

# **Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada**

## **Finding Aid - Sister Katherine Joan McKeough series (F01-S009)**

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## Sister Katherine Joan McKeough series

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
<b>Title:</b>	Sister Katherine Joan McKeough series
<b>Reference code:</b>	F01-S009
<b>Date:</b>	1945-1992 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	7 cm of textual records 11 photographs : col. 14 photographs : b&w 1 negative : col. 2 negatives : b&w 1 slide : col.
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Revised June 18, 2024

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Katherine Joan McKeough was born on August 21, 1920, in Stratford, Perth County, Ontario, the daughter of Christopher James McKeough and Katherine Mary Devlin. She received her habit on October 15, 1945, at Sacred Heart Convent and took her final vows on January 3, 1951. She was given the religious name Sister Angela Felix and after the Second Vatican Council in 1962, she reverted to her baptismal name. Sister Angela Felix spent her life in hospital ministry. She then attended the University of Western Ontario in London and earned a diploma in psychiatric nursing and in 1952 was appointed to a supervisory position in psychiatry at St. Joseph's Hospital, London. She was named an instructor at the School of Nursing in London for two years. In 1956 Sister Angela Felix received a diploma in nursing education and in 1965 completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Then in 1967 she earned a Masters of Science in Adult Psychology at Boston University in Massachusetts. She held other positions at St. Joseph's Hospital in London besides clinical supervisor in psychiatry, such as assistant to the executive director and supervisor of patient services. She held memberships in the Ontario Group Psychotherapy Association; the Canadian College of Health Service Executives; the American Society for Hospital Nursing Service and Administration. She served as board member of the London Psychiatric Hospital, the Catholic Hospital Association of Canada, and St. Joseph's Hospitals in Chatham and Sarnia. She was President of the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada from 1985 to 1986, was a member of the Administrative Council of the Catholic Religious Conference and Vice-President of the Catholic Religious Conference of Ontario.

In 1971 Sister Katherine was elected to the General Council of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London and was named coordinator of health care for the Community and in 1979 she was elected General Superior. She died on April 13, 2006.

## Scope and content

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The first subseries consists of biographical chronologies and speaking notes including a presentation to the St. Joseph's Hospital Board in 1987. Included are copies of her educational achievement certificates and information about her membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society of Nursing, United States. There are several photographs and newsclippings from various times throughout her ministry. Highlights from the correspondence include exchanges with Bishop Sherlock, Bishop of London, an appeal to the federal government for aid to Ethiopia and a reply from the Minister of External Affairs, and a letter from the Vice-Chancellor granting approval to establish a chapel at a mission house in 1979. Copies of speaking notes for a variety of presentations are included with event programs. An event program for her Feast Day in 1987, which included performances by the Chatham Mosaics and the Kent Players, is also present. There are several letters of congratulations and greeting cards. There are a few mementos of her trip to Rome.

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## Notes

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### 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 archivist of the London congregation.

### Arrangement

Order was imposed on the records by the archivist.

### Location of originals

The records are located at The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives.

### Restrictions on access

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

There is a series and file list available.

## Accruals

One accrual, F01-S009-02-09 [2024-11], added from damaged album. No further accruals are expected.

## Note [Sources]

Dictionary of Biography of Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final

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## Access points

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- McKeough, Katherine Joan (subject)
- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.)
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.) (subject)
- London (place)
- Italy (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### Subseries: Biography

Title: Biography

Publication status:

Published

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### File: F01-S009-01 - Notes and newspaper clippings

Title: Notes and newspaper clippings

Reference code: F01-S009-01

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02 - Educational materials [separated item]**

Title: Educational materials [separated item]

Reference code: F01-S009-02

Date: 1965-1987 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-03 - Photographs, negatives, slide**

Title: Photographs, negatives, slide

Reference code: F01-S009-03

Publication status:

Published

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**Subseries: F01-S009-02 - Correspondence, speaking notes, memorabilia**

Title: Correspondence, speaking notes, memorabilia

Reference code: F01-S009-02

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-01 - Correspondence**

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: F01-S009-02-01

Date: 1980-1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-02 - Bishop Sherlock, Bishop of London**

Title: Bishop Sherlock, Bishop of London

Reference code: F01-S009-02-02

Date: 1979-1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-03 - Donations, appeals to the Canadian government about Ethiopia**

Title: Donations, appeals to the Canadian government about Ethiopia

Reference code: F01-S009-02-03

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-04 - Congratulatory letters and greeting cards**

Title: Congratulatory letters and greeting cards

Reference code: F01-S009-02-04

Date: 1979-1982 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-05 - Speaking notes and event programs**

Title: Speaking notes and event programs

Reference code: F01-S009-02-05

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-06 - Father Fedy**

Title: Father Fedy

Reference code: F01-S009-02-06

Date: 1982 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-07 - Sr. Sylvia Cust and Bishop Sherlock**Title: Sr. Sylvia Cust and Bishop SherlockReference code: F01-S009-02-07Date: 1981 (date of creation)Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-08 - Vice-Chancellor J.E. Mockler**Title: Vice-Chancellor J.E. MocklerReference code: F01-S009-02-08Date: 1979 (date of creation)Publication status:

Published

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**File: F01-S009-02-09 - Feast Day**Title: Feast DayReference code: F01-S009-02-09Date: 1979 (date of creation)Publication status:

Published

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**Subseries: F01-S009-03 - Travel**Title: TravelReference code: F01-S009-03Publication status:

Draft



**File: F01-S009-03-01 - Trip to Rome**

Title: Trip to Rome

Reference code: F01-S009-03-01

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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