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Annals Holy Rosary Convent, Windsor, Ont. series

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Summary information

Repository:	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Title:	Annals Holy Rosary Convent, Windsor, Ont. series
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London, Ontario was first incorporated on February 15, 1891 under chapter 92 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1870-1. London, Ontario is on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, L̄naapéewak, and Attawandaron Peoples.

On December 11, 1868, at the request of Bishop John Walsh, five Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto arrived in London, Ontario. Mother Teresa Brennan, Sister Ignatia Campbell, Sister Ursula McGuire, Sister Francis O'Malley and Sister Appolonia Nolan were accompanied by Reverend Mother Antoinette McDonald and were welcomed by Bishop Walsh, Rev. J.M. Bruyere, V.G., and Rev. P. Egan, pastor of St. Peter's Church. Awaiting the Sisters were sleighs that transported them from the train station to a temporary home at 170 Kent Street.

In accordance with their mission in London, three Sisters began teaching at St. Peter's School in January, 1869. After classes, they visited the sick, the poor and the imprisoned. They were also mandated to open an orphanage in the future. In order to accomplish these tasks, more Sisters and larger facilities were necessary.

On October 2, 1869, the Barker House at the corner of Richmond and College Street in North London was purchased and the Sisters moved there from Kent Street. The building was named Mount Hope, and it became the first Motherhouse of the Sisters, eventually housing the elderly, orphans, Sisters and novices. On December 18, 1870, the Sisters of St. Joseph became an autonomous congregation in the London diocese, independent of the Toronto congregation. Sister Ignatia Campbell was appointed Superior General, an office she held until 1902. On February 15, 1871, the congregation became legally incorporated.

On October 7, 1877, an addition was made to Mount Hope. This building stood until it was demolished on August 3, 1980, surrounded by the growing healthcare institutions founded by the Sisters, beginning with St. Joseph's Hospital which opened at 268 Grosvenor Street on October 15, 1888, and followed by the opening of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in 1895, and the construction of a new nursing school building in 1927, which saw its last graduation in 1977. On May 1, 1951, St. Mary's Hospital was opened, followed by Marian Villa on January 12, 1966. In 1985, the hospital complex was renamed St. Joseph's Health Centre, and ownership was transferred in 1993 to St. Joseph's Health Care Society.

But it was not only in London that Sisters saw the need for healthcare and nursing education. On October 15, 1890, they opened St. Joseph's Hospital on Centre Street in Chatham, Ontario, which remained under their control until 1993. In 1895, they opened St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, which saw its last graduation in 1970. On October 18, 1946, they opened St. Joseph's Hospital at 290 North Russell Street in Sarnia which remained under their control until 1993. In Alberta, they administered St. Joseph's Hospital in Stettler (1926), St. Joseph's Hospital in Galahad (1927), the General Hospital in Killam (1930), and St. Paul's Hospital in Rimbey (1932).

On April 10, 1899, the Sisters opened Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse, Novitiate and Orphanage at the former Hellmuth College at 1486 Richmond Street North in London. The orphans were moved to this new location from Mount Hope, which remained a home for the elderly and was renamed House of Providence on June 3, 1899. The orphanage remained at Mount St. Joseph until it was moved to Fontbonne Hall in 1953 (to 1967). The original Hellmuth College building was demolished in 1976.

Later, on September 14, 1914, the Motherhouse and Novitiate moved to Sacred Heart Convent at Colborne and Dundas Streets in London, with the orphans remaining at Mount St. Joseph. The Sisters lived at Sacred Heart Convent until 1953, when they moved back to the newly built Mount St. Joseph, on the original location of the former Hellmuth College. The new Motherhouse and Novitiate was officially opened on June 29, 1954. It was here that they continued a private girls' school which had begun in 1950 at Sacred Heart Convent, and was now known as Mount St. Joseph Academy (to 1985). It was here too that they continued a music school which had also begun at Sacred Heart Convent and was now called St. Joseph's School of Music (to 1982). The Médaille Retreat Centre began here in 1992, and the Sisters also administered a Guest Wing for relatives of hospitalized patients (to 2005). The Sisters departed Mount St. Joseph for their new residence, a green building at 485 Windermere Road in London, in 2007.

On September 4, 1873, St. Joseph's Convent opened at 131 North Street in Goderich, Ontario, followed by other convents in Ontario, including Ingersoll (1879), St. Thomas (1879), Belle River (1889), Windsor (1894), Sarnia (1906), Kingsbridge (1911), Seaforth (1913), St. Mary's (1913), Woodstock (1913), Kinkora (1916), Paincourt (1923), Maidstone (1930), Leamington (1932), Delhi (1938), Tillsonburg (1938), Simcoe (1938), Langton (1939), West Lorne (1957), and Zurich (1963).

The Sisters also opened missions in other parts of Canada, including in Alberta: Edmonton (1922), Wetaskiwin (1929), St. Bride's (1934); and in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories Yellowknife (1953), and in British Columbia in Haney, now Maple Ridge (1956), and Rutland (1970). Branching even further afield, Convento San Jose was opened in Chiclayo, Peru in 1962.

Over the years, as well as their service as teachers in the separate school system, as music teachers, as healthcare workers, as nursing educators, in providing care to orphans, and in providing parish ministry, pastoral care, and administering spiritual retreats, the Sisters were also involved in social service ministry. In Windsor, they opened the Roy J. Bondy Centre on September 13, 1970 which was a receiving home for the Children's Aid Society, withdrawing in 1982 but continuing to provide residential care for disabled children afterward. In London, they opened Internos, a residence for teenage girls attending school and later for troubled teens (to 1979). This was followed by the opening of St. Joseph's Detoxification Centre on September 13, 1973 (to 2005) and St. Stephen's House, an alcoholic recovery centre on February 1, 1982 (to 2000). Loughlin House in London opened as a residence for ex-psychiatric female patients in

1986 (to 1989), followed by the Home for Women in Need at 534 Queens Avenue in 1979 (to 2004). Later, St. Josephs' House for Refugees was opened in 1987 (to 2005), followed by St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, a food security program, on February 2, 1983. On November 22, 2012, the congregation amalgamated with those in Hamilton, Peterborough, and Pembroke into one charitable corporation under the name Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Act, a Private Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario which received Royal Assent on June 13, 2013.

Scope and content

This series contains the records of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London's Holy Rosary Convent, Windsor, and document their ministries while residing there. The records also cover their early ministry in Windsor at St. Joseph's Convent. Windsor is located on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which is an alliance between the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi. The Sisters of St. Joseph of London first came to the area in 1884 when they were asked to assume the domestic responsibilities of Assumption College in Sandwich, Ontario, which they did for 20 years. In 1894 the Sisters were asked to take over teaching at the Roman Catholic Separate Schools in Walkerville, Ontario. The Sisters arrived on April 29, 1894, but construction of the school was still underway and so the Sisters began teaching in Our Lady of the Lake Church. In 1935, Windsor, Sandwich, Walkerville, and Ford City (which was eventually renamed East Windsor), united to form the City of Windsor.

The Sisters had several convents in Windsor: Our Lady of the Lake Convent on Drouillard Road (1894-1901), St. Joseph's Convent at 267 Cadillac Street (1901-1953), St. Joseph's Convent at 145 Cameron Avenue (1930-1945) and then at 377 Cameron Avenue (1945 -1959), St. Joseph's Manor at 19 Sandwich Street East (1934-1969), St. Anne's Convent at 1948 St. Mary's Gate (1946-1961), Holy Rosary Convent (1953-2007), and St. Joseph's House of Studies (1959-1974).

Holy Rosary Convent was established at 3975 Riverside Drive East in 1952. The house was built for Frank Henderson Joyce, an industrialist in the automotive industry. After the Sisters purchased the property, architect John Boyde was brought on to do renovations and construct a new wing. An iron fence from the House of Providence in London was installed around the property. The Sisters moved in on March 15, 1953. Their primary ministry in Windsor was education. The Sisters of St. Joseph of London had taught at and/or were principals at Roman Catholic Separate Schools across the city. Sisters also taught music and art in their convents until 1999 and would give weekly religious lessons at various parishes to children attending public schools. The Sisters also did home and hospital visits, pastoral care, counseling, parish ministry, massage therapy, supported and did outreach with the poor and the marginalized.

In 1998, the last teaching Sisters at Holy Rosary Convent retired. Holy Rosary Convent was put up for sale on May 17, 2006. The Windsor Heritage Committee launched a campaign to designate the building as a heritage site, which was unanimously approved by the city council and passed in By-law Number 142-2007. The property was sold to Academie Ste. Cecile International School, and it became Cecilia Retreat House.

The closing ceremony for Holy Rosary Convent was held on March 25, 2007.

The records in the series include chronicles, historical summaries, correspondence, news clippings, pamphlets, newsletters, news clippings, programmes, booklets, invitations, photographs, certificates, reports, agendas, meeting minutes, financial reports, an offering memorandum, a timeline of sale, appraisal certificates, inventory of assets, news clippings, copies of the Ontario Heritage Act, and bookmarks.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the contents of the series.

Immediate source of acquisition

These records were accumulated by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London, Ontario.

Arrangement

Original order was maintained.

Restrictions on access

File F01-S074-02-01 is restricted until 2034 due to containing financial information. The Archives reserves the right to restrict access to the collection depending on the condition of the archival material, the amount of material requested, and the purpose of the research. The use of certain materials may also be restricted for reasons of privacy or sensitivity, or under a donor agreement. Access restrictions will be applied equally to all researchers and reviewed periodically. No researcher will be given access to any materials that contain a personal information bank such as donor agreements or personnel records, or to other proprietary information such as appraisals, insurance valuations, or condition reports.

Conditions governing use

Permission to study archival records does not extend to publication or display rights. The researcher must request this permission in writing from the Archives.

Finding aids

Series and file list available.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

- **Level of detail:** Minimal
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Subseries: F01-S074-01 - History

Title: History

Reference code: F01-S074-01

Date: 1894-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains records related to the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London's St. Joseph's Convent and Holy Rosary Convent in Windsor. These records include chronicles, historical summaries, correspondence, news clippings, pamphlets, newsletters, news clippings, programmes, invitations, photographs, certificates, reports, and bookmarks. The records document the Sisters' ministries and social activities, daily tasks, weather, achievements of students, events at the schools the Sisters were involved with, and events in the city and globally. It covers from the Sisters first arriving in what is now Windsor to just after the closing of Holy Rosary Convent.

Physical description: 20.4 cm of textual records

28 photographs : b&w.

2 photographs : col.

2 maps

1 architectural drawing : 23 x 36 cm

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-01-01 - 267 Cadillac Street original Holy Rosary Convent

Title: 267 Cadillac Street original Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-01-01

Date: 1927-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a certification that the stations of the cross were erected in the Holy Rosary Convent, legal agreements about the property, a survey plan of the lot of the property on Cadillac Street, receipts for the expansion of the convent in 1927, correspondence between Mother

Philomena Hussey (1872-1950) and C. J. Mousseau regarding the renovations of the convent, and Sister Mary Doloroso Sullivan's (1901-1997) notebook. The notebook includes a chronicle of events and notes on the history of the Sisters in Windsor. This file also has photographs of Holy Rosary Convent and the various schools the Sisters were involved with.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

26 photographs : b&w.

1 architectural drawing : 23 x 36 cm

: 0432

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-02 - Chronicles 267 Cadillac Street

Title: Chronicles 267 Cadillac Street

Reference code: F01-S074-01-02

Date: 1894-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a chronicle of the Sisters activities in the areas of Walkerville and Ford neighbourhoods in Windsor, primarily while living at the convents at 267 Cadillac Street. It also covers the move to 3975 Riverside Drive. The annals primarily focus on the Sisters and the various schools they ministered to, but it also recounts major events in Windsor such as the McGregor/Banwell Fence Plant fire in 1907, the establishment of Ford Motor Works in 1912, and Red Thursday on March 6, 1930.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0432

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-03 - Chronicles vol. I first fifty years

Title: Chronicles vol. I first fifty years

Reference code: F01-S074-01-03

Date: 1894-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the chronicles of the Sisters' of St. Joseph of London's first 50 years in Windsor, Ontario. It primarily focuses on the activities of the Sisters and the schools they taught and administered, but also recounts some events happening in the city.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-04 - Chronicles vol. II

Title: Chronicles vol. II

Reference code: F01-S074-01-04

Date: 1945-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the chronicles of the activities of the Sisters living at Holy Rosary Convent in Windsor. It primarily focuses on the activities of the Sisters and the schools they taught and administered, but also recounts some events happening in the city.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-05 - Printers Christmas blanks

Title: Printers Christmas blanks

Reference code: F01-S074-01-05

Date: 1942-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a scrapbook with news clippings about the 1945 Windsor Ford Strike, tornadoes, floods, blessing of the tabernacle in East Windsor Hospital, the accomplishments of the Sisters' students, and Reverend F. X. Laurendeau, pastor to Our Lady of the Lake Church. There is also correspondence thanking the Sisters for their service in education and photographs of priests.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

2 photographs : b&w.

: 0432

Physical condition: Very poor. The news paper is flaking and ripping. Handle with care.

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-01-06 - Holy Rosary Convent council minutes

Title: Holy Rosary Convent council minutes

Reference code: F01-S074-01-06

Date: 1953-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the meeting minutes of the local council of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London in Windsor, Ontario. There is also a news clipping about Bishop Thomas J. Kidd.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-07 - Holy Rosary Convent chronicles 3975 Riverside Drive East

Title: Holy Rosary Convent chronicles 3975 Riverside Drive East

Reference code: F01-S074-01-07

Date: 1953-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains chronicles of the Sisters activities while living at Holy Rosary Convent. It primarily focuses on the activities of the Sisters, their ministries, and the schools they taught and administered, but it also recounts some events happening in the city. There are also news clippings, correspondence, and pamphlets related to the Sisters' ministries. Included is a card from the 10th anniversary of the Windsor-Las Vueltas Twin City Committee.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0432

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-01-08 - Holy Rosary Convent

Title: Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-01-08

Date: 1952-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains correspondence and historical summaries about Holy Rosary Convent as well as material about the purchase, renovation, and heritage status of the property. This includes correspondence with and reports from the Windsor Heritage Committee and various offices of City of Windsor; correspondence between the Sister about the convent and the Sisters' appointment to various ministries; correspondence with regarding the purchase, renovation, and furnishing of the convent, including with John Boyd; and correspondence and maps for the rezoning of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in 1977. There are two certificates: a citation building award for the convent from the Windsor Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee and a certificate of appreciation from Canadian Catholic Radio. There is also a centennial development program for of Our Lady of Rosary Parish and bond certificates for the program.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

2 maps

: 0432

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

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File: F01-S074-01-09 - History in Windsor early years

Title: History in Windsor early years

Reference code: F01-S074-01-09

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a list of Sisters who resided at Holy Rosary Convent and historical summaries of the Sisters' in Windsor.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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File: F01-S074-01-10 - Windsor Holy Rosary Convent

Title: Windsor Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-01-10

Date: 1965-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains copies of the annals from 1965 to 1983 and correspondence about the estate of Monsignor Wilfrid D. J. Langlois.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0432

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

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File: F01-S074-01-11 - Holy Rosary Convent originals of chronicles

Title: Holy Rosary Convent originals of chronicles

Reference code: F01-S074-01-11

Date: 1984-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains correspondence, historical summaries, and copies of annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London in Windsor and at Holy Rosary Convent.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0432

Location of originals: London Annals Box 18 (0432)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-12 - Chronicles Holy Rosary Conven

Title: Chronicles Holy Rosary Conven

Reference code: F01-S074-01-12

Date: 2000-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the chronicles documenting the activities of the Sisters living at Holy Rosary Convent. The chronicles primarily focus on the Sisters' ministries and social activities, but also mention weather, local events, and world events such as Y2K and the September 11 attacks. These chronicles cover the closing of the convent and include correspondence and news clippings related to the closing. There are also lists of Sisters who lived at the convent by year.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

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Published

File: F01-S074-01-13 - Vol. III continuation of the history of Holy Rosary Convent

Title: Vol. III continuation of the history of Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-01-13

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains chronicles of the Sisters activities while living at Holy Rosary Convent. It primarily focuses on the activities in the house, of the Sisters and their ministries, the schools they worked at, and events happening in the city. There are also news clippings, the October 31, 1999 newsletter of St. Joseph's High School, a pamphlet for the 100th anniversary of Mount St. Joseph, London, correspondence with the Windsor Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, photocopies of certificates awarded to the congregation and individual Sisters, a 2006 newsletter from the Congregation's archives, a pamphlet and card for the Windsor-Las Vueltas Twin City Project. There is also a photograph collage of Christmas in 2003.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

1 photograph : col.

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-14 - Holy Rosary Convent Sr. Esther Lucier 2007

Title: Holy Rosary Convent Sr. Esther Lucier 2007

Reference code: F01-S074-01-14

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains chronicles written by Sister Esther Lucier about the final days in Holy Rosary Convent. There is also correspondence about a community food drive organized by TransGlobe

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-01-15 - Property history

Title: Property history

Reference code: F01-S074-01-15

Date: 1985-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains correspondence and a citation building award for the convent from the Windsor Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, information for contacting a coroner in 1997, photocopies of sections of the annals of Holy Rosary Convent, correspondence between Sisters about their ministries, and a report on the Sisters' involvement in education in Windsor with lists of teaching Sisters.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-01-16 - Holy Rosary Convent

Title: Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-01-16

Date: 1961, 2003-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a news clipping about the building, an invitation to the closing ceremony, a photograph of the convent exterior with a pin and ribbons attached, notes on the history of the convent, and a site evaluation of the property.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

1 photograph : col.

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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Subseries: F01-S074-02 - Windsor process

Title: Windsor process

Reference code: F01-S074-02

Date: 1999-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains records used by Congregational Leadership for planning what to do with Holy Rosary Convent, the sale of the property, and the site's heritage designation. This includes meeting minutes, agendas, correspondence, financial reports, an offering memorandum, a timeline of sale, appraisal certificates, inventory of assets, news clippings, and the Ontario Heritage Act.

Physical description: 3.5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: File F01-S074-02-01 is restricted until 2034 due to containing financial information.

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-02-01 - Windsor process

Title: Windsor process

Reference code: F01-S074-02-01

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains meeting minutes, agendas, surveys, a site evaluation, financial reports, and planning documents regarding the Sisters' planning for what to do with their properties and ministries in Windsor, primarily focused on Holy Rosary Convent. Includes detailed break down of the cost to rent apartment for Sisters compared to purchasing a new property and the upkeep of Holy Rosary Convent. There is also an offering memorandum for Holy Rosary Convent.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Restrictions on access: Financial records restricted until 2034.

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File: F01-S074-02-02 - Windsor process Holy Rosary

Title: Windsor process Holy Rosary

Reference code: F01-S074-02-02

Date: 2005-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains planning records what to do with Holy Rosary Convent. Includes an ideal timeline of sale, meeting minutes, and agendas.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

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File: F01-S074-02-03 - Windsor process sale

Title: Windsor process sale

Reference code: F01-S074-02-03

Date: 1999, 2006-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains planning records preparing for the sale of Holy Rosary Convent, these include an invitation to the closing of the convent, an offering memorandum, an inventory of items, appraisal certificates, and correspondence. There are news clippings, correspondence, meeting minutes, and a copy of the Ontario Heritage Act regarding the designation of Holy Rosary Convent as a heritage site. There are also site evaluations for Holy Rosary Convent in Windsor and the Queen's Avenue and Medaille House in London.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

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Subseries: F01-S074-03 - Closing

Title: Closing

Reference code: F01-S074-03

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains correspondence, news clippings, and a bookmark related to the closure of Holy Rosary Convent.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Published

File: F01-S074-03-01 - Sale of Holy Rosary Convent

Title: Sale of Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-03-01

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains correspondence and news clippings about the sale of Holy Rosary Convent.

Physical description: 0.4 cm of textual records

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File: F01-S074-03-02 - Closing ceremony bookmark

Title: Closing ceremony bookmark

Reference code: F01-S074-03-02

Date: Mar. 25, 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a bookmark from the closing ceremony of Holy Rosary Convent. It includes a colour photograph of the building and a short history.

Physical description: 0.1 cm of textual records

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Subseries: F01-S074-04 - Photographs and news clippings

Title: Photographs and news clippings

Reference code: F01-S074-04

Date: 1927-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains photographs, correspondence, invitations, and news clippings about Holy Rosary Convent, a programme for the blessing of St. Alexander School, and a historical sketch of Windsor by the Greater Windsor Visitors' and Convention Bureau. There are also publications, news clippings, and correspondence related to Our Lady of Rosary Parish.

Physical description: 2.7 cm of textual records

231 photographs : col.

12 photograph : b&w.

1 photograph : b&w. ; negative

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-04-01 - Holy Rosary media

Title: Holy Rosary media

Reference code: F01-S074-04-01

Date: 1961-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains news clippings and correspondence related to Holy Rosary Convent, it's the closure, and it's heritage designation. There is also an invitation to the closing ceremony, a programme for the blessing of St. Alexander School, and a historical sketch of Windsor by the Greater Windsor Visitors' and Convention Bureau. There are also booklets, pamphlets, and a programme on the history of Our Lady of Rosary Parish, as well as news clippings about it and correspondence from the Sisters thanking the parish for donating to the Sisters' mission in Peru.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-04-02 - Holy Rosary Convent photographs

Title: Holy Rosary Convent photographs

Reference code: F01-S074-04-02

Date: [196-?], 2001-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains photographs of Holy Rosary Convent, some of which were taken for the City of Windsor and a CBC Heritage Broadcast, and the Sisters at the convent.

Physical description: 48 photographs : col.

1 photograph : b&w.

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-04-03 - Pictures of Holy Rosary Convent from Hubert Joyce

Title: Pictures of Holy Rosary Convent from Hubert Joyce

Reference code: F01-S074-04-03

Date: 1927-1937, 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains photocopies of news clippings and pictures of 3975 Riverside Drive from Hubert Joyce, son of a previous owner.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

10 photographs : b&w.

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-04-04 - Holy Rosary Convent open house

Title: Holy Rosary Convent open house

Reference code: F01-S074-04-04

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains photographs from the open house of Holy Rosary Convent before the final sale on March 25, 2007.

Physical description: 37 photograph : col.

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Physical condition: Material was originally in a photograph album.

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-04-05 - Sr. Adelaide McAuliffe's photo album

Title: Sr. Adelaide McAuliffe's photo album

Reference code: F01-S074-04-05

Date: 2002-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains photographs from Sr. Adelaide McAuliffe's photo album of summer at Holy Rosary Convent, 2003. Photographs depict the convent, Sisters, and their guests.

Physical description: 52 photographs : col.
: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-04-06 - 135th Anniversary

Title: 135th Anniversary

Reference code: F01-S074-04-06

Date: 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains correspondence, booklets, and photographs from the 135th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London.

Physical description: 20 photograph : col.
0.5 cm of textual records
: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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File: F01-S074-04-07 - Holy Rosary Convent

Title: Holy Rosary Convent

Reference code: F01-S074-04-07

Date: Sept. 10, 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains photographs of Holy Rosary Convent taken by Linda Iler.

Physical description: 74 photographs : col.
: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-04-08 - Holy Rosary Convent photo

Title: Holy Rosary Convent photo

Reference code: F01-S074-04-08

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a photograph of the exterior of Holy Rosary Convent.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w.

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

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Subseries: F01-S074-05 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

Reference code: F01-S074-05

Date: 1929-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains the meeting minutes of the local council of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London in Windsor, Ontario.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0433

Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

Publication status:

Published

File: F01-S074-05-01 - Council Meeting Minutes

Title: Council Meeting Minutes

Reference code: F01-S074-05-01

Date: 1929-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the meeting minutes of the local council of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London in Windsor, Ontario.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: London Annals Box 19 (0433)

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