

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Records
Notre Dame Chicopee Schools
Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Title: Accession Numbers: 2016.17

Dates: 1867-1990

Bulk Dates: 1867-1967

Location: East West Province Archives, Ipswich, MA

Physical Description: 1 manuscript box, 86 volumes.

Abstract: The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur were invited to teach in Chicopee by Fr. Patrick Healey in 1867. Four sisters arrived in Chicopee on August 20, 1867 to begin their work at the Holy Name School. They began teaching more than 200 children in the chapel of the Holy Name Church on September 2, 1867. The sisters taught in the chapel until the school was ready on Nov. 21, 1867. They also taught at St. Joseph's school. The collection contains convent records, school and student papers.

Provenance: The collection was transferred from the SND Connecticut archives to the New England Archives in 2016. In 1965, Mary Donellan donated her school papers to the Sisters of Notre Dame archives. Sr. Mary Veale donated her 1929 school workbook to the archives sometime in the 1980s.

Processing: The collection was arranged and described in 2016.

Conservation Work: Boxes were constructed for fragile volumes and papers were mended.

Restrictions: The collection is available to researchers in the New England Archives of the East West Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

Scope and Content Note:

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The collection includes Holy Name Convent Annals, Journals, Financial Records, Convent Government Papers, Legal Correspondence, Charge Lists, Convent Registers, School Registers, Attendance Registers, Student Work and Statistics, Anniversary papers, histories of convent and school and photographs taken and collected by the

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. In 1965, former student Mary Donnellan donated her school papers from Holy Name School to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur sometime in the mid to late 1960s. These papers provide an example of parochial school education during the 1930s and 1940s. The 1929 Mary Veale School Workbook was donated by Sr. Mary Veale (1917-1995), a former student of Holy Name High School and a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur. The 1967 News Clippings document the Centennial celebration of the Holy Name Parish and School.

Organization and Container List

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- Folder 04** Holy Name Convent Government Papers, 1920-1967.
- Folder 05** Holy Name Convent Reports, 1973-1979.
- Folder 06** Holy Name Convent Correspondence, 1919-1975.
- Folder 07** Holy Name Convent Donations, 1960-1965.
- Folder 08** Holy Name School Papers, 1923-1928, 1951.
- Folder 09** Holy Name School Study, 1969-1973.
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- Folder 12** Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Centennial Tribute, 1940.
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- Folder 26** Photographs, 1890-1967. [16 photographs.]

Holy Name Convent Annals, 1967-1937.

Holy Name Convent Annals, 1938-1958.

Holy Name Convent Annals, 1959-1962.

Holy Name Convent Journal, 1867-1906.

Holy Name Convent Journal, 1906-1912.

Holy Name Convent Journal, 1906, August-1909, December.

Holy Name Convent Journal, 1910, January-1914, March.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1914, April-1916, September.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1916, October, 1920, April.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1920-1928.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1928-1937.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1937-1944.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1953-1958.
Holy Name Convent Journal, 1959-1967.
Holy Name Convent History, 1867-1913.
Holy Name Convent Register, 1956-1980.
Holy Name Convent Charge List and Convent Register, 1892-1972.
Holy Name Convent Charge List, 1937-1959.
Holy Name Convent Vow Register, 1923-1969.
Holy Name Convent Register for Masses Said for Deceased Sisters, 1943-1949.
Holy Name Convent Register for Christmas Donations, 1943-1962.
Holy Name Convent Financial Records, 1867-1915.
Holy Name Convent Financial Records, 1905-1914.
Holy Name Convent Financial Records, 1909-1917.
Holy Name Convent Financial Records, 1916-1930.
Holy Name Convent Financial Records, 1918-1928.
Holy Name Convent Financial Records, 1930-1940.
St. Joseph's School Golden Jubilee Volume, 1890.
Holy Name School Register, 1888-1922.
Holy Name School Register, 1905-1911.
Holy Name School Register, 1910-1912.
St. Joseph's School Register, 1881-1907.
St. Joseph's School Register, 1904-1913.
St. Joseph's School Register, 1908-1909.
St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1889-1899.
St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1893-1897.
St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1897-1900.
St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1897-1902.
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St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1902-1904.
St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1903-1906.
St. Joseph's School and Attendance Register, 1904-1906.
Holy Name and St. Joseph's Schools Attendance Register, 1888-1920.
Holy Name and St. Joseph's Schools Attendance Register, 1888.
St. Joseph's Schools Attendance Register, 1890-1899.
St. Joseph's Schools Attendance Register, 1895-1897.
St. Joseph's Schools Attendance Register, 1899-1906.

St. Joseph's Schools Attendance Register, 1928-1936.
Academic Register, 1968-1969.
Holy Name Student Grades, 1917-1918.
Holy Name School Quarterly Examinations, 1903-1913.
Holy Name School Examinations Records, 1917-1940.
Holy Name School Examinations Records, 1892-1917.
Holy Name School Examinations Records, No Date.
St. Joseph's School Statistics, 1905-1924.
Holy Name School Graduates, 1897-1949.
Holy Name School Statistics, 1868-1938.
A Catechism of Christian Doctrine, 1935.
Cathedral Basic Readers, Book One, 1931.
Hymns Used by the Pupils of the Sisters of Notre Dame, 1932.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grades 1-2, 1932-1933.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grades 3-4, 1934-1935.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grades 5, 1936.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grades 6 and 8, 1937-1939.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grade 7, 1938.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grade 9, 1940.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Grades 10-11, 1941-1942.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Penmanship, 1935-1938.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Penmanship, 1935-1938.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Accounting Practice Set, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Accounting, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Bookkeeping, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Bookkeeping, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Bookkeeping, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Bookkeeping Exercises, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Bookkeeping Exercises, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Workbook for Bookkeeping and Accounting, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Accounting Journal, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan Workbooks, Commercial Classes Workbook, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan School Papers, 1942-1943.
Mary Donnellan School Book, 1942-1943.
Mary Veale Workbook, 1929.
Holy Name Centennial Celebration Book, 1967.
Holy Name Centennial News Clippings, 1967.