KY 40049

Preferred citation: Text/Images Courtesy of the Sisters of Loretto Heritage Center

Contact information: 270-865-5811 Ext 3151 or 270-940-0770 (cell)

Email: [lorarchives@lorettocommunity.org](mailto:lorarchives@lorettocommunity.org) or [ecraig@lorettocommunity.org](mailto:ecraig@lorettocommunity.org)

Hours: Office Hours—Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Museum Hours—Tuesday through Sunday by appointment.

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

Holdings: approximately 1300 linear feet of documents and about 2500 artifacts plus 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 3100 members of the community since 1812. Deliberate archival activity began in the 1890s, before which collecting was 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 and documents from the mid-1800s include Spanish. 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 Influenza Epidemic in Kentucky; missionary activity in China from 1923 through the Second World War and the Communist regime; Sister Mary Luke Tobin's participation in the Vatican Council of 1963-65; and the creation of an alternate way of belonging called Co-membership.

Website: [www.lorettocommunity.org](http://www.lorettocommunity.org)

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

Blog: none

## ***LOUISIANA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (O'Carm)

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

**Preferred citation:**

**Contact information:** 504-288-8870

**Email:** glauzon35@gmail.com

**Hours:** (not stated)

**Access:** Contact archives for information

**Holdings:**

**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.

**Website:**

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

For ACWR

9/6/2017

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston (CSJ)

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Boston CSJ Archives

**Contact information:** 617-746-2117

**Email:** maryrita.grady@csjboston.org

**Hours:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm. Research visits 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 congregation. Holdings are cataloged in PastPerfect.

**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. Total membership from 1873: 5010. Current membership: 265.

**Website:** [www.csjboston.org/archives](http://www.csjboston.org/archives)

[The original notice is on p. 51, #201 of *Women Religious History Sources: A Guide to Repositories in the United States*. Edited by Thomas, CSJ, Evangeline, with the assistance of Joyce L. White and Lois Wachtel, R. R. Bowker Company, 1983.]



## ***MASSACHUSETTS***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Providence (SP), Holyoke, Mass.

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of Sisters of Providence Archives, Holyoke, Mass.

**Contact information:** 413-420-2537 Archivist, Phyllis Ladd.

**Email:** [pladd@sisofprov.org](mailto: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/>

**Facebook:** No

**Blog:** No

## ***MASSACHUSETTS***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield

**Contact information:** 920-884-2737

**Email:** [archives@ssjspringfield.com](mailto: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 related to the governance, ministries, missions, and members of the congregation.

**Website:** [www.ssjspringfield.org](http://www.ssjspringfield.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ssjspringfield](http://www.facebook.com/ssjspringfield)

**Blog:** NA

## **MARYLAND**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Bon Secours, USA (CBS)

**Address of Archives:** 1525 Marriottsville Rd., Marriottsville, MD 21104

**Preferred citation:** text/images: Courtesy of Sisters of Bon Secours USA Archives

**Contact information:** 410-442-3111

**Email:** CBSarchives@bshsi.org

**Hours:** Monday-Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday-Thursday 9-1. Research visits by appointment.

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 500 linear feet.

**Scope and Content:** Mainly information on the Sisters of Bon Secours, USA from their founding in 1881 to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, blueprints, artworks, and digital materials. Holdings relate to ministry sites across the United States and include some of the documents that predate the current Bon Secours Health Systems institutions.

**Website:** <http://bonsecours.us/archives/>

## **MARYLAND**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Daughters of Charity Province of St. Louise (D.C.)

**Address of Archives:** 341 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

**Preferred citation:** Text/images courtesy of the Daughters of Charity Provincial Archives (APSL)

**Contact information:** 301-447-6041

**Email:** [archives@doc.org](mailto:archives@doc.org)

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Research visits by appointment.

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 12,000 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** Mainly information on the Daughters of Charity in the United States from 1850 to present; some older materials on Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's (1809-1850). Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artworks, and digital materials. Some seventeenth-century rare materials related to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac.

**Website:** [www.daughtersofcharity.org/our-legacy/](http://www.daughtersofcharity.org/our-legacy/)

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

**Blog:** <http://dcarchives.wordpress.com>

## ***MICHIGAN***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan (OP)

**Address of Archives:** 1257 East Siena Heights Dr. Adrian, MI 49221

**Preferred citation:** Text and Images Courtesy of Adrian Dominican Sisters

**Contact Information:** 517 266 3578

**Email:** [bbobola@adriandominicans.org](mailto:bbobola@adriandominicans.org)

**Hours:** 9:00 – 5:00

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

**Holdings:** 600 linear feet.

**Scope and Content:** Our archives contains records from 1853 to the present and includes a collection of artifacts, documents, audiovisual material and photographs, written materials, publications. Our holdings include Adrian Dominican Sisters' history, history of the former Edmonds Dominicans (1890-2003) and St. Joseph Academy/Montessori (1880 - 2012).

**Website:** [www.adriandominicans.org](http://www.adriandominicans.org)

## ***MINNESOTA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province (CSJ)

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

**Preferred citation:**

**Contact information:** 651-690-7001

**Email:** [archives@csjstpaul.org](mailto:archives@csjstpaul.org)

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

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 1000 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** The province archive holds three major paper collections: administration, ministries (education, health care, social/spiritual services), and personal papers reflecting the work and lives of the Sisters of the St. Paul Province. Some collections have been digitized. The archive also holds a small library, photographs, and an art collection, each reflecting the works and lives of the Sisters. In addition, the archive holds and is responsible for the archive collections of three smaller communities of Catholic Sisters: the Sisters of St. Joseph of Superior, WI; the Franciscan Sisters of St. Paul, MN; and the Poor Clares of Bloomington, MN.

**Website:** [www.csjstpaul.org](http://www.csjstpaul.org)

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

## ***MINNESOTA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Mount St. Benedict Monastery; OSB

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

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

**Contact information:** 218-281-3441 (Archivist)

**Email:** msbarchives@outlook.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](http://www.msb.net)

## ***MINNESOTA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict (OSB)

**Address of Archives:**

Saint Benedict's Monastery, 104 Chapel Lane, St. Joseph, MN 56374

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

**Contact information:** 320-363-7034

**Email:** sbmarchives@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](http://www.sbm.osb.org)

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

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



## ***MINNESOTA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis of Rochester MN (OSF)

**Address of Archives:** 1001 14<sup>th</sup> St NW, Rochester MN 55901

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

**Contact information:** 507/282-7441, ext. 222

**Email:** [archives@rochesterfranciscan.org](mailto:archives@rochesterfranciscan.org)

**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](http://www.rochesterfranciscan.org)

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

## ***MISSOURI***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (O'Fallon, MO) C.PP.S.

**Address of Archives:** 204 N. Main Street O'Fallon, MO 63366

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

**Contact information:** 636-542-9497

**Email:** [archives@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:archives@cpps-ofallon.org)

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

**Access:** by 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/>

**Facebook:** NA

**Blog:** NA

## **MISSOURI**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ)

**Address of Archives:** 6400 Minnesota Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63111

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province Archives

**Contact information:** Sister Jane Behlmann 314-678-0320

**Email:** [jbehlmann@csjsl.org](mailto:jbehlmann@csjsl.org) or [csjarchive@csjsl.org](mailto:csjarchive@csjsl.org).

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 12:00 pm, and 1:00-4:00 pm.  
Research visits by appointment

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

**Holdings:** approximately 1200 linear feet

**Scope and content:** mainly information on the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet from their arrival in the United States in 1836 from Lyon, France to the present. Holdings include manuscripts, correspondence, books, photographs, artifacts, maps, artwork, architectural plans, and digital materials. Holdings relate to mission sites throughout the St. Louis Province, as well as Hawaii, Japan, Peru, and Gulu, Uganda documenting the sisters' history, spirituality and mission work primarily in education, health care and other apostolates

**Website:** [www.csjsl.org](http://www.csjsl.org)

**Facebook:** The Community is on Facebook - find address at website

**Blog:** Novitiate and Gulu have blogs - find them at the website

**Twitter:** The Community is on Twitter - find address at the website

## ***MISSOURI***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Franciscan Sisters of Mary (FSM)

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

**Preferred citation:** Text/Images Courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary

**Contact information:** Scott Grimwood

**Email:** Scott.Grimwood@ssmhealth.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](http://www.fsmonline.org)

**Facebook:** none

**Blog:** none

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Women Religious Special Collection

**Address of Archives:** Avila University, Martha Smith Archives and Research Center, 11901 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145

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

**Contact information:** Adonna Thompson, Archivist

**Email:** msarchives@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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

**Facebook:**

**Twitter:** @avila\_archivist

**Digital Collections:**

<http://marthasmitharchives.omeka.net/>

<https://archive.org/details/avilauniversity>

[https://www.flickr.com/photos/avila\\_university\\_archives/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/avila_university_archives/albums)

**Blog:**

## ***MISSOURI***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union, Central Province, USA; OSU

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of Ursuline Archives Central Province, USA

**Contact information:** 314-367-7370

**Email:** [ursulinearchivesdaly@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://www.osucentral.org)

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

## ***MISSOURI***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Religious (or Society) of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ)

**Address of Archives:** 4537 West Pine Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri 63108

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of Society of the Sacred Heart Archives, U.S.-Canada Province

**Contact information:** 314-367-1704

**Email:** [archives@rscj.org](mailto:archives@rscj.org)

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

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 1800 linear feet of documents, 10,000 photographs, 700 films and videos, 900 sound recordings, 100 architectural drawings, numerous artifacts

**Scope and Content:** Documents and visuals about the mission, ministry, governance and life of the Religious of the Sacred Heart in North America and Sacred Heart Schools from 1818 to the present, including some primary sources on the life and mission of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne.

**Website:** <https://rscj.org/about/archives>

## ***NORTH CAROLINA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (SOM)

**Addresses of Archives:**

Mercy Heritage Center, 720 Heritage Pl, Belmont, NC 28012  
Mid-Atlantic Community, 515 Montgomery Ave, Merion Station, PA 19066  
New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community, 625 Abbott Rd, Buffalo, NY 14220  
Northeast Community, 15 Highland View Road, Cumberland, RI 03087  
South Central Community, 500 Sacred Heart Circle, Belmont, NC 28012  
West Midwest Community, 7262 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68124

**Preferred citation:** Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, *Community, City, State*

**Contact information:**

Mercy Heritage Center, Kathryn Oosterhuis, 704-755-2085  
Mid-Atlantic Community, Maureen Skorupa Keyes, 610-664-6650 x537  
New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community, 716-826-5051  
Northeast Community, Sister Eleanor Little, 401-333-6333 x137  
South Central Community, Sister Paula Diann Marlin, 704-829-5156  
West Midwest Community, Monte Kniffen, 402-393-8225

**Email:** Mercy Heritage Center, [Koosterhuis@sistersofmercy.org](mailto:Koosterhuis@sistersofmercy.org)  
Mid-Atlantic Community, [MKeyes@mercymidatlantic.org](mailto:MKeyes@mercymidatlantic.org)  
New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community, N/A  
Northeast Community, [Elittle@mercyne.org](mailto:Elittle@mercyne.org)  
South Central Community, [Pdmarlin@mercysc.org](mailto:Pdmarlin@mercysc.org)  
West Midwest Community, [MKniffen@mercywmw.org](mailto:MKniffen@mercywmw.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/>



## ***NEW YORK***

Name: Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood (CSJ)

Address: Archives, Sisters of St. Joseph  
1725 Brentwood Road, Bldg. 4  
Brentwood, New York 11717

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

Contact information: Virginia Dowd, CA, Archivist  
Office number: 631-273-1187 x 124

Email: [archivist@csjbrentwood.org](mailto: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>

Facebook: Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, NY

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

## ***NEW YORK***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Albany Province), CSJ

**Address of Archives:** 385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110-4799

**Preferred citation:** Society of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

**Contact information:** 518-783-3601

**Email:** [msalvaterra@csjalbany.org](mailto: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](http://www.csjalbany.org)

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Dominican Sisters of Hope (DSH; DSOH)

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Repository of the Dominican Sisters of Hope

**Contact information:** Ms. Mary Anne Lenk, MLS, DAS, archivist

**Email:** mlenk@ophope.org

**Hours:** Monday, 8:30-3:30; Tuesday - Thursday 9-4

**Access:** on-site by appointment, remote requests by email. No access to restricted collections. Access to and assistance with researching collections that are available to inquirers are subject to DSH archives' policies and procedures.

**Holdings:** Archive of the Dominican Sisters of Hope (still receiving acquisitions) and the archive of each of the following three congregations, which are now closed: Dominican Sisters of Fall River; Dominican Sisters of Newburgh; and Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (DSSP)

**Website:** [www.ophope.org](http://www.ophope.org) (Archives not available on website)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/DominicanSistersofHope/> (Archives not available on Facebook)

**Blog:** NA

## ***NEW YORK***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC)

**Address of Archives:** 71 Jackson Street, New York, New York 10002

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

**Contact information:** 212-375-0752

**Email:** [CGarrymsc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Inquiries:** [Cgarrymsc@gmail.com](mailto:Cgarrymsc@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.motherscabrini.org](http://www.motherscabrini.org)

## ***NEW YORK***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Dominican Sisters of Amityville, NY; OP

**Address of Archives:** 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

**Preferred Citation:** Courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville

**Contact Information:** 631 842-6000, Ext. 356

**Email:** [mkavanagh@amityop.org](mailto:mkavanagh@amityop.org); [dnolan@amityop.org](mailto:dnolan@amityop.org)

**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](http://www.amityvilleop.org)

**Facebook:** Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville

**Blog:** NA

## ***NEW YORK***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

Dominican Nuns of Perpetual Adoration (2<sup>nd</sup> Order cloistered) (OP)

**Address of Archives:**

Corpus Christi Monastery  
1230 Lafayette Avenue  
Bronx. NY 10474

**Preferred citation:**

Dominican Nuns----Corpus Christi

**Contact information:**

Sister Maria Pia of the Eucharist, OP (Prioress)  
(718) 328-6996

**Email:** [srmariaeucharistia@yahoo.com](mailto:srmariaeucharistia@yahoo.com)

**Hours:** n/a

**Access:** n/a

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

**Scope and Content:** see above

**Website:** [www.opbronx.org](http://www.opbronx.org)

**Facebook:** n/a

**Blog:** n/a

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**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity [Holy Name Province] (OSF)

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

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

**Contact information:** 716-754-4312, ext. 9737#

**Email:** hnparchives@hotmail.com

**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 500 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](http://www.stellaosf.org/archives)

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

## **Archdiocese of New York Submissions**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** 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

**Contact information:** 914-476-6333

**Email:** [archives@archny.org](mailto: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://archnyarchives.org/collections/list-of-collections/> or <http://divinecompassion.org/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ArchNYArchives/> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/divinecompassioncommunity>

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** 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

**Contact information:** 914-476-6333

**Email:** [archives@archny.org](mailto: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://archnyarchives.org/collections/list-of-collections/> or <http://www.marydellsisters.com/>

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

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** 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

**Contact information:** 914-476-6333

**Email:** [archives@archny.org](mailto: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:** <http://archnyarchives.org/collections/list-of-collections/> or <https://sites.google.com/site/fspnet2/>

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



**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

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

**Address of Archives:**

Archives

Sisters of Charity Center

6301 Riverdale Avenue

Bronx, New York 10471

**Preferred citation/credit line:**

Courtesy of the Archives, Sisters of Charity of New York

**Contact information:**

Mindy S. Gordon, Certified Archivist

Director of Archives

718-549-9410

**Email:** [archives@scny.org](mailto:archives@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](http://www.scny.org)

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

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester (SSJ)

**Address of Archives:** 150 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618

**Preferred citation:** Archives of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester

**Contact information:** (585) 641-8214

**Email:** [kurbanic@ssjrochester.org](mailto:kurbanic@ssjrochester.org)

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9-4:30; 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](http://www.ssjrochester.org)

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

**Blog:**

## ***OHIO***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Precious Blood (CPPS)

**Address of Archives:** 4960 Salem Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45416

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

**Contact information:** 937 – 278 – 0871

**Email:** [archivescpps@cppsdayton.org](mailto:archivescpps@cppsdayton.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Research visits by appointment

**Access:** Open with restrictions; contact Archives for further information

**Holdings:** 1,000 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** Documents and visuals about the mission, ministry, governance and life of The Sisters of the Precious Blood from 1834 to the present.

**Website:** [www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org](http://www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org)

## ***OHIO***

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA)

Address of Archives: 5232 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286

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

Contact information: 330-659-5100 X2008

Email: [smdm@srssofcharity.org](mailto: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>

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of St. Joseph (CSJ)

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

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

**Contact information:** 216.251.0303

**Email:** [archives@csjoseph.org](mailto:archives@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/>

## ***OHIO***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes; OSF

**Address of Archives:** 6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania, OH 43560

**Preferred citation:** Sylvania Franciscans

**Contact information:** 419-824-3619

**Email:** [choffman@sistersosf.org](mailto:choffman@sistersosf.org)

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

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

**Holdings:**

**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](http://www.sistersosf.org)

## ***OHIO***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati (SC)

**Address of Archives:** 5900 Delhi Road, Mount Saint Joseph, Ohio 45051

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati Archives

**Contact information:** 513-347-5348

**Email:** [veronica.buchanan@srcharitycinti.org](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> 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:** <http://srcharitycinti.org/about/roots.htm>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/sistersofcharityofcincinnati/>

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden (C.S.J.)

**Address of Archives:** 1020 State Street, Baden, PA 15005

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden Archives

**Contact information:** 724-869-6523

**Email:** [kwashy@stjoseph-baden.org](mailto: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](http://www.stjoseph-baden.org)

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



## ***PENNSYLVANIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Medical Mission Sisters (MMS)

**Address of Archives:** 8400 Pine Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19111

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

**Contact information:** 215-742-6100 ext. 171

**Email:** [snaarchives@mmsmission.net](mailto: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/>

## *PENNSYLVANIA*

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia (OSF)

**Address of Archives:** 609 South Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia Archives

**Contact information:** 610-558-7708

**Email:** [archives@osfphila.org](mailto:archives@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](http://www.osfphila.org)

**Facebook:** NA

**Blog:** NA

## ***PENNSYLVANIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** School Sisters of St. Francis, OSF  
USA Province

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

**Preferred citation:** USA Province of School Sisters of St. Francis

**Contact information:** Sister Roseann Velas, osf 610-393-8795

**Email:** sroseosf@gmail.com

**Hours:**

**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:**

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

## ***PENNSYLVANIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill (S.C.)

**Address of Archives:** Caritas Christi, 129 DePaul Center Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

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

**Contact information:** 724-853-7948 (Ext. 1130)

**Email:** [cbrowser@scsh.org](mailto: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](http://www.scsh.org)

**Facebook:** Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Archives [facebook.com/scsharchives](https://facebook.com/scsharchives)

**Blog:** [scsharchives.wordpress.com](http://scsharchives.wordpress.com)

**Women Religious Resource Directory Submission**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

Society of the Holy Child Jesus, American Province  
SHCJ

**Address of Archives:**

1308 Wendover Road  
Rosemont, PA 19010

**Preferred citation:** Text/images courtesy of

American Province Archives  
Society of the Holy Child Jesus  
Rosemont, Pennsylvania 19010

**Contact information:**

610-525-8951

**Email:**

[rmcdougall@shcj.org](mailto:rmcdougall@shcj.org) or [archives-am@shcj.org](mailto:archives-am@shcj.org)

**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> is the Society website; the Archives website is not yet available

**Facebook:** The Archives does not have a Facebook page.

**Blog:** The Archives does not have a blog.

## ***PENNSYLVANIA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Mid-Atlantic Community

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

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

**Contact information:** 610.664.6650 x537

**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 20<sup>th</sup> century to present-day documents, photographs, books, artwork, artifacts and digital materials from New York, New Jersey, and eastern Pennsylvania.

**Website:** [www.sistersofmercy.org](http://www.sistersofmercy.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/MercySisters](http://www.facebook.com/MercySisters)

## ***SOUTH CAROLINA***

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy, OLM

Address of Archives: 424 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC, 29412

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12410, Charleston, SC, 29422

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

Contact information: 843-795-6083, Ext. 318

Email: [safcampbell@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](http://www.sistersofcharityolm.org)

## ***SOUTH DAKOTA***

Name of religious congregation and abbreviation: Benedictine Sisters of Yankton (OSB)

Address of archives: 1004 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yankton, SD 57078-3389

Preferred citation: Courtesy of the Benedictine Sisters of Yankton

Contact information: 605-668-6007

Email: [jkehrwald@mtmc.edu](mailto: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](http://www.YanktonBenedictines.org)

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



## ***SOUTH DAKOTA***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary PBVM

**Address of Archives:** 1500 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aberdeen, SD

**Contact information:** 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](http://www.presentationsisters.org)

**Facebook:** Yes Presentation Sisters Aberdeen, SD

**Blog:** NA

## ***TEXAS***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of Divine Providence of San Antonio (CDP)

**Address of Archives:** 515 S. W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, San Antonio, TX 78207-4619

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

**Contact information:** 210.587.1113

**Email:** [ckitowski@cdptexas.org](mailto: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](http://www.cdptexas.org)

**Facebook:** none

**Blog:** none

## *TEXAS*

NAME OF CONGREGATION and ABBREVIATION: Sisters of the Incarnate Word  
and Blessed Sacrament of Houston, TX (C.V.I.)

ADDRESS of ARCHIVES: 3400 Bradford Street, Houston, TX 77025

PREFERRED CITATION: Courtesy of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word  
and Blessed Sacrament of Houston, TX

CONTACT INFORMATION: 713-668-0423

E-MAIL: [dlyons@incarnateword.org](mailto: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>

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cvihouston?feature=mhee>

**Women Religious Resource Directory Submission**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, SSMN

**Address of Archives:** Our Lady of Victory Archives,  
909 West Shaw St.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76110-4057

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

**Contact information:** Archivist at the above address or by phone: 817-923-3091

**Email:** [archives.olv@gmail.com](mailto: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>  
<http://www.ssmn.com> (International site)

**Facebook:** [www.Facebook.com/SSMNWesternProvince](http://www.Facebook.com/SSMNWesternProvince)

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

## ***WASHINGTON***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Dominican Sisters of Tacoma, WA (OP)

**Address of Archives:** 935 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Dominican Sisters of Tacoma

**Contact information:** 253-272-9688

**Email:** [sharoncasey@tacomaop.org](mailto:sharoncasey@tacomaop.org)

**Hours:** By appointment only; email preferred

**Access:**

**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](http://www.tacomaop.org)

**Facebook:**

## ***WASHINGTON***

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviations:** Benedictine Sisters of Saint Placid Priory (Lacey, WA) O.S.B.

**Address of archives:** 500 College Street NE, Lacey, WA, 98516-5339

**Preferred Citation:** Archives, Saint Placid Priory

**Contact Information:** 360-438-1771 and [archives@stplacid.org](mailto:archives@stplacid.org)

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

**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](http://www.stplacid.org)

**Facebook:** “St. Placid Priory” or <https://www.facebook.com/StPlacidPriory/>

**Blog:** N/A

# WASHINGTON

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of Providence, Mother Joseph Province (SP)

**Address of Archives:** 4800 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Seattle, Washington 98126

**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.

**Contact information:** 206-937-4600

**Email:** [Archives@providence.org](mailto: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 with some restrictions and archivist's discretion; contact the archives for further information.

**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](http://www.providence.org/archives)

Online digital collections database: <http://providencearchives.contentdm.oclc.org/>

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

**Youtube:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/ProvidenceArchives>

**Flickr:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/provarchives>

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes (CSA)

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

**Preferred citation:** Text/images courtesy of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes (CSA)

**Contact information:** 920-907-2311

**Email:** [jlukomski@csasisters.org](mailto:jlukomski@csasisters.org)

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

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 500 linear feet

**Scope and Content:** The collection documents the mission and ministry of the Sisters of St. Agnes from their founding in 1858 to the present and covers the United States, Nicaragua, Honduras, Ecuador, and Russia. Holdings include correspondence, administrative and financial records, photographs, maps, publicity clippings, architectural plans, publications, audiovisual materials, digital records, artifacts, and artwork.

**Website:** [www.csasisters.org](http://www.csasisters.org)

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



**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** 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, La Crosse, WI

**Contact information:** 608-791-5619

**Email:** [mgschwind@fspa.org](mailto:mgschwind@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](http://www.fspa.org)

**Facebook:** Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

**Blog:** Messy Jesus Business by Julia Walsh, fspa

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Dominic of Racine, WI (O.P.)

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

**Preferred citation:** Text/Images courtesy of the Racine Dominican Archives

**Contact information:** 1-262-664-4782

**Email:** skubat@racindominicans.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 Unites States and Bolivia and sponsored ministries.

**Website:** [www.racinedominicans.org](http://www.racinedominicans.org)

**Facebook:**

**Blog:**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross

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

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross

**Contact information:** 920-884-2737

**Email:** [archivist@gbfranciscans.org](mailto: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](http://www.gbfranciscans.org)

**Facebook:** NA

**Blog:** NA

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

**Address of Archives:** Holy Family Convent – Archives 2409 South Alverno Road Manitowoc, WI 54220

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

**Contact information:** Archivist Cell Phone: 920-973-9814 OR Motherhouse: 920-682-7728

**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/>

**Facebook:** Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity; FSCC calledtobe

**Blog:** None

Twitter: calledtobefsc

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** SCSC

Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross, sometimes Holy Cross Sisters

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

**Preferred citation:** Text/images courtesy of Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross

**Contact information:** Carol Crosby SCSC, archives phone 715 539 1492

**Email:** [ccrosby@holycrosssisters.org](mailto:ccrosby@holycrosssisters.org) or [archives@holycrosssisters.org](mailto: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](http://www.holycrosssisters.org)

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

Holy Cross Sisters USA Province page has some posts from the archives

There is no archives Website or Facebook Page

**Blog:** none

## **Submission**

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa

**Address of Archives:** 585 county Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824

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

**Contact information:** 608.745.4411

**Email:** [archives@sinsinawa.org](mailto: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](http://www.sinsinawadominicans.org)

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Divine Savior, SDS

**Address of Archives:** 4311 100<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222

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

**Contact information:** 1-414-466-0810

**Email:** [stoffelm@salvatoriansisters.org](mailto: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:** [sistersofthedivinesavior.org](http://sistersofthedivinesavior.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/SistersoftheDivineSavior](https://facebook.com/SistersoftheDivineSavior)

**Blog:** [sistersofthedivinesavior.org/blog/](http://sistersofthedivinesavior.org/blog/)

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Clare of Assisi Region (SSM)

**Address of Archives:** 815 South Westhaven Drive, Suite 100, Oshkosh, WI 54904

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

**Contact information:** (920) 230-2051

**Email:** [archives@ssm-uscaribbean.org](mailto:archives@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 Streitel (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/](http://www.facebook.com/sistersofthesorrowfulmother/)



**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)

**Address of Archives:**

School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives  
Mount Mary University, Bergstrom Hall, Rm. 86  
2900 North Menominee River Parkway  
Milwaukee, WI 53222-4545

**Preferred citation:** Text/images courtesy of the School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives

**Contact information:** 414.930.2706

**Email:** [archives@ssnd.org](mailto:archives@ssnd.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8am-4:30pm. Research visits by appointment.

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 2,050 linear feet of collections.

**Scope and Content:** Mainly information on the School Sisters of Notre Dame in North America from 1847-present. The collection includes documents, photographs, books and audio-visual materials documenting the congregation in North America as a whole and SSND life and ministry in Japan, Guam, England and Puerto Rico, as well as mission extensions in Africa and Latin America.

**Website:** [www.ssnd.org](http://www.ssnd.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/ssnd.northamerica](https://facebook.com/ssnd.northamerica)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/school\\_sisters](https://twitter.com/school_sisters)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/ssndsisters](https://instagram.com/ssndsisters)

**Pinterest:** [pinterest.com/ssnd](https://pinterest.com/ssnd)

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF)

**Address of Archives:** 1545 South Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53215-1924

**Preferred citation:** Courtesy of the School Sisters of St. Francis, Milwaukee, WI

**Contact information:** 414-944-6031

**Email:** [nkulathingal@sssf.org](mailto:nkulathingal@sssf.org)

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Research visits by appointment

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

**Holdings:** Approximately 260 Linear feet

**Scope and Content:** Mainly information on the School Sisters of St. Francis from their founding in 1874 to present. Our repository includes an extensive collection of photographs, audio-visual materials, books, artworks, correspondence, artifacts, microfilm, maps, blueprints and posters relevant to SSSF life and work, mostly in United States, Europe, Latin America, India and China.

**Website:** [www.sssf.org](http://www.sssf.org)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/schoolsistersofstfrancis>

**Blog:** NA

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:**

Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, fmm

**Address of Archives:** 80 Laurier Avenue East, Montreal, QC, H2T 1E6 Canada

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

**Contact information:** 514-679-7311

**Email:** [archfmm@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.fmmcanada.org)

**Facebook:** @FMMCanada

**Blog:** N/A

**Name of religious congregation and abbreviation:** Soeurs de la Charité de Montréal, « Soeurs Grises » / Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "Grey Nuns" (SGM).

**Address of Archives:** 138 Saint-Pierre Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 2L7

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

**Contact information:** 514-842-9411

**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](http://www.sgm.qc.ca)

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