Scope and Content

Daughters of the Cross Records span the years from 1577-1998, although the bulk of the material is from 1920-1980. It contains personal and business correspondence, photographs, publications, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks and slides. Material and documents written in French are so indicated as are photocopies and reprints. A restriction has been imposed on the individual files of the sisters due to their personal content.

Series Description

The files are arranged by subject beginning with the founding of the Congregation in France, which includes the Rule, Constitution, and information about Mother Marie De Villeneuve. A small section about the Daughters school in England and then Mother Hyacinth’s biography and photograph precede the America-Louisiana material. Here the correspondence, lists, novitiate, customs, spirituality, books and newspaper clippings trace the community from its beginnings in Louisiana to its final decision to move from the motherhouse on Fairview to property adjacent to Glen Retirement Home.

The schools, listed by city, of the Daughters of the Cross comprise a major portion of the collection beginning with Presentation Convent and School to Saint Vincent’s Academy.

Scrapbooks, photographs albums, slides and the thirty-three volumes of letters from Mother Hyacinth and letters from Bishop Van de Ven round out the records. Fr. Roulleaux’s books and the sisters’ personal prayer books, meditations, and histories are boxed but not itemized at this time.
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