

**A GUIDE
TO
LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS
OF
WOMEN RELIGIOUS
IN THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE**



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Benedictine Nuns of the Primitive Observance

Local Archives

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Open: No
Copying Facilities: No
Finding Aids: No
Fees: No

Congregational Archives

Abbey of Regina Laudis
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History

The Benedictine Nuns of the Primitive Observance, founded in Italy in 529 AD, was established in the United States in 1948. In September 1977, the Sisters established Our Lady of the Rock Priory on Shaw Island, Washington. The Benedictine Nuns are a contemplative order engaged in agricultural work and trade.

Holdings

Community Records:

Inclusive Years: Not available
Records: Architectural drawings, artifacts, constitution, correspondence, financial records, history, legal/property, memorabilia, necrologies, personal records, photographs, records, and video recordings.

Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

Local Archives

Not Available

Congregational Archives

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History

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross was founded in France in 1841. In 1843, the congregation was first established in the United States at Notre Dame, Indiana. In 1869, what had been the Indiana Province became an anonymous community. Members of the congregation have ministered in the Archdiocese of Seattle since 1954 and have served at parishes such as St. Paul, Seattle; St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma; and Holy Trinity, Bremerton. They have also taught at Blanchet High School, Seattle and Visitation School, Tacoma. The focus of this community has been education, health care, and other pastoral services.

Discalced Carmelite Nuns

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History

Discalced Carmelite Nuns are a contemplative cloistered community that stems from the monastery established by St. Teresa of Jesus in Avila, Spain, in 1562. The community was first brought to the United States in 1790, when several nuns from a carmel in the Netherlands established a monastery in Port Tobacco, Maryland. The first Carmelite foundation on the West Coast began with the arrival in Seattle of four Carmelite nuns from Baltimore on July 8, 1908. By December 7, 1908, the monastery on Capitol Hill was complete and placed under the patronage of St. Joseph. On July 12, 1965, St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery moved to its present location in Shoreline, Washington. The traditional focus of the order is contemplative prayer.

Notes

Due to the nature of the Discalced Carmelite Order, the archives are generally not open to the public, as is the case with the Seattle carmel.

Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas (Now Tacoma Dominican Community)

Local Archives

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Open: By appointment; some restrictions

Copying Facilities: Yes

Finding Aids: Under development

Fees: Nominal

Provincial Archives

Same

History

The Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, was first established in Pomeroy, WA, in 1888, as an independent congregation. The founding sisters, Mother Mary Thomasina Buhlmeier, Mother de Chantal Brown and Sister Aloysia Burns left Lima, Ohio to establish a congregation to meet the needs of new settlers in Washington Territory. In 1891, they opened a school in Sacred Heart Parish, Seattle. In 1893, they opened St. Patrick School and St. Rose School both in Tacoma, and in 1899, opened Aquinas Academy also in Tacoma. Members of the Congregation have also taught at Marymount Academy and Holy Cross School in Tacoma, and St. Edward, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Assumption, and Our Lady of the Lake schools in Seattle, as well as in other cities including Bellingham, Centralia, Kirkland, Ellensburg and Yakima in Washington, and in California. The focus of the community has been education, parish ministry, health care, and social services.

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Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: 1888-present

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, chronicles, clippings, constitutions, correspondence, financial, formation, history, legal, minutes, necrologies, personal papers, personnel, photographs, and publications.

Papers of Major Superiors

Inclusive Years: 1888-present

Records: Mother Thomasina, 1888-1924; Mother Edwardine, 1945-1957; Mother Rosena, 1957-1969; Sr. Marilyn Peterson, 1969-1975; Sr. Katherine Lewis, 1975-1979; Sr. Catherine Prendergast, 1979-1983; Sr. Sharon Casey, 1983-1991; Sr. Agnes Huck, 1991-1999; and Sr. Kathleen Reilly, 1999-present.

School Records

AQUINAS ACADEMY, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1893-1974

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal, memorabilia, personnel, and photographs.

Transcripts located at Bellarmine Preparatory School, Tacoma. Some school records located at Tacoma Dominican Center, Tacoma.

MARYMOUNT (MILITARY) ACADEMY, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1923-1976

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal, memorabilia, personnel, and photographs.

Transcripts and school records located at Tacoma Dominican Center, Tacoma.

Sacramental Records:

Inclusive Years: 1893-1976

Records: Records were not generally administered at either Aquinas or Marymount, although some sacramental notations may be found in the school records.

Dominican Sisters of Edmonds, Congregation of the Holy Cross (now Adrian Dominican Sisters)

Provincial Archives

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History

The Dominican Sisters of Edmonds stem from a Dominican Congregation that traces its roots to a monastery in Ratisbon, Germany, founded in 1233. Members of the congregation came to the United States by way of New York City in 1853. The community's first presence in the Archdiocese of Seattle was in Aberdeen in 1890, where they established St. Joseph Hospital and St. Rose Academy. As the community grew it moved to Seattle, and in 1906 opened Holy Angels Academy. The motherhouse moved to its present Edmonds location in 1956. Edmonds Dominicans have taught at schools such as St. Benedict, Seattle and Blessed Sacrament, Seattle. The focus of the community in the Archdiocese of Seattle has been health care, education, and social services.

Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: 1890-present

Records: Administrative, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, constitution, correspondence, formation, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, necrologies, personal papers, personnel, and publications.

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Holdings, cont.

Hospital Records

ST. HELEN, CHEHALIS

Inclusive Years: 1906-1983

Records: Clippings, history, and minutes.

ST. JOSEPH, ABERDEEN

Inclusive Years: 1890-1983

Records: Clippings, history, and minutes.

School Records

HOLY ANGELS, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1907-1972

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, and school history.

Transcripts located at St. Alphonsus parish, Seattle.

Notes

The Archives of the Edmonds Dominicans are attached to a small museum, both of which are open (by appointment only) to researchers and other interested parties.

Institute of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

Local Archives

Not available

Generalate Archives

John Lateran Center
405 Allen Ave.
Meriden, CT 06450
Tel: (203) 237-0841

History

The Institute of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist was founded in December 1973. The sisters have been present in the Archdiocese of Seattle since 1976. Their ministry on Shaw Island is to give witness to Franciscan religious life as it is centered on the Holy Eucharist. Their services include managing the ferry dock, the Little Portion Store and the Music Studio, and part-time teaching.

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Cabrini Sisters)

Local Archives

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
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Seattle, WA 98104
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Provincial Archives

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
222 E 19th St.
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (212) 995-6876

History

In 1880, Mother Frances Cabrini founded the Institute of Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in northern Italy. From childhood, she dreamed of bringing the Gospel to the Chinese. In obedience to Pope Leo XIII, she came to the United States in 1889 to help Italian immigrants. Beginning the work in New York City, she moved westward and reached Seattle in 1903. There, on Beacon Hill, she established an orphanage and Mt. Carmel School. In 1912, the orphanage and school were relocated to a new campus in Laurelhurst. Sacred Heart Orphanage for girls was in the campus' north building and St. Paul's Foundling Home for Small Boys was in its the south building. The sisters cared for the children until foster care became the norm, though for many years there was a day care center in the south building. In 1977, the sisters withdrew from the school and leased it to a parents' board for the establishment of a private, elementary, Catholic school now called Villa Academy.

In 1915, Mother Cabrini purchased the Perry Hotel and converted it into Columbus Sanitarium, a sanitarium and birthing hospital. By 1916, the hospital was a full healthcare facility. It was renamed St. Cabrini Hospital, following the death and canonization of its founder. The

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hospital closed its doors in 1990. The senior sisters remained in Seattle until 1997. As of 1997, three Cabrini Sisters served in prison work and senior housing in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: not available

Records: Constitutions

School Records

VILLA ACADEMY SCHOOL

Inclusive Years: Not available

Notes

Most baptism and confirmation records for the years 1904-1968 are located in the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Sacramental records are located at Assumption Parish and St. Bridget Parish, Seattle (dates unknown). Many records including health, adoption records, and transcripts from Sacred Heart Orphanage appear to be missing. Some records may be found at the present Villa Academy and some adoption and/or health records may be found at the Family Life Services Department of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington.

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Local Archives

Not Available

Congregational Archives

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History

Mary Frances Clarke and four other women founded the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1833. The sisters moved to Dubuque, Iowa in 1843 and have been present in the Archdiocese of Seattle since 1921. In 1923, they opened St. John School, Seattle. They have also taught at schools such as St. George, Seattle, and St. Pius X, Mountlake Terrace. The community's focus relates to all aspects of education.

Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: 1833-2000

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, audio recordings, chronicles, clippings, constitution, correspondence, financial, formation, history, legal, minutes, necrologies, personal papers, personnel, photographs, publications, and video recordings.

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Holdings, cont.

School Records

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1921-1978

Records: Annals, clippings, correspondence, faculty lists, jubilee booklets, photographs, and school history.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1922-1972

Records: Annals, clippings, correspondence, faculty lists, jubilee booklets, photographs, and school history.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1939-1973

Records: Annals, annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, faculty lists, photographs, school history, and souvenir booklets.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL, MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

Inclusive Years: 1956-1997

Records: Annals, anniversary bulletins, clippings, correspondence, faculty lists, photographs, and school history.

BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1954-1974

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, dedication, booklet, and photographs.

Notes

The Congregational Archives of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is open to researchers during business hours, Monday-Friday. Holdings also include rare books, artifacts, and an oral history collection. Finding aids are available.

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Local Archives

Not Available

Provincial Archives

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History

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is the congregation founded in 1804 by St. Julie Billiard in Amiens, France. The official Motherhouse was established at Namur, Belgium in 1809. Sisters from Namur were the first women religious to arrive in Oregon Country in 1843-44. Notre Dame Sisters have focused primarily on education, and have served many schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle, including St. Philomena, Des Moines; St. Francis of Assisi, Seahurst; St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way; St. Mark, Seattle; and St. Thomas More, Lynnwood.

Notes

Records at the Provincial Archives date from 1751. The Archives are open to researchers by appointment. Requests are welcome by mail, phone, or in person. Finding aids are under development.

Sisters of Providence

Provincial Archives

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Open: Monday-Friday, 8-4
Researchers and tours: By appointment
Copying Facilities: Yes
Finding Aids: Yes
Fees: Copy fee, photograph use fee

History

The Sisters of Providence was founded in Montreal in 1843 by Blessed Emilie Gamelin and Bishop Ignace Bourget. Mother Joseph of the Sacred Heart and four other pioneer sisters arrived at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory in 1856. Their early works of teaching, healing, and caring created the foundation of the present ministries of the Sisters of Providence in the West. On January 1, 2000, the Sisters of Sacred Heart Province joined with the Sisters of St. Ignatius Province to form Mother Joseph Province, which includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, and El Salvador. Provincial offices are located in both Seattle and Spokane, Washington.

The sisters of Mother Joseph Province are involved in a wide range of ministries, including education, nursing, spiritual direction, pastoral care, social justice, counseling, community service, and administration. Sponsored works include the corporations and facilities of Providence Health System and Providence Services (hospitals, long-term care and housing, primary care, education), supportive services for women and children, and intercommunity programs.

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Holdings

Community Records

SACRED HEART AND MOTHER JOSEPH PROVINCE

Inclusive Years: 1865-present

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, formation, governance, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, necrologies, personal papers, personnel, photographs, publications, reference library, spirituality, and video and audio recordings.

Papers of Provincial Superiors

SACRED HEART PROVINCE

Inclusive Years: 1856-present

Records: Mother Joseph, 1865-present; Mother Praxedes of Providence, 1866-1881; Mother John of the Cross, 1881-1890; Mother Peter of Alcantara, 1890-1894; Mother John of Jesus, 1894-1900; Mother Benedict Joseph, 1900-1903; Mother Mary Eugene, 1903-1909; Mother James Kisai, 1909-1913; Mother Vincent Ferrier, 1913-1919; Mother Praxedes of Providence, 1919-1925; Mother Vincent Ferrier, 1925-1931; Mother Petronilla, 1931-1937; Mother Mary Mildred, 1937-1943; Mother Marcién, 1943-1949; Mother Annunciata, 1949-1952; Mother Mary Philothea, 1952-1958; Mother Judith, 1958-1964; Sr. Cecilia Abhold, 1964-1970; Sr. Barbara Ellen Lundberg, 1970-1973; Sr. Louise Gleason, 1973-1979; Sr. Lucille Dean, 1979-1985; Sr. Barbara Schamber, 1985-1991; Sr. Kathryn Kurtz, 1991-1995; Sister Judith Desmarais, 1995-1996; and Sr. Roberta Rorke, 1996-1999.

MOTHER JOSEPH PROVINCE

Sister Barbara Schamber, 2000-present.

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Hospital Records

PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1859-present

Records: Administrative, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, corporations, correspondence, history, legal/property, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, reports, and video and audio recordings.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER, VANCOUVER
(formerly St. Joseph Hospital, Vancouver)

Inclusive Years: 1858-1967

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, patient ledgers, personnel, photographs, publications, and School of Nursing records.

SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER – PROVIDENCE CAMPUS, SEATTLE
(formerly Providence Seattle Medical Center)

Inclusive Years: 1877-2000

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, films, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, patient ledgers, personnel, photographs, publications, School of Nursing records, and video recordings.

PROVIDENCE ST. PETER HOSPITAL, OLYMPIA
(formerly St. Peter Hospital, Olympia)

Inclusive Years: 1887-present

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, patient ledgers, personnel, photographs, publications, and School of Nursing records.

JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORT TOWNSEND
(formerly St. John Hospital, Port Townsend)

Inclusive Years: 1890-1975

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, film, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, and publications.

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Holdings, cont.

Hospital Records, cont.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, ABERDEEN

Inclusive Years: 1983-1988

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

PROVIDENCE EVERETT MEDICAL CENTER, EVERETT
(formerly Providence Hospital, Everett)

Inclusive Years: 1905-present

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, film, financial history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, School of Nursing records, and video recordings.

ST. HELEN HOSPITAL, CHEHALIS

Inclusive Years: 1983-1988

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL, CENTRALIA

Inclusive years: 1988-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

School Records

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY, VANCOUVER

Inclusive Years: 1856-1966

Records: Annuals, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, film, financial, history, legal/property, and photographs.

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS, TULALIP

Inclusive Years: 1868-1901

Records: Chronicles, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, and photographs.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, COWLITZ

Inclusive Years: 1876-1898

Records: Chronicles, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, and photographs.

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Holdings, cont.

School Records, cont.

HOLY FAMILY, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1927-1972

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, and photographs.

ST. MICHAEL, OLYMPIA

(formerly Providence Academy, Olympia)

Inclusive Years: 1881-1976

Records: Architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, and student records.

SACRED HEART, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1929-1970

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, and photographs.

ST. CATHERINE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1929-1970

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, and photographs.

ST. JOSEPH, VANCOUVER

Inclusive Years: 1941-1975

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, and photographs.

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1966-1976

Records: Artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, and publications.

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Holdings, cont.

School Records, cont.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, VANCOUVER

Inclusive Years: 1955-1976

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, and publications.

PROVIDENCE HEIGHTS, COLLEGE OF SISTER FORMATION,
ISSAQUAH

Inclusive Years: 1957-1975

Records: Administrative, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, Sister Formation Program records, and student records.

PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH, STEILACOOM

Inclusive Years: 1863-1875

Records: Chronicles, financial, history, legal/property, and photographs.

Other Institutions

BLANCHET HOME, VANCOUVER

Inclusive Years: 1911-1925

Records: Artifacts, chronicles, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, and photographs.

PROVIDENCE MOUNT ST. VINCENT, SEATTLE

(formerly St. Vincent Home for the Aged)

Inclusive Years: 1924-present

Records: Architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, film, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, and video recordings.

OZANAM NURSING HOME, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1929-1966

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, and publications.

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Other Institutions, cont.

ST. LUKE INFIRMARY, CENTRALIA

Inclusive Years: 1945-1969

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, and publications.

ST. PETER CLAVER CENTER, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1941-1971

Records: Chronicles, clippings, correspondence, film, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, and photographs.

ST. JAMES RESIDENCE, VANCOUVER

Inclusive Years: 1874-1885

Records: Chronicles, financial, history, and legal/property.

ST. JOSEPH RESIDENCE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1966-present

Records: Administrative, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, and publications.

HERITAGE HOUSE AT THE MARKET, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1990-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

PROVIDENCE MOTHER JOSEPH CARE CENTER, OLYMPIA

Inclusive years: 1991-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITALITY HOUSE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1979-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

VINCENT HOUSE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1987-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history, photographs, and publications.

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Other Institutions, cont.

SOJOURNER PLACE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1987-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, history,
photographs, and publications.

PROVIDENCE PLACE, CHEHALIS

Inclusive Years: 1995-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, and publications.

PROVIDENCE ELDER PLACE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1995-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, and publications.

PROVIDENCE MARIONWOOD, ISSAQUAH

Inclusive Years: 1996-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, and publications.

PROVIDENCE ST. FRANCIS HOUSE, OLYMPIA

Inclusive Years: 1998-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, and publications.

PROVIDENCE BLANCHET HOUSE, CENTRALIA

Inclusive Years: 1999-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, and publications.

PROVIDENCE ROSSI HOUSE, OLYMPIA

Inclusive Years: 1999-present

Records: Chronicles, clippings, and publications.

INTERCOMMUNITY HOUSING, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1992-present

Records: Board minutes, clippings,
correspondence, publications, and report.

INTERCOMMUNITY PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTER, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1991-present

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and
publications.

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Sacramental Records

PROVIDENCE EVERETT MEDICAL CENTER, EVERETT

Baptism: 1934-1976

Confirmation: 1934-1976

Marriage: 1944-1970

Death: 1934-1976

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY, VANCOUVER

Some sacramental notations made on student records.

PROVIDENCE ST. PETER HOSPITAL, OLYMPIA

Baptism: 1916-1946

Marriage: 1924-1942

Death: 1945-1950

Anointings: 1984-1986

Notes

Institutional holdings outlined above are only those located within current geographic boundaries of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The provincial archives also hold the records of the former St. Ignatius Province and of the sisters' ministries in central and eastern Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, Idaho, and California. Ancillary collections include Catholic history, liturgy, and artifacts (vestments, holy cards, medals, relics, etc.).

Sisters of St. Benedict

St. Placid Priory

Local Archives

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Lacey, WA 98156
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Fax: (360) 438-9236
Email: lswan@stplacid.org

Open: By appointment only
Copying Facilities: Yes
Finding Aids: Under development
Fees: copy fees

Federation Archives

Federation of St. Benedict
St. Benedict's Convent
St. Joseph, MN 56374
Tel: (320) 363-7100

History

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Placid Priory have been serving the Pacific Northwest since 1892. In 1952, St. Placid Priory became an autonomous monastery and member of the Federation of St. Benedict. They staffed Holy Rosary, Tacoma; Visitation, Tacoma; St. Ann, Tacoma; All Saints, Puyallup; St. Placid High School, Lacey; as well as other schools in Seattle and Port Angeles. They have been involved in pastoral ministry in parishes, hospitals, and prisons, as well as nursing at local hospitals and nursing homes. Current ministry is focused on hospitality, prayer, spiritual direction, retreats, spiritual formation, and healing ministries – mostly through the Priory Spirituality Center in Lacey, Washington.

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Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: 1952-present

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, constitutions, correspondence, personnel, photographs, publications, and reference library.

Papers of Major Superiors

Inclusive Years: 1952-1990

Records: Sr. Placidia Haehn, 1952-1964; Sr. Margaret Kuntz, 1964-1970; Sr. Placidia Haehn, 1970-1977, Sr. Sharon McDonald, 1990-1998; and Sr. Laura Swan, 1998-present.

School Records

ST. PLACID HIGH SCHOOL, LACEY

Inclusive Years: 1961-1985

Records: Annuals, artifacts, clippings, correspondence, financial, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, and school history. Transcripts from 1961-1985.

Other Institutions

PRIORYWOOD DAY CARE, LACEY

Inclusive Years: 1985-1990

Records: Clippings, correspondence, financial, history, memorabilia, minutes, personnel records, photographs, and publications.

THE PRIORY SPIRITUALITY CENTER, LACEY

Inclusive Years: 1985-present

Records: Clippings, correspondence, financial, history, memorabilia, minutes, personnel records, photographs, and publications.

Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity

Local Archives

Not available

Congregational Archives

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History

The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity was founded in the Netherlands in 1835. Members of this congregation came to New York in 1874 and a provincial house and novitiate were established in California in 1938. The community established a presence in Western Washington in 1911, and settled on the Cowlitz Prairie. In August 1911, they re-opened a day and boarding school at St. Mary Academy at St. Francis Xavier mission in what is now Toledo, Washington. Sisters of this order have served at parishes such as St. Bernadette, Seattle; St. Brendan, Bothell; and St. Michael, Snohomish. The focus of the community is education, pastoral care, and social service.

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Local Archives

Not available

Congregational Archives

Sr. Helen Jacobson
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Aston, PA 19014
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Open: By appointment, some restrictions

Copying Facilities: Yes

Finding Aids: Yes

Fees: Not available

History

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia was founded as a religious congregation in 1855 by Mother Francis Bachmann through the instrumentality of Pope Pius IX and St. John Newman. In 1871, the congregation moved to its present home in Aston, Pennsylvania. The earliest venture into the Archdiocese of Seattle was in 1888 at St. George's Indian Mission School located near Tacoma, now in Federal Way. The sisters have cared for, housed, and educated Native Americans for 49 years. The sisters have also administered and served in St. Joseph Hospital, Tacoma, since it opened in 1891. In addition, Franciscans have ministered and taught at institutions and schools such as St. Clare Hospital, Tacoma; St. Frances Hospital, Federal Way; St. Leo Parish, Tacoma; and Bellarmine Preparatory School, Tacoma. The Sisters of St. Francis have focused on education, health care, and social services.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings

School Records

ST. GEORGE INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL, NEAR TACOMA NOW
FEDERAL WAY

Inclusive Years: 1888-1937

Records: Clippings, correspondence, financial,
legal/property, photographs, and school history.

ST. LEO SCHOOL, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: Grade School, 1912-1976; High
School, 1926-1974

Records: Clippings, correspondence, photographs,
publications, and school history.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1959-1970

Records: House history, house minutes, and school
records.

Hospital Records

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1891-Present

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, financial,
hospital history, legal/property, minutes,
photographs, and publications.

ST. CLARE HOSPITAL, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1990

Records: Clippings, and publications.

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, FEDERAL WAY

Inclusive Years: 1987

Records: Clippings, memorabilia, and publications.

Other Institutions

ST. ANN'S HOME, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1921-1985

Records: Correspondence, financial, institution
history, maps, minutes, and photographs.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Local Archives

Not available

Provincial Archives

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Los Angeles, CA 90049
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Fax: (310) 476-8753
Email: prshanahan@csjla.org

History

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet stems from a congregation based in Le Puy, France. A foundation was established at Carondelet (St. Louis), Missouri in 1836, and a western province was erected at Tucson in 1878. By 1903, the western provincialate was permanently located in Los Angeles. The Sisters have been present in the Archdiocese of Seattle since 1983 and have focused on social services.

Notes

The Provincial Archives are open to researchers by appointment only. Finding aids are available.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace

Provincial Archives

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History

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace was established by Margaret Anna Cusack (Mother Frances Clare) in 1884 in Nottingham, England to promote peace with justice for poor women, and education for the poor. Soon after founding the order, Mother Frances Clare was sent to America to establish a home for working girls, an orphanage, and a home for the blind. The order later moved its headquarters to the Diocese of Newark. In 1890, a small group under the guidance of Mother Teresa Moran went to Bellingham, Washington and opened St. Joseph's Hospital. In 1955, the headquarters of the Western Province were moved from Bellingham to Bellevue, Washington. The work of the community is evidenced by the homes for women at St. Teresa's Residence and the Jubilee Women's Center, both in Seattle. Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace have taught at schools such as St. Margaret, Seattle and Queen of Angels, Port Angeles. The order's ministry has also expanded, as the needs of the church require. With other religious communities, they are cooperating in establishing homes for low-income families.

Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: Not available
Records: Artifacts, chronicles, clippings, constitution, correspondence, financial, formation, history, necrologies, personal papers, personnel, photographs, and publications.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings, cont.

Hospital Records

ST. JOSEPH, BELLINGHAM

Inclusive Years: 1891-present

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, history, memorabilia, photographs, and publications.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LONGVIEW

Inclusive Years: 1943-present

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, history, memorabilia, photographs, and publications.

PEACE HEALTH, BELLEVUE

(formerly Health and Hospital Services Corporation)

Inclusive Years: 1976-present

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, history, memorabilia, photographs, and publications.

MARIANWOOD EXTENDED CARE FACILITY, ISSAQUAH

Inclusive Years: 1985-1996

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, correspondence, history, memorabilia, photographs, and publications.

School Records

ST. MARGARET, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1927-1980

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

ST. THERESE, SEATTLE

Inclusive years: 1927-1980

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

QUEEN OF ANGELS, PORT ANGELES

Inclusive Years: 1947-1981

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings, cont.

School Records, cont.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MT. VERNON

Inclusive Years: 1949-present

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

ST. ROSE, LONGVIEW

Inclusive Years: 1950-1977

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

SACRED HEART, BELLEVUE

Inclusive Years: 1952-1979

ST. MONICA, MERCER ISLAND

Inclusive Years: 1960-1973

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

ST. LOUISE, BELLEVUE

Inclusive Years: 1961-1985

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, clippings, history, memorabilia, and photographs.

Other Institutions

JUBILEE WOMEN'S CENTER, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1984-present

Records: Clippings, history, minutes, and photographs.

ST. TERESA'S RESIDENCE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1908-1970

Records: Clippings, history, minutes, and photographs.

THE JOSEPHINUM, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1964-1986

Records: Clippings, history, minutes, and photographs.

Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon

Local Records

Not Available

Provincial Archives

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History

The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon were founded in 1886 by Archbishop William Gross of Oregon City, Oregon for the purpose of serving the educational needs of the diocese. The community has served in education and nursing care and other Archdiocesan needs ever since, not only in the Archdiocese of Portland, but in others as well.

In the Archdiocese of Seattle, the sisters are presently serving at Providence Mount St. Vincent Nursing Center and at Providence Hospital in Seattle, as well as at Eastside Catholic High School in Bellevue and in Archbishop Murphy High School in Everett.

Notes

Archival holdings date from 1886. The Provincial Archives are open by appointment only.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Provincial Archives

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History

The Good Shepherd Sisters stems from a congregation founded in France in 1641 to provide shelter for homeless women. The first American congregation was established in 1849. The sisters came to the Archdiocese of Seattle in 1890 and focused on social work for women. The monastery of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd housed an elementary and industrial school for girls until 1937. In that year St. Euphrasia High School opened, and the industrial school was gradually merged with the high school. The building at 55th and Sunnyside in Seattle was the site of the school until its closure in 1972.

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

Local Archives (school records only)

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Holy Names Academy
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Open: By appointment
Copying Facilities: Yes
Finding Aids: Yes
Fees: No

Provincial Archives (local community records)

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Lake Oswego, OR 97034
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Fax: (503) 607-0609
Email: SCantor@snjimusun.org

History

The congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary was founded by Blessed Marie Rose Durocher in Quebec, Canada in 1843. The Sisters' first school in the Northwest was established in Portland, Oregon in 1859. At the request of Monsigneur F.X. Prefontaine, the Holy Names Sisters opened Holy Names Academy in downtown Seattle in 1880. Four years later, the school moved to a new building in what is now the International District. In 1908, Holy Names Academy moved to its present location on Capitol Hill. Holy Names Sisters have also taught at Immaculate Conception and St. James Cathedral School, Seattle, as well as in the following listed schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings

(Seattle Repository)

Community Records

Inclusive Years: 1843-present

Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts and memorabilia, audio and video recordings, chronicles, clippings, correspondence, constitution, financial, formation, history, legal, minutes, necrologies, personal papers, personnel, photographs, publications, and reference library.

(Spokane Repository)

Papers of Major Superiors

Inclusive Years: 1962-present

Records: Sr. Kathleen Gorman, 1962-1971; Sr. Sheila McEvoy, 1971-1977; Sr. Flavia Bauer, 1977-1983; Sr. Kay Burton, 1983-1989; Sr. Catherine Ferguson, 1989-1995; Sr. Shirley Roberg, 1995-1999; and Sr. Ann Pizello, 1999-present.

School Records

ST. ANNE, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1922-1986

Records: Clippings, correspondence, history, and photographs.

HOLY FAMILY, AUBURN

Inclusive Years: 1964-1993

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1880-present

Records: At Holy Names Academy, Seattle.

HOLY ROSARY, EDMONDS

Inclusive Years: 1969-1984

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EVERETT

Inclusive Years: 1891-1972, SNJM arrived in 1940

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs. Transcripts at Holy Names Academy, Seattle.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings, cont.

School Records, cont.

IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1892-1981

Records: Correspondence and photographs.

Transcripts located at Holy Names Academy, Seattle.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1969-1987

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

SACRED HEART, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1894-1969

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

ST. FRANCIS CABRINI, TACOMA

Inclusive Years: 1953-1986

Records: Clippings, correspondence, publications, and photographs.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1911-1969

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

ST. JOSEPH, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1911-1983

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

ST. MARY, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1923-1972

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

ST. PATRICK, SEATTLE

Inclusive Years: 1927-1959

Records: Clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings, cont.

School Records, cont.

ST. ROSE ACADEMY, SEATTLE

(aka Broadway Academy of the Holy Names)

Inclusive Years: 1901-1911

Records: Photographs.

Notes

Transcripts for St. James Cathedral School, Seattle are located at the Archdiocesan Archives and at St. James Cathedral. Transcripts for St. Mary School, Seattle are located at the Seattle Archdiocesan Archives. Holy Names Academy, Seattle, has an archives in addition to the historical displays in the school library. The Washington Provincial Archives has extensive community records and is open by appointment only. In-house finding aids are available.

Society of the Sacred Heart

Local Archives (school records only)

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History

The Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was founded in Paris, France in 1800. In 1818, the Society entered the United States by way of St. Charles, Missouri. The Western Vicariate, based in California, was created in 1901. Since 1982, the five provinces of the Society of the Sacred Heart have merged into one national province headquartered in St. Louis. The Religious of the Sacred Heart, Washington Province has been present in the Archdiocese of Seattle since 1907, and opened Forest Ridge Convent in Seattle in 1909, and in 1972 moved to Bellevue. The community's primary focus is education.

Holdings

Community Records

Inclusive Years: 1907-present
Records: Administrative, architectural drawings, artifacts, chronicles, clippings, constitution, correspondence, financial, history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, necrologies, personnel, photographs, and publications.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Holdings

School Records

FOREST RIDGE SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

Inclusive Years: 1917-present

Records: Annuals/yearbooks, architectural drawings, artifacts, clippings, correspondence, financial history, legal/property, memorabilia, minutes, personnel, photographs, publications, and video recordings. Transcripts from 1917 to present are available.

Notes

Records at the U.S. Provincial Archives date from 1887. The Archives are open to researchers by appointment only. Some finding aids are available.

Appendix A

Women Religious who have Served in the Archdiocese of Seattle from 1856-Present

Benedictine Nuns of the Primitive Observance (OSB)

Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm (O. Carm)

Carmelite Sisters of Our Lady (Phillipines)

Charity Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (Korea)

Congregation of Divine Providence, San Antonio (CDP)

Congregation of the Humility of Mary (CHM)

Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross (CSC)

Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA)

Daughters of St. Paul (DSP)

Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Order of Our Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel (OCD)

Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas (OP)

Dominican Sisters, Congregation of the Most Holy Name (OP)

Dominican Sisters, Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (OP)

Dominican Sisters of Edmonds, Congregation of the Holy Cross (OP)

Dominican Sisters of Houston, Congregation of the Sacred Heart (OP)

Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Congregation of the Most Holy Name (OP)

Franciscan Sisters of Mary (FSM)

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary of the Angels (FSMA)

The Institute of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist (FSE)

Little Daughters of St. Joseph, Montreal (PFSJ)

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic (MM)

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC)

Religious Sisters of the Mercy Alma, Michigan (RSM)

School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)

Servants of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS)

Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (OP)

Sisters for Christian Community (SFCC)

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas (SCL)

Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Halifax (SC)

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Omaha (RSM)

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN)

Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Korea)

Sisters of Providence (SP)

Sisters of St. Ann (SSA)

Sisters of St. Benedict-Monastery of St. Gertrude (OSB)

Sisters of St. Benedict-St. Placid Priory (OSB)

Sisters of St. Benedict-St. Scholastica Priory (OSB)

The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (OSF)

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

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

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia (OSF)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Cleveland (CSJ)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace (CSJP)

Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon (SSMO)

Sisters of Social Service of Los Angeles (SSS)

Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Congregation of our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd (RGS)

Sisters of the Holy Family (SHF)

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM)

Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, St. Benedict Convent (OSB)

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

Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes (OSF)

Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ)

Ursuline Nuns (OSU)

Visitation Nuns (VHM)

Appendix B**Location of Academic Records of Closed Schools**

Name of School	Date Closed	Location of Records
Aquinas Academy and High School, Tacoma	6/1/1974	Bellarmino Preparatory School, Tacoma
Blessed Sacrament School, Seattle	6/1/1986	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives
Briscoe Memorial School, Kent	6/1/1969	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives and St. Anthony, Kent. Sacramental only.
Holy Angels High School, Seattle	6/1/1971	St. Alphonsus Rectory, Seattle
Holy Cross School, Tacoma	6/1/1976	Holy Cross Rectory, Tacoma
Holy Rosary High School, Seattle	6/1/1971	Holy Rosary School, Seattle
Immaculate Grade School, Seattle	6/1/1974	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives
Immaculate High School, Seattle	6/1/1981	Holy Names Academy, Seattle
Marymount Military Academy, Tacoma	6/1/1976	Dominican Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas Archives, Tacoma
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin School, Seattle	6/1/1978	Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Rectory, Seattle
Our Lady of Good Help School, Hoquiam	6/1/1971	Our Lady of Good Help Rectory, Hoquiam

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Providence Academy, Vancouver	6/1/1966	Sisters of Providence Archives, Seattle
Sacred Heart School, Tacoma	6/1/1980	Sacred Heart Rectory, Tacoma
Sacred Heart Grade School, Seattle	6/1/1969	Sacred Heart Rectory, Seattle
Sacred Heart Orphanage, Seattle	8/1/1977	Villa Academy Seattle: 1977- present. Seattle Archdiocesan Archives, St. Bridget and Assumption: sacramental only.
St. Edward Seminary, Kenmore	6/1/1976	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives
St. Euphrasia High School, Seattle (Good Shepherd School)	6/1/1971	Christ the King Convent, Seattle; Seattle Archdiocesan Archives.
St. George Indian School, near Tacoma now Federal Way	6/1/1952	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives: sacramental only
St. James Catholic Grade School, Seattle	6/1/1972	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives, and St. James Cathedral Rectory, Seattle
St. Leo School, Tacoma	6/1/1976	St. Leo Rectory, Tacoma
St. Leo High School, Tacoma	6/1/1974	Bellarmino Preparatory School, Tacoma
St. Margaret School, Seattle	6/1/1971	St. Margaret Rectory, Seattle
St. Martin High School, Olympia	6/1/1974	St. Martin's College, Olympia
St. Mary Grade School, Seattle	6/1/1983	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives
St. Mary School, Centralia	6/1/1969	St. Mary Rectory, Centralia
St. Mary Academy, Toledo Grades 1-8	6/1/1966	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives
Grades 9-12	6/1/1972	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives
St. Patrick School, Seattle	6/1/1959	Seattle Archdiocesan Archives

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

St. Thomas Seminary, Kenmore

6/1/1976

Seattle Archdiocesan Archives

Appendix C

Archdiocesan Holdings Relating to Women Religious

The Archdiocesan Archives are located in the Chancery at 710 9th Ave., Seattle, Washington 98104. Researchers may visit the Archives by appointment only between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Due to limited space, access to the Archives is granted on an ad hoc basis. Please see our [Record Holdings](#) for links to our research request webforms. A fee is requested for Sacramental and Academic Record searches. See our [Fee Schedule](#) for more information. For general questions, information, or assistance, please call (206) 382-4352 or email archives@seattlearch.org.

BENEDICTINE NUNS OF THE PRIMITIVE OBSERVANCE

Community Records: legal, undated.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF THE PONTIFICAL JURISDICTION

Community Records: clippings, 1952-1991; correspondence, 1890-1986; financial, 1941-1959; historical, 1928; legal, 1919-1958; memorabilia, 1986-1990; publications, 1898-1958; and reports, 1929-1969.

School Records: Holy Rosary (Tacoma), financial records, 1941-1951; and St. Martin (Lacey), financial, 1941-1950.

CARMELITE SISTERS FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM

Community Records: financial, 1944; and reports, 1943-1944.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Community Records: clippings, undated; correspondence, 1985-1987; financial, 1985-1986; and memorabilia, 1988.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Community Records: reports, 1966-1968.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

DISCALCED CARMELITES OF THE ORDER OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Community Records: clippings, 1941-1990; correspondence, 1908-1980; financial, 1922-1966; historical, 1951; legal, 1862-1934; memorabilia, 1936-1990; publications, 1930-1990; and reports, 1908-1980.

DOMINICAN SISTERS – GENERAL

Community Records: correspondence, undated; and reports, 1935-1939.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF EDMONDS, CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Community Records: clippings, 1934-1986; correspondence, 1897-1981; financial, 1906-1959; historical, 1934; legal, 1904-1970; memorabilia, 1906-74; minutes, 1946; policies and procedures, 1926-1947; plans, undated; publications, 1928-1930; and reports, 1901-1971.

DOMINICAN SISTERS, CONGREGATION OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Community Records: clippings, 1937-1988, correspondence, 1888-1982; financial, 1919-1964; historical, undated; legal, 1912-1956; memorabilia, 1913-1994; publications, 1930, 1965; and reports, 1918-1970.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY

Community Records: clippings, 1936; and correspondence, 1936-1958.

LITTLE DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Community Records: clippings, 1955-1956, correspondence, 1931-1945; legal, 1938; memorabilia, undated; and reports, 1938-1942.

LITTLE SISTERS OF JESUS

Community Records: correspondence, 1907-1955.

MARYKNOLL SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

Community Records: clippings, 1922, 1983; correspondence, 1920-1961; financial, 1941-1950; historical, 1942; legal, 1930-1952; memorabilia, 1952-1987; publications, 1932; and reports, 1920-1952.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS

Community Records: correspondence, 1937.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Community Records: clippings, 1916-1987; correspondence, 1903-1989; financial, 1941-1945; legal, 1920, 1924; memorabilia, 1902-1980; publications, 1920-1980; and reports, 1928-1968.

Hospital Records: Cabrini Hospital, financial, 1941-1949.

Other Institutions: Sacred Heart Orphanage, financial, 1941-1950.

PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE

Community Records: correspondence, 1938; memorabilia, undated.

RELIGIOUS OF THE SACRED HEART

Community Records: clippings, 1976, 1988; correspondence, 1904-1949; memorabilia, 1943-1988; and reports, 1929-1970.

SERVANTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Community Records: clippings, 1971-1986; correspondence, 1910-1969; memorabilia, 1949-1976; and publications, 1969-1988.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NAZARETH

Community Records: correspondence, 1909-1916.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Community Records: correspondence, 1939-1948; financial, 1941-1950; legal, 1920, 1926; and reports, 1929-1944.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Community Records: clippings, 1958; correspondence, 1913-1980; legal, 1928; memorabilia, undated; publications, 1968; and reports, 1929-1944.

SISTERS OF MERCY

Community Records: correspondence, 1929-1958.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR

Community Records: clippings, 1981-1988; memorabilia, 1970-1981; and publications, 1989.

SISTERS OF PENANCE OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. DOMINIC

Community Records: legal, 1898.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE

Community Records: clippings, 1902-1973; correspondence, 1852-1979; financial, 1909-1973; historical, 1892-1973; legal, 1800-1973; memorabilia; 1902-1986; publications, 1928-1967; and reports, 1916-1973.

School Records: Holy Family, financial, 1947-1950; Holy Rosary, financial, 1941-1950; Providence Academy, financial, 1941-1950; Sacred Heart, financial, 1941-1950; St. Catherine, financial, 1941-1950; St. Michael, financial, 1941-1950; St. Joseph Academy, financial; and Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Halifax (SC) 1941-1950.

Hospital Records: St. Joseph, (Vancouver), financial, 1941-1950; St. Luke Infirmary (Centralia), financial, 1945-1950; Providence Hospital (Everett), financial, 1941-1949; St. Peter Hospital (Olympia), financial, 1941-1949; St. John Hospital (Port Townsend), financial, 1941-1950; Providence Hospital (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950; and St. Elizabeth Hospital, financial, 1941-1950.

Other Institutions: St. Peter Claver Center (Seattle), financial, 1945-1950; St. Vincent Home (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950; and Ozanam Home for the Aged (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950.

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Community Records: correspondence, 1936-1948; and memorabilia, 1932-1948.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN

Community Records: clippings, 1986; correspondence, 1924-1947; legal, 1927; memorabilia, 1924-1980; and reports, 1929-1944.

School Records: Queen of Angels, financial, 1941-1946.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PENANCE AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Community Records: correspondence, 1900-1969; financial, 1940-1950; and legal, 1907, 1927.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PHILADELPHIA

Community Records: correspondence, 1889-1981; legal, 1900, 1925; reports, 1934-1945. St. Ann Convent (Tacoma), financial, 1941-1950; and St. Leo Convent (Tacoma), financial, 1941-1950.

Hospital Records: St. Joseph Hospital, financial, 1941-1950.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET

Community Records: clippings, 1980-1987; correspondence, 1967; historical, 1989; and memorabilia, undated.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF PEACE

Community Records: clippings, 1952-1990; correspondence, 1891-1991; financial, 1922-1968; legal, 1963; memorabilia, 1939-1991; publications, 1940-1990; reports, 1929-1970; St. Rose Convent (Longview), financial, 1950; Immaculate Conception Convent (Mt. Vernon), financial, 1949-1950; St. Margaret Convent (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950; St. Theresa Convent (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950; and Queen of Angels Convent (Port Angeles), financial, 1948-1950.

Hospital Records: St. Joseph Hospital (Bellingham), financial, 1941-1950; St. John Hospital (Longview), financial, 1943-1950; St. Anthony Hospital, 1941-1950.

Other Institutions: St. Theresa Home (Seattle) financial, 1941-1950.

SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR

Community Records: correspondence, 1902-1909.

THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CONGREGATION OF OUR LADY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Community Records: clippings, 1979-1990; correspondence, 1891-1996; financial, 1935-1957; legal, 1918; memorabilia, 1940, 1958; publications, 1899; and reports, 1928-1941.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY

Community Records: clippings, 1953-1983; correspondence, 1890-1979; financial, 1907-1958; legal, 1880-1926; memorabilia, 1944-1962; and reports, 1929-1945. Immaculate Conception Convent (Everett), and financial, 1941-1950; and St. James Cathedral Convent (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950.

School Records: Immaculate Conception (Seattle), financial, 1941-50; Holy Names Academy (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950; St. Anne (Seattle), financial, 1941-1950; St. Joseph (Seattle), financial, 1943-1950; St. Mary (Seattle), financial, 1942-1950; St. Patrick (Seattle), financial, 1942-1949; and Sacred Heart, financial, 1941-1950.

LOCAL COMMUNITY RECORDS OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

SISTERS OF THE PEACE OF ST. JOSEPH

Community Records: correspondence, circa 1900.

URSULINE NUNS

Community Records: clippings, 1983; correspondence, 1912-1936; financial, 1934-1943; legal, 1928, 1937; memorabilia, 1969, 1977; and reports, 1936-1939.

VISITATION NUNS

Community Records: clippings, 1986-1993; correspondence, 1892-1983; financial, 1906-1981; legal, 1911-1970; memorabilia, 1933-1991; publications, 1930-1991; reports, 1928-1969; Visitation Vista, financial, 1929-1957; and Visitation Retreat House, financial, 1958-1961.

WOMEN RELIGIOUS – GENERAL

This record group contains materials relating to the Archdiocesan Women's Commission, the Conference of Major Religious Superiors, the Leadership Council of Women Religious, the Sisters Council, the Sisters Formation Conference, and Confessors. The series may also include correspondence, financial records, memorabilia, and publications.

NOTES

General access is granted to records prior to 25 years from the present date.