

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Records Chapter Papers

Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Title: Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Chapter Papers

Accession Numbers: 2012.30, 2012.74

Dates: 1911 to present

Bulk Dates: 1957 to present

Location: Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Boston/Ipswich/Connecticut [BIC] Archives.

Physical Description: 36 boxes, 9 volumes, 5 notebooks, 42 slides, 5 VHS tapes, 592 photographs, 1 audiotape, 1 audio CD, 1 photo CD and 3 textiles.

Abstract: The Chapter Papers include documents relating to elections of the Congregation's Mother Superiors, leadership and government teams, along with decisions regarding life within the Congregation.

Search Terms:

Chapters, Religious

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - History

Religious life - History

Women's Religious Orders - History

Provenance: The records were collected by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in the Boston, Ipswich and Connecticut Provinces. Copies of documents for the 1922 Chapter were donated by Sister Louanna Orth, the Archivist for the Ohio Province to provide some continuity in the papers. Journals and memorabilia from the 1963 General Chapter were donated by Sister Agnes Marguerite McGee. The majority of the papers originating in Massachusetts in preparation for General Chapters Meetings were donated by the Boston Province. Most of the Chapter documents created by the Ipswich Province between 1975 and 2008 can be found with the Ipswich Province Papers [2014.01]. Audio recordings, correspondence and other papers from the 1975 Chapter were donated by Sisters Helen Wright, Janet Eisner and Janice Waters. 1978 Chapter

papers were donated by Sisters Janet Eisner and Lorraine Connell. Sisters Patricia Johnson and Sue Murphy donated some 1984 papers. The 2002 Chapter Planning Research Papers were given to the archives by Sister Marie Kraus. The Connecticut Province Chapter Papers were accessioned separately [2012.74] and while integrated into the Chapter collection have been maintained in separate boxes.

Processing: The collection had an original inventory done by Sister Esther MacCarthy before processing and final arrangement of the Chapter Records was completed.

Conservation Work: Staples removed, some papers unfolded.

Restrictions: The collection is available for research only in the BIC Archives. Sister Lorraine Connell's 1978 journal is restricted until 2050.

Scope and Content Note: The early papers for the Chapter meetings are sparse. The Chapter Papers begin in 1911 with the preparation for the 1912 election for a new Mother Superior and only include recommendations, a 1912 letter from Sister Mary Borgia to Sister Superior, and instructions to the Electresses. Papers for the General Chapter of 1922 are copies only, in an effort to provide some continuity within the collection. For the 1928 Chapter, the Extracts of the Chapter are the only record of that meeting. 1934 Chapter Papers include directions for the Elections; a Report on the Voting of Delegates for the Provincial Council in South Boston; and a listing of the Extracts of the Customs and Practices within the Order. The Papers for the General Chapter of 1938 include Elections of Delegates to the Provincial Chapter; penances practiced; recommendations on the role of a good Superior; answers to questions posed by the Sisters assigned to Japan; and the latest revised Constitution of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Chapter Papers for the 1947 Meeting include Nominations to the Provincial Council; Extracts from the General Chapter; Recommendations for the Superior, along with incomplete remarks made by 'Our Dear Mother at the Closing Sessions of the General Chapter of 1947'.

In 1951, it seems a better effort was made for storage of the Chapter Records for the Congregation. Included with these papers are signed nominations for the Provincial Chapter; information on the date of the opening of the Chapter; papers documenting the elections of the Councillors, the Assistant General for the Order, as well as a Secretary and Treasurer; a Report on the State of the Congregations, including changes since the last Chapter meeting; an English Translation of a Document Received from the Chancery Office regarding the changes made to the Congregation's Constitution; Extracts from the General Chapter; Decisions of the General Chapter; Decisions from Namur regarding penances, recreation and clothing; a letter from Mother Josepha de St. Francois regarding the possibility of re-electing Superiors who had already served for six years; the formula for installation of a new Superior; recommendations for the Superior; procedures for death notices; an explanation of Articles 107 and 108; and changes in Revised Constitution regarding Elections to Provincial Chapters.

Chapter Records for the 1957 meeting include nominations to Provincial Chapters; elections to provincial positions; lists of the delegates to the Chapter; the agenda for the Chapter Meeting in French; remarks concerning various revisions in both French and English; suggestions regarding the possible transfer of the Mother House from Namur to Rome, as well as the need for the division of the Waltham Province; a request from the Japanese Mission for assistance; list of subjects for the Chapter to discuss, along with material for the Chapter; decisions of the Chapter; a May 20, 1957 letter from Mother Josepha de Francois regarding the decisions of the Chapter; a list of questions from the Sisters with hand-written answers; solutions suggested for prayers; a Revisions of Customs; a letter from Sister Loretto Julia to Sister Superior about the meeting; and Directives of the General Chapter for Superiors.

The 1963 Chapter Meeting papers contain much excitement about the Second Vatican Council which had begun in Rome the previous year. Included with these papers are the elections of the delegates to the Provincial Chapter; a request to the Pope to transfer the celebration of the Feast of Blessed Julie Billiart from April 8 to May 3; Directives of a practical order not found in the Book of Customs; Decisions of the 1963 Chapter; the revision of the Constitution of the Order; a May 18, 1963 'Clochettes de Notre-Dame, A Special General Chapter Edition – the newsletter describing the Sisters' journey to the Chapter, as well as the Sisters' audience with Pope John XXIII and their visit to the Appolinaris Baths; a brief history of the Order in Holland and Germany; addresses of the new convents in Nigeria, Brazil and Japan, along with news from these missions; and a Necrology of recently deceased Sisters. Included with these papers are Confirmations of elections and a list of duties for the Sister Superior. There are also questions regarding various practices and changes, including changes to the Order's Rule, with hand-written responses. Lastly, a paper discussing various possibilities for publications within the Order to promote better communication and the Notre Dame Guide and Notre Dame Customs are filed here. Because of the Second Vatican Council and the excitement within the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, these 1963 records include brochures and letters from the Sisters who traveled to Rome for the meeting. There is also a journal, kept by Sister Agnes Marguerite McGee of her travels, along with a photograph album. The photographs have been removed from the journal and the album to Photograph Box 1, for preservation. These photographs as well as the Sister Agnes' journal have been digitized.

Because of the many changes implemented by the Vatican II Council, the process for the next General Chapter of the Sisters of Notre Dame, which would have been originally scheduled for 1969, was far more involved. With so much to accomplish, the Sisters decided to divide the meetings into 2 sessions. The first session of the General Chapter was held from December 15, 1967 to March 22, 1968 and the second session was held March 29 to June 20, 1969, just before Julie Billiart's canonization.

To begin the enormous preparations necessary for these meetings, the Sisters of Notre Dame decided to prepare a Self-Study of their Order. Sister Marie Augusta Neal, a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur and an Emmanuel College professor and sociologist,

acted a consultant for both the Self-Study and the General Chapter. The first part of this Self-Study involved a Desiderata – essentially asking the Sisters to record their feelings on any or all of 17 areas of concern. These included: Spirit and End of the Institute; Membership; Identification (Habit); Formation; Professional Training; Vows; Interpersonal Relations; Liturgical Living; Horarium; Special Virtues; Enclosure; Apostolate; Health; Separation; Government; and Chapters. The Desiderata are filed in Chapter Boxes 3 and 4. [2012.30.3 and 2012.30.4]

Planning for the first session of the General Chapter began over a year before the meetings. For a better understanding of the Chapter proceedings and decisions, the Papers of Sister Marie Augusta Neal [2012.75] should also be consulted.

The early papers for the 1967-1968 General Chapter include: the Vatican Council II Study Week given by Bernard J. Cook, S.J. from August 1 to 5, 1966 in Seoul, Korea; various papers discussing the nature of General Chapters; reflections on the Constitution of the Church; the theology of evangelical councils; copies of *The Mirror*, a newsletter published by the Sisters of Notre Dame from January to July in 1967; as well as dozens of the position papers written regarding the issues they would discuss in the upcoming Chapter Meeting.

Included in these Chapter Papers is the September 25, 1966 address given by Mother Loretto Julia, Superior of the Order; the information on the role of the co-ordinators of the Self Study; verbalization of the cross tabulation of the 1966 questionnaire; and some hand-written notes, most likely by Sister Marie Augusta Neal. There are also the type-written Desiderata from the entire Order and the final results of the Desiderata which discussed the 17 areas of concern ranging from the daily schedule to community life to whether the habit should be altered or abandoned. Also contained here is a revision of the Order's Constitution; procedures to be followed for the General Chapter; suggestions for the Chapter from the Maryland Province; correspondence regarding the Chapter; and the minutes of the Plenary Sessions from December 15, 1967 to March 22, 1968.

The Interim Directives filed here discuss the Community, a Proposal for the End and Spirit of the Order, the Apostolate of the Order, and the overall Government of the Order. The End and Spirit Commission Papers include the minutes of the meetings; proposals suggested to the Commission; hand-written notes, most likely from Sister Marie Augusta Neal; correspondence of the Commission; and Position Papers by members of the Commission. Other Position Papers focused on the Finances of the Order; Community Life; Liturgy within the Community; how the Congregation should be governed; as well as Interpersonal Relations. The Apostolic Committee Papers contain the correspondence of the Committee and many of their Position Papers, as well as responses to those papers.

The Mirror, the Order's Newsletter, from January to March 1968 is also filed here as well as the Chapter Newsletter from April to June 1969, which focused on the reactions and results of the 1968-1969 Chapter; and a March 31, 1969 Report on the State of the Congregation. The remainder of the papers for the second session of the General Chapter includes Acts of the Special General Chapter, presentations; reports on

experimentation; a record of voting; guidelines for formation; newsletters reporting on the Chapter meetings; and the closing address given by Mother Loretto Julia.

Filed on the Chapter Shelves are the published evaluations and studies conducted by the California, Ohio and North Belgium provinces.

The Chapter Papers collected by the Connecticut Province [2012.74] for the first session of the Chapter include Self-Study Papers; Inter-Province Proposals for the upcoming Chapter; Connecticut Province Position Papers, as well International Position Papers, most of which were written between the first session and the second session of the General Chapter. Lists of the delegates to the General Chapter are filed here. Also included are the worksheet and rules regarding the election of the Committee on Experimentation; Interim Directives; End and Spirit Commission Papers; *The Mirror* Newsletter discussing the preparations for the first session of the Chapter from November 1966 to September 1967; the Closing Address of the first session by Sister Loretto Julia on March 22, 1968; the newsletter, *Provincial Thrusts and Trends*, which focused on the results of both sessions of the Chapter; and the Notre Dame Intersession Newsletter from June 1968 to June 1969, which discussed ongoing changes within the Order.

The Acts of the Special General Chapter of 1969 stated that Chapter meetings would meet every 3 years instead of 6 years. Realizing they were not prepared to meet in 1972, they chose to delay the Chapter until 1975 and then meet again in 1978. Immediately after the end of the Chapter, the Sisters began the planning for the next Chapter in 1975. As part of the work for the next Chapter, the Sisters met at Trinity College from August 8 to 14, 1970 to discuss inter-province explorations and how best to enact the new Directives passed at the 1969 Chapter. These Pre-Chapter records are found in Chapter Box 19. The 1975 Chapter Papers include proposals for the Chapter meetings; minutes of the meetings; audio recordings from the Sisters of the Boston Province of their impressions and thoughts on the proceedings; and Sister Helen Wright's description of the re-election of Sister Mary Linscott as Superior. Notes kept by Sister Janet Eisner, a delegate at the Chapter are also filed here. Any Chapter documents originating with the Ipswich Province between 1975 and 2008 can be found with the Ipswich Province Records [2014.01].

To assist in the preparations for the 1978 Chapter, the Sisters formed an Extended Council to continue the discussion on the ongoing changes in the Congregation. The meetings took place in Osaka, Japan from April 23 to May 6, 1976 and the following year in Bearsden, Scotland between April 15 and May 6, 1977. These records are found in Chapter Box 23. One of the issues facing the Congregation was whether the 1978 Chapter should be a simple one or whether it should address all the unsettled issues from the 1975 Chapter. These papers include correspondence; minutes of the meetings; recommendations for the 1978 Chapter; and summaries of the reports from the Extended Council. Other Pre-Chapter papers include formal correspondence between the Mother House in Rome and England; Reflections on General Government; the

General Government Questionnaire; and the report *General Government: Toward Identifying Underlying Assumptions*. Also filed here are the Chapter Preparation booklet, which was used for reflection before the meetings began; the almost daily reports of the delegates from the Connecticut Province to those at home regarding the progress of the meetings; orientation materials for the delegates; the Report on the State of the Congregation; Atlas of the Congregation; financial reports; reports from the provinces to the Chapter; notes and reports on the Vow Study, both in English and French; papers centered on the role of communication during the meetings; Mission and Justice Committee papers; Constitution Committee papers; Government Committee papers; a slide show narrative (slides are missing); minutes of the Chapter meetings from July 12 to August 15, 1978; newsletters on the proceedings; Chapter Mandates; Acts of the General Chapter; evaluation of the meetings; and letters from the delegates.

The 1978 Chapter Papers include documents created and gathered by Sisters Janet Eisner and Lorraine Connell. Filed with the various reports and documents necessary for these two delegates are working papers used in committee meetings and Sister Lorraine's journal of Chapter proceedings [restricted until 2050].

The main thrust for the 1984 Chapter meeting centered on the Constitutional revision for the Congregation. To prepare for the meetings, the Sisters organized Local Church Assemblies from 1981 to 1982 to foster communication between the Sisters and also with some of the parishioners in the churches. Many of these papers were collected by Sister Patricia Johnson. The Local Church Assembly papers include notes, reports, and correspondence; evaluation of teleconferences conducted between Sisters; minutes and evaluation of meetings; and some letters from parishioners. For more on the Local Assemblies as well as the governmental issues facing the Congregation, refer to Box 2 of the General Government Group Papers [2013.25]. Also included with the Pre-Chapter papers are Provincial Reports; correspondence regarding 1984 agenda; constitutional revisions; papers for various committees, such as Renewal for Mission, Local Assemblies, etc.; articles sent to the congregation for reflection; and communication proposals for the Chapter.

The 1984 Chapter Papers include the Report on the State of the Congregation; the General Treasurer's Report; Statistics and Atlas of the Congregation; the Agenda for the meetings; orientation and informational packets for the delegates; minutes of the meetings from July to August of 1984; newsletters and press releases. With the focus centered primarily on the Constitutions, the papers include the various revisions of the Constitutions between 1981 and 1984, including the Alternate Revision printed in the fall of 1983. Sister Patricia Johnson, a delegate from Boston, collected the usual delegate papers – the correspondence she maintained with Sisters Marie Augusta Neal, Sue Murphy, Helen Wright, Barbara (Bobby) English, Pat Johnson, Pat Conner, Anne Marie St. Pierre, and others regarding Chapter preparation and that of the Congregation Chapter Planning Committee and Selection Committee nomination papers. These papers contain many of her notes. She also kept notes on Consensus, Obedience, Vows, Chastity, Poverty and her work on the Constitutions and of the other committees she

served on. Also found here is her correspondence with Sisters of the Boston Province regarding the progress of the meetings.

Post-Chapter papers were collected by both Sisters Sue Murphy and Patricia Johnson. These include correspondence and the ongoing work on the mandates from the 1984 Chapter.

Slides for a presentation at the meeting are found in Slide Box 1 and the audio presentation for the show is stored in Chapter Box 27. Photographs of events and delegates at the Chapter are filed in Chapter Box 28.

Any work on the Constitutions conducted from 1980 to 1990 is filed with the Constitutions Papers [2013.19]. Other work on the Constitutions and Government is found with the General Government Group Papers [2013.25]. Information on the content of those papers can be found in their Finding Aids.

The papers for the 1990 Chapter include proposal forms from Maryland; memos to elected delegates; guidelines for selecting delegates; the Congregation's newspaper identifying elected delegates; proposals for Chapter topics; correspondence; the report of the General Treasurer; a Social Analysis of the challenges and issues facing the provinces; a General Government Group report; government papers; government plans for each of the provinces; minutes of the meetings; election papers; acts and mandates; and a video recording of the meeting. Committee Papers included with the 1990 Chapter Papers include those of the Focus groups; Selection Committee; Interface group; Integrity of Creation Project; the Agenda Committee; and Planning Committee.

The 1996 Chapter Papers include Planning Committee brochures; reflections from General Government Team; Pre-Chapter Journal and Reflection Guide; Newsletters; Chapter handbook; List of delegates; Organizational diagrams; resource material for delegates; reports from the General Treasurer; General Government Team's Accountability Report--Governing for Mission, Organization Assessment of the General Government Team by Marts & Lundy; minutes of the Circle Groups; emails of proceedings at the Chapter; press releases; news clippings; presentations given at the Chapter; election notes; Acts of the General Chapter; and a Video of a presentation by Sister Maria Teresa Porcivile Santiso.

The Pre-Chapter papers for the 2002 General Chapter came from the Boston Province. These include memos; workshop papers; reflection articles; working papers for the Planning Committee, as well as the minutes from those meetings; and reflections on General Government. Also included here are Chapter Planning Committee Research Papers donated by Sister Marie Kraus, which contain the 1996 Chapter Evaluations; information on the planning for the 1996 Chapter; Timeline and Issues facing the Congregation; Committee Minutes; Unit Restructuring Responses; and Calendar for the years 2000 to 2002. The 2002 Chapter papers include the General Government Team reports; Final Vow Programme Consultation Responses; Correspondence to delegates; Expectations of the new General Government Team (GGT); Retreat material;

Mid-Chapter Reflections; Boston/Ipswich/Connecticut Collaborations; Congregational Jubilee Committee information; minutes of the meetings; newsletters; and Table Discussions recorded by Sister Theresa Carlow on Vocation/Formation/Membership and Spirituality. Also filed here are the Chapter Acts. Stored in Textile Box 1 is the Banner created for the Chapter meetings and stored in in Video Box 4 are the 2 videos recorded at the meetings. These videos are restricted until digitized.

The Chapter papers for the 2008 Chapter meetings include reports and proposals for the meetings; assessment of resources within the congregation; treasurer's report; leadership team reports; evaluation of the meetings; recordings of liturgies; photographs of meetings and participants. One carrying bag created for the delegates has been stored in textile box 1.

Organization and Container List

EARLY CHAPTER PAPERS

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- Folder 9** Chapter Papers, 1957. Decisions.
- Folder 10** Chapter Papers, 1963.
- Folder 11** Chapter Papers, 1963. Notre Dame Guide.
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- Folder 2** **Position Papers:** The Election of Delegates to Provincial and General Chapters, 1967.
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- Folder 11** **Position Papers:** Religious Obedience, 1967.
- Folder 12** **Position Papers:** On Membership and Separation, 1967.
- Folder 13** **Position Papers:** Should the Whole Approach to Recreation and Its Correlation to Mental, Physical and Spiritual Health be Re-Thought, Restructured and Re-Evaluated?; Charity As Exemplified in the Documents of Vatican II, 1967.
- Folder 14** **Position Papers:** Notre Dame Self Study Position Paper – Silence, 1967.
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- Folder 4** **Apostolic Committee Position Papers:** Apostolate--Film Appreciation and Criticism; Missionary Spirit at Home and Abroad, 1967.
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- Folder 6** Interim Directives-- Community, End and Spirit, Apostolate, and Government, Dec. 1967-March 1968.
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Box 10

- Folder 1** *The Mirror*, January-July 1967.
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- Folder 1** *The Chapter Newsletter*, February 1968, copies.
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- Folder 18** **Position Papers:** Visits, Communication, Enclosure; Enclosure; From the Vantage Point of Sixty-One Years as a Sister of Notre Dame; Apostolic Dimensions to Be Included in A Revised Article One; Some Implications of the Council's Call to Religious to be "Blazing Signs of the Kingdom of Heaven" for Active Religious, 1967.
- Folder 19** **Position Papers:** Newman Clubs; Interpersonal Relations; A Two-Way Street: Sister-Superior Relationship; Improved Community Living--The Basic Step; Community Living and Apostolate; Fraternal Charity and Relationships, 1967.
- Folder 20** **Position Papers:** The Local Superior and Her Role as the Leader in the Community; Let Us Breathe; Re-Vamping the Present Structure, 1967.
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