

**Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Records
Lynn, Massachusetts Notre Dame School Papers
Finding Aid**

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Collection Summary

Title: Lynn, Massachusetts Notre Dame School Papers

Accession Numbers: 2016.19

Dates: 1881-1990

Bulk Dates: 1881-1950

Location: East West Province Archives, Ipswich, MA

Physical Description: 26 volumes, 3 boxes, 139 photographs: 3 linear feet.

Abstract: The records for St. Mary's in Lynn, MA include the convent register, annals, journals, financial records and councillor meetings minutes, correspondence for convent and school, school papers, event and jubilee brochures and flyers, photographs of buildings, sisters and events, as well as any documents created by the sisters and school.

Search Terms:

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - Massachusetts - Lynn

Lynn, Massachusetts

St. Mary's, Lynn

Provenance: The papers were sent to the archives after St. Mary's School closed in 1990.

Processing: The collection was arranged in 2016.

Conservation Work: Papers were unfolded, staples removed, minor tears mended.

Restrictions: No restrictions.

Scope and Content Note: The Sisters of Notre Dame were invited to take over the new St. Mary's School in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1881. The Sisters of Notre Dame taught the girls and the boys were taught by lay teachers. As was the custom, the sisters kept daily and yearly annals of their activities, both in the convent, parish and school.

The collection includes the convent register, annals, journals, financial records of expenses, minutes of their council meetings, vow renewals, some brochures from events

and school yearbooks. The Alumni Papers include lists of graduates and the latest contact information, as well as brochures from reunions. Student papers contain student newspapers, publications and an essay written by a student in 1885. The Sisters of Notre Dame Papers include any correspondence regarding the school and its development, financial information and contracts for the SND faculty at St. Mary's. The news clippings have been digitized and copied onto acid free paper for preservation.

Organization and Container List

St. Mary's School Shelves

St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Register, 1906-1970.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Annals, 1881-1928.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Annals, 1908-1912.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Annals, 1931-1950.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Annals, 1951-1966.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Journal, 1881-1917.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Journal, 1917-1934.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Journal, 1935-1953.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Journal, 1953-1955.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Journal, 1955-1956.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Finances, 1914-1928.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Finances, 1928-1938.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Finances, 1939-1949.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Finances, 1949-1964.
 St. Mary's Lynn, MA Convent Councillor Meetings, 1936-1966.
 Labor's Tribute to St. Mary's Building Fund, Lynn, Massachusetts, 1942.
 Dedication of New St. Mary's Church, 1947.
 St. Mary's Parish 100th Anniversary, 1957.
 St. Mary's Faculty Handbook, 1973-1974.
 St. Mary's High School Yearbooks, 1960-1965, 1969-1970, 1975.

Box 01

Photographs, 139 Photographs, 1890-1990.

Box 02

Folder 01 Vow Renewals, 1921-1961.
Folder 02 Convent and Church History, 1961-1967.
Folder 03 Student Information, 1957, 1972-1973.
Folder 04 Student Essay, 1875.
Folder 05 Student Newspapers, 1958, 1965-1968.
Folder 06 Student Publications, 1969-1970.
Folder 07 Student Publications, 1971.

Folder 08	Student Publications, 1972, 1977.
Folder 09	National Honor Society Charter, 1963.
Folder 10	School Events, 1909, 1937-1976, 2004.
Folder 11	School Anniversaries, 1931, 1956-1957, 1982.
Folder 12	Alumni Papers, 1884-1920.
Folder 13	Alumni Papers, 1921-1940.
Folder 14	Alumni Papers, 1941-1963.
Folder 15	Alumni Papers, 1944-1955.
Folder 16	Alumni Papers, 1945-1981.
Folder 17	Class Reunions, 1938-1942.
Folder 18	Class Reunions, 1956-1965.
Folder 19	Sisters of Notre Dame Papers, 1963-1977.
Folder 20	Sisters of Notre Dame Papers, 1979.
Folder 21	SND Study Report on School, 1979-1980.
Folder 22	Sisters of Notre Dame Papers, 1980-1985.
Folder 23	Sisters of Notre Dame Papers, 1986-1989.
Folder 24	Sisters of Notre Dame Papers, 1991-1996.

Box 03

Folder 01	Church Brochure, The Calendar, 1894, November.
Folder 02	Church Brochure, The Calendar, 1918, June.
Folder 03	Church Brochures, The Calendar, 1956, June; 1966.
Folder 04	Church Newsletters, 1960-1963.
Folder 05	Church Newsletters, 1966, 2004.
Folder 06	News Clippings, 1956-1966.
Folder 07	News Clippings, 1979-1990.