

St. Mary of the Annunciation School, Danvers, MA Papers Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Title: St. Mary of the Annunciation School, Danvers, MA Papers

Accession Numbers: 2017.30

Dates: 1958-2008

Bulk Dates: 1960-1973

Location: East West Province Archives, Ipswich, MA

Physical Description: 1 box, 5 volumes.

Abstract: St. Mary of the Annunciation, Danvers, MA Papers contain the convent and school records for St. Mary's beginning with its foundation in 1958. The papers include mostly convent records, including annals, journals and event brochures.

Search Terms:

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - Danvers, MA

St. Mary of the Annunciation School, Danvers, MA

Provenance: The collection was transferred to the archives sometime in the 1980s.

Processing: The collection was arranged and processed in 2017.

Conservation Work: Rusty staples removed, some clippings digitized and copied onto acid free paper.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions for this collection.

Scope and Content Note:

St. Mary of the Annunciation School Papers include mostly convent papers, the bulk of which are convent annals and journals. These describe the foundation of the school in 1958, including information on parish and school events. The convent annals contain news clippings, which are pasted into the pages. The convent records also include the convent register, which lists the sister's birth and religious name, information on date and place of birth as well as her parents' names. Filed with these papers are also vow registers, kept to record temporary vows, as well as charge lists with information on grades and subjects the sisters taught. There are also anniversary volumes for the parish with this collection. The papers also include some photographs of school events, event brochures, including for the cornerstone laying ceremony for the convent; a school study conducted in 1980; and news clippings of events.

Organization and Container List

Shelf

- St. Mary's of the Annunciation Convent Annals, 1960-1973.
- St. Mary's of the Annunciation Convent Register, 1959-1983.
- St. Mary's of the Annunciation Convent Journal, 1961-1971.
- St. Mary's of the Annunciation Church Centennial Booklet, 1971.
- St. Mary's of the Annunciation School 25th Anniversary Booklet, 1982.

Box 1

- Folder 01 School Papers, 1958-1980, 2003, 2008.
- Folder 02 Convent Annals, 1975-1982.
- Folder 03 School Self-Growth Study, 1980-1981.
- Folder 04 Photographs, 4 8" x 10" photographs of school events, 1958-1970.
- Folder 05 News Clippings, 1960-1980.
- Folder 06 Vow Renewals, 1961-1970.
- Folder 07 Charge Lists, 1977-1982.

Photograph Box 07

- St. Mary of the Annunciation Photographs, 45 4" x 5" photos, 1958-1970.