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Summary information

Repository:	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton was first incorporated on December 30, 1879 under chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1877. The name was changed to The Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton in 1989. The city of Hamilton is on the traditional territory of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Mississauga Peoples.

On April 19, 1852, at the request of the Very Rev. E. Gordon, Vicar General of Hamilton and with the approval of Bishop de Charbonnel, the only Bishop in western Ontario at that time, three Sisters of St. Joseph came to Hamilton from Toronto. They opened their first convent on Cannon and McNab Streets. Here the Sisters ran a private elementary school and cared for orphans until 1857. In 1854, there was a cholera epidemic, followed by an outbreak of typhus. The Sisters were placed in charge of immigrants stricken with the disease and housed in railway sheds.

The Sisters founded St. Mary's Orphanage in Hamilton in 1852. Orphan care began with two orphan girls in the first convent. Beginning in 1856, residential care was provided for girls at the Motherhouse. In 1857, a girls' quarters opened in the convent at 204 Park Street. In 1864, a separate building was built for St. Mary's Orphanage with additions in 1874, 1881, 1884, and 1886. Then from 1933-1935, a building owned by the diocese was purchased at 354 King Street West and used for orphan girls. In 1936, a new Mount St. Joseph at the same location opened for girls with both boys and girls in residence from 1951 to 1960. The Sisters also provided residential care for orphan boys at the Motherhouse from 1856-1879, and then at the House of Providence, Dundas, Ontario from 1879-1900. In 1903, an annex was built for boys at St. Mary's, followed by a new building for boys at St. Mary's Orphanage in 1909. After this, from 1951-1960, boys were housed at Mount St. Joseph. The first Orphans' Festival was held in the town hall to raise money for orphans with annual collections in the district starting in the autumn of 1854. The Orphans' Festival lasted until 1956.

In 1856, the Sisters were placed in charge of separate schools in Hamilton following the passage of the Separate School Bill. Also in 1856, Hamilton became a diocese and St. Joseph's Convent opened on Park Street North as a Motherhouse and Novitiate, as the congregation became independent of the Toronto congregation. At the first Motherhouse, the Sisters cared for orphan girls, taught music, taught in the separate schools, visited hospitals, prisons, the sick and the poor, and served as sacristans, homemakers, and catechetics teachers. In 1858, the first election was held in St. Joseph's Convent chapel with Sister Martha von Bunning elected as General Superior on December 8.

The Sisters founded their first mission outside Hamilton in Paris, Ontario in 1858, where they served as teachers, organists, sacristans, homemakers and catechetics teachers. This mission lasted until 1974. This was followed in 1859, by the first mission house in Brantford, Ontario on Crown Street, and then by other mission houses in Brantford until 1983. In Brantford, they also opened Bethany House, a ministry to abused women from 1989-1994. Over time, the Sisters opened many other mission houses including in Kenilworth (1924-1971), Mount Forest (1908-1932 and 1944-1978), Hespeler (1944-1961), Arthur (1873-1876 and 1986-1989), Kitchener (1977-), Milton (1954-1989), Stoney Creek (1957-), Oakville (1860-1863), Guelph (1977-1989), Owen Sound (1886-1909), Red Lake (1981-), Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation mission (Cape Croker) (1952-1986), and Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg (Pic Mobert) First Nation (2002-2020). In British Columbia, they opened missions at Nak'azdli Whut'en First Nation (Fort St. James) (1950-1969), Fort St. John (1954-1988), Dawson Creek (1976-1982), Chetwynd (1977-1983), and Terrace (1988-1992).

The Sisters briefly ran a boarding school in for girls in Hamilton from 1860-1867. More notably, they founded St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph, Ontario in 1861, followed by the House of Providence in Guelph which was open from 1861-1959. In 1897, the Sisters started St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Guelph, and in 1948, opened a new school of nursing which lasted until 1972.

In 1878, the Sisters took charge of St. Vincent De Paul Society home on Bay Street in Hamilton for the care of the poor. After one year, the residents were transferred to the House of Providence. In 1879, the Sisters opened the House of Providence in Dundas. After a fire in 1900, it re-opened in 1902 and remained active until 1970. The year 1879 also saw the beginning of the House of Providence annual picnic on August 2. In 1970, the Sisters opened the new St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas, which replaced the former House of Providence.

In 1890, the Sisters founded St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton which had additions in 1894, 1916, 1941, 1947, 1951, and a new wing in 1962. This was followed by the opening of St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Hamilton which had its first nine graduates in 1915. The Sisters also opened a nurses' residence for St. Joseph's Hospital, called Undermount, on John Street in Hamilton. Later, in 1963, the Sisters opened St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Fontbonne Hall. The nursing school closed in 1972.

In 1923, the Sisters founded Casa Maria maternity hospital in Hamilton which was replaced by the maternity wing at St. Joseph's Hospital in 1951. In 1924, The Sisters opened St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener, Ontario. In 1931, St. Mary's School of Nursing began in Kitchener, and remained active until 1972.

In 1951, the second Motherhouse, St. Joseph's Convent was completed in Dundas. Here the Sisters served as teachers, music teachers, catechetics teachers, and established a spirituality centre for retreats, workshops, and spiritual direction in 1983.

In 1955, the Sisters founded St. Joseph's Hospital in Brantford. This was followed in 1957 by the opening of St. Joseph's Training Centre for Registered Nursing Assistants in Brantford, which closed in 1980.

In 1959, the Sisters unveiled St. Joseph's Home in Guelph, and elderly people were moved into the second floor of the new building which contained a wing for the chronically ill. The programs and services were delivered in conjunction with St. Joseph's Hospital.

In 1960, Mount St. Joseph in Hamilton became a home to treat emotionally disturbed children and the remaining orphans were moved to foster homes.

The Sisters also started overseas missions. In 1963, they opened a mission in Teculután, Guatemala, and worked at a health clinic, as teachers, and as catechetics teachers until 1979. Later, they opened a mission in Nicaragua which ran from 1985 to 1989.

In 1991, St. Joseph's Community Health Centre opened in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Beginning in 1983 until 1991, the Sisters staffed and supervised Martha House, Good Shepherd Women's Centre for abused women and homeless girls in Hamilton. The Neighbour to Neighbour Program, St. Joseph's Women's Immigrant Centre, and Hamilton Out of the Cold program are but three more recent local initiatives where the Sisters have been instrumental in the foundation of local social services.

On November 22, 2012, the congregation amalgamated with those in London, 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 annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario related to their motherhouse, St. Joseph's Convent. There are also scrapbooks, news clippings, correspondence, meeting minutes, a photograph, and a drawing related to the annals.

In 1852, Mother Martha von Bunning, Sister Aloysius Walker, and Sister M. Joseph McDonnell of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto arrived at the first convent at MacNab Street and Cannon Street in Hamilton, Ontario. The Sisters moved to St. Joseph's Convent at Park Street and Colbourne Street in 1857. The Sisters cared for orphan girls, taught music, taught in the separate schools, visited hospitals, prisons, the sick and the poor, and served as sacristans, homemakers, and catechetics teachers.

The Sisters remained in this convent for 94 years until the second motherhouse, St. Joseph's Convent on Northcliffe Avenue in Dundas, opened in 1951. It was designed by Marani & Morris Architects and spans a length of 250 feet to accommodate approximately 200 residents. It used a variety of locally sourced materials, such a sandstone from Credit Valley Quarries and limestone from Niagara Falls. The building had a copper roof, 125-foot-tall bell tower, and 12-foot steel cross. The bell, a gift from Sophia MacNab, was originally from Dundurn Castle. The convent was built by Pigott Construction and was completed in time to celebrate the Sisters' 100th anniversary in Hamilton.

The Sisters departed from St. Joseph's Convent in January 2020 and the property was sold.

Hamilton is located on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. The land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant and the Between the Lakes Purchase of 1792.

Notes

Title notes

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

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.

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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.

Note [Sources]

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives, *The St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel Hamilton, Ontario*, 2018, https://archive.org/details/chapel-booklet_202103/mode/2up.
Hamilton, "Land Acknowledgement," <https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/inclusion-diversity-equity-accessibility/indigenous-relations/land-acknowledgement>, accessed 2025/03/14.

Other notes

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

Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Subseries: HF01-S006-01 - Scrapbooks

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: HF01-S006-01

Date: 1945-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains scrapbooks with news clippings, photographs, and ephemera connected to the annals of St. Joseph's Convent.

Physical description: 4 scrapbooks

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-01-01 - St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton annals, news items

Title: St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton annals, news items

Reference code: HF01-S006-01-01

Date: 1948-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a scrapbook with news clippings, photographs, and ephemera connected to the events recounted in the annals.

Physical description: 1 scrapbook ; 5.5 cm x 29.5 cm x 30.5 cm

: 0121

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Oversized, separated to Oversized Volumes Box 8 (0121)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-01-02 - Annals Supplement

Title: Annals Supplement

Reference code: HF01-S006-01-02

Date: 1945-1948, 1963-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a scrapbook with news clippings connected to the events recounted in the annals.

Physical description: 1 scrapbook ; 2.5 cm x 37.5 cm x 31 cm

: 0124

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Oversized, separated to Oversized Volumes Box 9 (0124)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-01-03 - Annals Supplement

Title: Annals Supplement

Reference code: HF01-S006-01-03

Date: 1966-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a scrapbook with news clippings connected to the events recounted in the annals.

Physical description: 1 scrapbook ; 4 cm x 37 cm x 31 cm

: 0124

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Oversized, separated to Oversized Volumes Box 9 (0124)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-01-04 - Supplement to Annals Vol. II

Title: Supplement to Annals Vol. II

Reference code: HF01-S006-01-04

Date: Oct. 1961-Sept. 1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a scrapbook with news clippings connected to the events recounted in the annals.

Physical description: 1 scrapbook ; 2 cm x 28.5 cm x 31.5 cm

: 0124

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Oversized, separated to Oversized Volumes Box 9 (0124)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: HF01-S006-02 - Chronicles

Title: Chronicles

Reference code: HF01-S006-02

Date: 1950-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains the annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario's motherhouse, St. Joseph's Convent. These log the activities of the Sisters. There are also annals from the activities of small communities of Sisters within the motherhouse.

Physical description: 50.7 cm of textual records

1 photograph : col.

1 drawing

Note [generalNote]: Some content within this record group contains language which may be offensive, derogatory, or harmful. This language does not reflect the values of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada. We want to acknowledge that this content exists and the harm it has done and can do, but do not want to erase it from the historical context.

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-01 - Annals 1852-2012

Title: Annals 1852-2012

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-01

Date: [1985?]-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a typed version of the annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario's motherhouse, St. Joseph's Convent from 1852 to 2012. There is also a historical summary of the Sisters' foundation in Hamilton and correspondence related to the annal entries.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-02 - Annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton 1650-1951

Title: Annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton 1650-1951

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-02

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains a typed version of the annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario's motherhouse, St. Joseph's Convent covering the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph from 1650 to 1951.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-03 - Annals Sr. Christina Straus the nine

Title: Annals Sr. Christina Straus the nine

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-03

Date: 1950-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the amended annals of "The Nine," or "The Nine Lepers," a class of Sisters who entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton in 1950 as written by Sister Christina Straus (1927-2018). These annals recount their activities as postulants, novices, and fully professed Sisters. Inside the annals is an invitation and dinner card from the jubilee celebration in 1975.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-04 - Annals

Title: Annals

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-04

Date: 1975-1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains annals written by Sister Regis McLaughlin, the secretary treasurer from 1963-1983.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-05 - St. Joseph's Community

Title: St. Joseph's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-05

Date: 1987-1988, 2000-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains loose typed annals of the activities of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. Joseph's Community which was formed to explore other models of community living.

Physical description: 0.3 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-06 - Motherhouse Martha Wing Annals

Title: Motherhouse Martha Wing Annals

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-06

Date: 2005-2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living in the Martha Wing of the motherhouse.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-07 - Annals Volume 1A 1650-1887

Title: Annals Volume 1A 1650-1887

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-07

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the bound typed version of the annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario from 1650 to 1887.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

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Item: HF01-S006-02-07-001 - Set 1

Title: Set 1

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-07-001

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

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Item: HF01-S006-02-07-002 - Set 2

Title: Set 2

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-07-002

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

Item: HF01-S006-02-07-003 - Set 3

Title: Set 3

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-07-003

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-08 - Annals Volume 1B 1887-1936

Title: Annals Volume 1B 1887-1936

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-08

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the bound typed version of the annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario from 1887 to 1936. It also includes a list of General Superiors and deceased Sisters.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-08-001 - Set 1

Title: Set 1

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-08-001

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-08-002 - Set 2

Title: Set 2

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-08-002

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-08-003 - Set 3

Title: Set 3

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-08-003

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0527

Location of originals: Box 1 (0527)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-09 - Annals Volume 2 1936-1951

Title: Annals Volume 2 1936-1951

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-09

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the bound typed version of the annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario from 1936-1951.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-09-001 - Set 1

Title: Set 1

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-09-001

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records
: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-09-002 - Set 2

Title: Set 2

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-09-002

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records
: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-09-003 - Set 3

Title: Set 3

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-09-003

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records
: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-10 - Emmaus Community

Title: Emmaus Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-10

Date: 1982-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains biographies and the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of Emmaus Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-11 - St. Francis Community

Title: St. Francis Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-11

Date: 2000-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains list of members and the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. Francis Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-12 - Our Lady's Community

Title: Our Lady's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-12

Date: 1984-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains list of members and the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of Our Lady's Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-13 - Medaille Community

Title: Medaille Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-13

Date: 1985-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains list of members and the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of Medaille Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-14 - Medaille Community

Title: Medaille Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-14

Date: Sept. 19, 2000 - May 11, 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the meeting minutes of the Medaille Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario and responses from Sisters to a survey about the future of the Marygrove property.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-15 - Marian Community

Title: Marian Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-15

Date: 1989-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains list of members and the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of Marian Community.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

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File: HF01-S006-02-16 - Marian Community

Title: Marian Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-16

Date: 1990- 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains list of members and the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of Marian Community.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

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File: HF01-S006-02-17 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-17

Date: Aug. 28, 1982-Feb. 17, 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

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File: HF01-S006-02-18 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-18

Date: Jan. 1, 1985-Dec. 15, 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

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File: HF01-S006-02-19 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-19

Date: Sept. 9, 1985-June 30, 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-20 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-20

Date: Aug. 18, 1986-June 26, 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

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File: HF01-S006-02-21 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-21

Date: Aug. 4, 1987-Jan. 21, 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-22 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-22

Date: Jan. 9, 1988-Nov. 22, 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-23 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-23

Date: Nov. 10, 1988-June 21, 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-24 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-24

Date: Jan. 22, 1989-Dec. 25, 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-25 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-25

Date: Dec. 25, 1989-Dec. 17, 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-26 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-26

Date: Dec. 19, 1991-Jan. 21, 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

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File: HF01-S006-02-27 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-27

Date: Jan. 10, 1994-Dec. 25, 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-28 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-28

Date: Jan. 1, 1995-Nov. 3, 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-29 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-29

Date: Jan. 11, 1996-Dec. 25, 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-30 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-30

Date: Jan. 1, 1999-Dec. 31, 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

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Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-31 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-31

Date: Jan. 1, 1998-July 31, 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-32 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-32

Date: March 13, 1999-Aug. 1999, Dec. 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-33 - St. John's Community

Title: St. John's Community

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-33

Date: 2000-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the annals of the Sisters living at the motherhouse within the internal community group of St. John's Community.

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-34 - Annals

Title: Annals

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-34

Date: 1980-2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-35 - St. Patrick's Community preliminary meeting

Title: St. Patrick's Community preliminary meeting

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-35

Date: Sept. 27, 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the agreements for communal living of St. Patrick's Community, an internal community within the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario.

Physical description: 0.1 cm of textual records

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-36 - Annals the nine

Title: Annals the nine

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-36

Date: 1950-1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains "The Annals of the Nine Lepers," which is what a group of postulants called themselves. These Sisters entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton in 1950. These records are a summary of their activities as postulants, novices, and fully professed Sisters. There is also a drawing of a man with a rosary, possibly a friar.

Physical description: 0.3 cm of textual records

1 drawing

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-02-37 - The nine by Sr. Christina Straus

Title: The nine by Sr. Christina Straus

Reference code: HF01-S006-02-37

Date: 1950-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the amended annals of "The Nine," or "The Nine Lepers," a class of Sisters who entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton in 1950. It is written by Sister Christina Straus (1927-2018). These annals recount their activities as postulants, novices, and fully professed Sisters. Inside the annals is an invitation and dinner card from the jubilee celebration in 1975 and a photograph of the Sisters.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

1 photograph : col.

: 0617

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Publication status:

Published

Alpha-numeric designations:

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Subseries: HF01-S006-03 - Manuscript Annals

Title: Manuscript Annals

Reference code: HF01-S006-03

Date: 1848-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains the handwritten annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-03-01 - Annals Volume One

Title: Annals Volume One

Reference code: HF01-S006-03-01

Date: 1852-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the handwritten annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario with news clippings pasted within. There is also a list of General Superiors.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

: 0131

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Oversized material separated to Oversized Volumes Box 10 (0131)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-03-02 - Annals Volume Two

Title: Annals Volume Two

Reference code: HF01-S006-03-02

Date: 1936-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the handwritten annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

: 0131

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Oversized material separated to Oversized Volumes Box 10 (0131)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-03-03 - Annals Volume Three

Title: Annals Volume Three

Reference code: HF01-S006-03-03

Date: 1969-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the handwritten annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario. There is correspondence related to the annals within.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

: 0132

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Oversized material separated to Oversized Volumes Box 11 (0132)

Publication status:

Published

File: HF01-S006-03-04 - Community Annals

Title: Community Annals

Reference code: HF01-S006-03-04

Date: 1848-1911 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the handwritten annals of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Ontario. Includes a list of deceased Sisters and summary of the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph since 1650.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

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Physical condition: Leather material has red rot.

Location of originals: Box 2 (0617)

Oversized material separated to Oversized Volumes Box 11 (0132)

Publication status:

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