

Scope and Content

Daughters of the Cross Records span the years from 1577-1998, although the bulk of the material is from 1920-1980. It contains personal and business correspondence, photographs, publications, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks and slides. Material and documents written in French are so indicated as are photocopies and reprints. A restriction has been imposed on the individual files of the sisters due to their personal content.

Series Description

The files are arranged by subject beginning with the founding of the Congregation in France, which includes the Rule, Constitution, and information about Mother Marie De Villeneuve. A small section about the Daughters school in England and then Mother Hyacinth's biography and photograph precede the America-Louisiana material. Here the correspondence, lists, novitiate, customs, spirituality, books and newspaper clippings trace the community from its beginnings in Louisiana to its final decision to move from the motherhouse on Fairview to property adjacent to Glen Retirement Home.

The schools, listed by city, of the Daughters of the Cross comprise a major portion of the collection beginning with Presentation Convent and School to Saint Vincent's Academy.

Scrapbooks, photographs albums, slides and the thirty-three volumes of letters from Mother Hyacinth and letters from Bishop Van de Ven round out the records. Fr. Roulleaux's books and the sisters' personal prayer books, meditations, and histories are boxed but not itemized at this time.

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1	<i>History-France</i>		
	1	Historical sketches of community	1965, 1972, 1993
	2	Historical dates	n.d.
	3	<u>History of the Establishment and Growth of the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross</u> by Rev. G. F. Beauvais, S.J. 1754 Translated by Sr. M. Clarissa Lacour, D.C. and Sr. Dorothea Olga McCants, D.C.	pub. 1975
		<u>The Daughters of the Cross</u>	1965
	4	History of the Daughters of the Cross Written by Sr. Dorothea McCants, D.C. appearing in <u>Dictionary of Religious Institutes</u> (Italian)	1976
	5	History-Rule, constitution, dated 1873 handwritten (French)	1873
		Handbook of Government & Companion to Directory Constitution of D of C & Spiritual Directory of St. Francis De Sales	1958 1958
	6	Constitution of DC's translated from French By Srs. Eugenia, Clarissa and Dorothea Constitution (French) n.d.	1971
	7	Booklet: <u>Constitution of the Daughters of the Cross of Paris</u> (French)	n.d.
	8	St. Vincent de Paul - photographs/reprints	
	9	St. Francis de Sales - photographs/reprints	

10	St. Francis de Sales - review article re: "The Introduction To a Devout Live"	1949
<i>Mother Marie De Villeneuve</i> (folders 11-15)		
11	Mother Marie De Villeneuve - biographical sketch Typescript of letter from St. Francis de Sales	1929 1620
12	Biography: <u>With Faith in God</u> <u>Abridged Biography of Madame Marie De Villeneuve</u> by Mother Mary Hyacinth Le Connat, D.C. Translated by Srs. Clarissa and Dorothea, D.C. (In French) 1946, 1948	1961 1974
13	<u>Madame De Villeneuve</u> by Rev. A. De Salinis, S.J. Translated by Srs. Clarissa and Dorothea D.C.	1918
14	Play: "Infinite Desires" on life of Mother De Villeneuve Prepared by English DC's mother house at Terquay, Devon, England	n.d.
15	Photograph of painting - Mother De Villeneuve and Children by Sr. Mary Genevieve Bailey	n.d.
16	Booklet: <u>Mother Marie du Calvaire</u> (1880-1938) First Superior General of French Affiliation of Daughters of the Cross (French) Translation included by Sr. Marcella Bray, D.C.	1940
17	Booklet: <u>Filles de la Croix De Paris 1789-1814</u> Pendant la Revolution (French)	1903
18	Booklet: <u>Les Filles de la Croix de Paris</u> Illustrated. (French)	n.d.
19	Booklet: Handwritten in French apparently by Mother Hyacinth Le Connat, D.C. <u>Daughters of the Cross Brittany, French Foundations</u> Book 2 1666-1712	

	20	<u>Notre Dame de Liesse</u> - Booklets, notes Postcard note re: Mother de Villeneuve now to make pilgrimage (From Salinis, page 441)	1934
	21	Booklet: <u>Annuaire Le l'Association des Anciennes</u> <u>Elines de l'Institution Notre-Dame de Treguier</u> (French)	1950
2	22	Booklet: <u>Mission and Spirit of the Order</u> <u>of the Visitation of Holy Mary</u> According to St. Francis de Sales St. Jeanne de Chantal	n.d.
	22A	<u>Spiritual Directory of Visitation of Holy Mary</u>	1961
	23	Rules and Constitution of the Order of Visitation Of Holy Mary (French) (copy)	n.d.
	24	Constitution of the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross of France, approved in 1969, shortly afterward they became Sister of Christ.	
	25	Booklet: <u>Les filles de la Croix</u> by Sr. Tugdual, a member of Union under new title Les Soeurs Du Christ, 1976	1976
	26	Photograph: Postulants in France Postcards of houses of D of C in France	n.d.
	27	Photograph: France - Trequier - Tomb of Mother Hyacinth chapel, garden	1930,1966
	28	Photograph (copy): Trequier - Louisiana foundation came from Trequier	n.d.
	29	French foundations - notes (French)	1954, n.d.
	30	Map - France: (pen sketched) of DC's location in Paris in	1789
	31	France - Epernon-Novitiate history (French)	n.d.
	32	Paper titled "Association", plan for amalgamation of branches with same rule	ca. 1970s
	33	"The Vow of Poverty" - translation of French article appearing in <u>Quelles Nouvelles</u>	1977

History-England (folders 34-37)

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| 34 | Daughters of the Cross in England
Constitution of the Congregation of the Daughters of the
Cross of Diocese of Plymouth | 1949 |
| 35 | Stoodley Knowle - correspondence, cards | 1974, 1975 |
| 36 | Booklet: <u>Entre Nous</u> - Stoodley Knowle's
school's magazine

Brochure: <u>Stoodley Knowle, A High Class School for Girls</u> | 1951 |
| 37 | Stoodley Knowle - photographs: school, sisters

Other booklets of places with D of C connection
(Donated by Madeline Elford) | 1950, 1955,
1981 |

Mother Mary Hyacinth, D.C. (folders 38-43)

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| 38 | Birth record abstract (typescript)
Memorial cards, genealogical chart, bio. (French)
Letters from her home town (photos)
Booklet: History of Plounez | 1817, 1897

1988 |
| 39 | Extract from <u>The Religious Week</u> ,
Diocese of Quimper, Brittany, Nov. 1, 1897
Re: Mother's death (typescript) | 1879 |
| 40 | Booklet: <u>Biographical Sketch of Rev. Mother Mary
Hyacinth, Foundress of the Daughters of the Cross
In America</u> by "one of her novices"

Eulogy for Mother Hyacinth | 1929 |
| 41 | Booklet: Handwritten in French booklet of
Mother Hyacinth's life
Addition at end written in handwriting of Sr. Ignatius
(Fragile condition) | n.d. |
| 42 | Handwritten manuscript apparently spirituality
of Mother Hyacinth (French) | n.d. |

43 Photographs/reproductions n.d.

America - Louisiana

44 Biography: Abbe Pierre F. Dicharry
Vicar General, Diocese of Natchitoches 1854-1887
by Blaise C. D'Antoni 1956

45 The Catholic Church in North Louisiana
by Roger Boudier, Sr. 1953

46 Daughters of the Cross in Louisiana 1855-1955 1955

47 Contract between community of Daughters
of Cross of Treguier and Daughters of the Cross
of Avoyelles in America (typescript) Aug. 18, 1855

48 Contract made with Sisters of Treguier, France
and Daughters of the Cross of Louisiana at time of
Louisiana foundation in 1855 (French), seemingly the
handwriting of Mother Celeste, Superior in Treguier at
that time 1855

3 49 Correspondence from France 1930-1949

49A Correspondence from Sr. Mary Constance Caplis 1937-1947

49B Correspondence: general 1954-1977
Including Nov. 16, 1957 re; revising constitution

50 Correspondence: general 1980-1998

51 Correspondence: Questions by Sr. Dorothea
with answers of Sr. M. de L'Eucharistic (French) 1955

52 Correspondence: to Sr. Dorothea re: historical information 1965-1990

53 Sister Dorothea Olga McCants: biographical sketch 1970-1990
Clippings, certificate re: They Came to Louisiana
Booklet: We Six
Eulogy, memorial, ceremonial

54 Listing: Gifts to Daughters of the Cross 1968, 1969

55	Listing: Daughters in St. Vincent's (Forest Park); Sketch of DC's cemetery plot in Forest Park	1953
56	Listing: Daughters' death anniversaries	1973, 1988, 1991
57	Listing: Daughters' names	1955-1982
58	Listing: Daughters' name, religious name, date of vows death, grave site	1997
59	Listing: Religious name, date of birth, 1st profession 50th, 69th, 70th Anniversaries	n.d.
60	Listing: Daughters from Avoyelles Parish	n.d.
61	Listing: Appointment of Daughters of the Cross	1955-1969, 1972-1996
62	Listing: Historical material in community	1975
63	Listing: Grave sites in Marksville and Monroe Correspondence, notes, and photos	1984
64	Liturgy Directives, articles about poverty and church musicians	n.d.
65	Case Study: From American Cancer Society Conducted by Dr. James T. Nix List of sisters, date of birth, entrance into community occupation, active/retired	1964
66	Ceremonials: Conferring habit, temporary and perpetual vows, Jubilee	1913-1914 1916-1917 1951, n.d.
67	Ceremonials (cont.)	1984, 1992 n.d.
68	Novitiate brochure	n.d.
68A	Sermons by Monsignor Chapon	n.d.
69	Novitiate newspaper clippings	1954-1965

	70	Novitiate listing	ca. 1978
	71	Summary of retired religious service in state of LA	1979
	72	Customs: Book: <u>Customs of the DC's, St. Vincent's Academy July 9, 1882</u> (handwritten) Updated 1945, 1950, 1953	1882-1953
	73	<u>Directory and Customs of the Daughters of the Cross</u>	1922
	74	Booklets: <u>Customs and Recommendations</u> <u>Manual of Prayers and Customs</u> <u>Manual</u>	1958 n.d. 1980
	75	Custom: Card specifying custom for tolling bell on death of a sister. Taken down from Bell Tower March 3, 1978	
	75A	Constitution	1991
4	76	Invitation: Consecration of Chapel December 2, 1930	1930
		Card: Remembrance of 350th Anniversary of Foundation of the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross 1641-1991	1991
	77	Diamond Jubilee Banquet: Program	1930
	78	Dedication of Daughters of Cross Convent: Invitation, program, guest list	Feb. 19, 1972
	79	Holiday-In-Dixie: Invitation, newspaper clipping, Proclamation, schedule, April 1977	1977
	80	Memorabilia: Yellow tape used by Shreveport Fire Department during the convent fire	May 7, 1990
	81	Certificate: Membership - Diocesan Catholic Action Union June 15, 1945	1945
	82	Map: Caddo Parish Sec. 12 T-17N, R-14-W Property owned by DC's.	1947
	83	Centennial (folders 83-94) Invitations to masses	1955

84	Invitations to dinner; poem cards by Estelle Trust	1955
85	Correspondence	1955
86	Memorabilia: Napkins, cards	1955
87	Sermon given by Fr. Laurence O'Neill, S.J. Municipal Auditorium	Nov. 10, 1955
88	Photographs	1955
89	Newspaper clippings	1955
90	List: gifts	1955
91	List: dinner guests	1955
92	Proclamation: "Daughters of the Cross Day"	1955
93	Tribute by Latin students of SVA	1955
94	Pencil sketch of cover of Centennial Booklet	1955
95	Mall St. Vincent-Invitation, news release	1959, 1970
96	Mall St. Vincent-newspaper clippings	1973-1977

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97	Fr. Joseph Woods: Photograph 25th Anniversary announcement, newspaper clipping	n.d.
98	Rev. Kevin A. Nowlan, S.J. (1873-1965) Poem, newspaper clipping Binder of post cards from Fr. Woods' travels	1960, 1965 1969
	Binder: Correspondence to/from Fr. Woods to DC's Re: retreats, spirituality, the Directory	1955-1963
	Sermon by Fr. Woods	

Diary: 1956-1979

Diary: 1980-1988

In 1955 when working on “100 Years in Louisiana” book,
The Daughters of the Cross decided to keep a brief one sentence
daily diary

The Marillac Magazine: Spring 1962

Book: Handwritten (French) notes on various spiritual topics
Author and date unknown

Sister Dorothea Olga McCants’ original or translated works:

Our People and Our History by Rodolphe Lucien Desdunes 1973

Chalkdust and Pencil Shavings 1982

Thesis: Cicero’s Daughter Tullia As Revealed in 1934

His Extant Correspondence

Master of Arts Loyola University, New Orleans

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| 99 | Prayers in French | n.d. |
| 100 | Notebook: author unknown
1883-1889 (French)
1899-1908 Sister’s retreat notes
1921 Excerpt from Mother Theodore’s diary | |
| 101 | Notebook: (French) 1879, 1881, 1882
Notes on rules in Mathematics written by French sister, presumably
Sr. Theresa of Jesus; retreat notes, spiritual exercises;
Recount of voyage to America 1881 (two letters in English) 1882 | |
| 102 | Book: <u>Incense To Our Infant King</u>
Gift to S. Nonie Christmas 1893 | 1721 |
| 103 | Booklet: <u>A Summary of Proceedings</u>
<u>La. Dialogue Two: Meetings of Bishops and</u>
<u>Major Superiors</u> | Feb. 1981 |
| 104 | <u>North LA. Historical Association Journal</u>
Article: “ A Brief History of Bossier Parish”
Refers to Caplis family
Booklet: <u>Ordination of a Priest</u> (Donated by M.E.) | 1977

1940 |

104A	Consolidated Budget of Holy See	1998
7	<i>Newspaper Clippings</i>	
105	NC: re: "The Catholic Church and Republicanism"	ca. 1890s
105A	NC	1930-1931
106	NC: re: St. Anne's Home	1947
107	NC	1950-1954
108	NC: re: habit change	1953
109	NC	1956
110	NC	1959
111	NC	1960-1962
112	NC	1962, 1964
113	NC	1964-1969
114	NC: re: habits	1967-1968
115	NC	1970-1973
116	NC: re: new mother house	1971-1972
117	NC: re: yellow fever Letter (typescript) 1875	1973
118	NC	1975-1979
119	NC: re: Sr. Dorothea McCants	1982
120	NC: re: Sr. Miriam Caplis	1983
121	NC	1984
122	NC	1985-1987
123	NC: re: Sr. Marietta Welsh	1988

124	NC: re: Convent fire	1990
125	NC	1990-1995
126	NC Re: scam	1996-1999; 2005
127	NC	n.d.
	Album of newspaper clippings re: benefactors	1910, 1949- 1988
8	<i>Photographs (identification on back of each photo)</i>	
128	Cardinal de Villeneuve of Quebec, Autographed to Sr. Constance	1939
	Canon Chamberlain of Quebec	n.d.
	News clip	1949
	Memorial card	1956
129	Catholic Union, Washington, D.C.	1941, 1946, 1950
130	Sr. Lucy Scallan and Sr. Anne Marie Dice in Novice Chapel Print of oil painting by Dr. Joan Koen, D.C., head of Art Dept. for many years. (Donated by M.E.)	ca. 1944
131	Sisters at Maryhill	1951
132	Bishop Charles Greco preaching at Ceremony of vows in St. Vincent's Chapel August 12, 1954	1954
133	Picnic at St. Vincent's pool Final profession ceremony	1954, 1955, n.d.
134	Sisters in front of old SVA	1955
135	Sisters' activities; Fr. Woods' retreat	1955, 1957, 1960
136	St. Theresa's Confirmation Class	1960

137	Srs. Cornelia, Clarissa with alumnae Kate Wolcott, Frances Johnson	1960
138	Sister's final profession ceremony in St. Vincent's Chapel	1960
139	Sisters visit France	1960, 1966, 1970
140	Sisters and alumnae	1962
141	Sr. Patricia Tynan and students	1963
142	Mother Ann de Jesus and Mother Francois Therese also includes invitations and news clips Nov. 19, 1967	1967
143	Father Woods and sisters	1968
144	Bishop Greco and sisters	ca. 1955, 1970s
145	Crosses, rosaries made by Louis Sicard from old altar and chapel wood	1972
146	Elaine Edwards with her classmates	1972
147	SVA auction	1972
148	Convent and SVA	1972
149	Srs. Francoise Theresa, Therese of Jesus DC's of France receive keys to city from Mayor Fant	1976
150	Sisters at Christmas Party	1977, 1995
151	Chapel - interior	1980s
152	Snow scenes	1982
153	Sisters at recreation	1993, n.d.
153A	Beginning construction on new convent near Glen	1998
154	Negatives: Old chapel Old mother house and grounds until 1972	

Old mother house (1906-1972)
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155	List: Records donated to KDAQ	1994
156	Institutional surveys and archival workshop	1975, 1977
157	List: items deposit. with Diocese & Spring St. Museum List: items microfilmed LSU; items returned to France	1997,n.d.
158	Drafts of Sr. McCants books	
159	Tear sheets from Centennial brochure	
160	Sketch, reprint of Pope's picture	
161	Apostolic Blessings	1949, 1950, 1951, 1987
162	Music	
163	Miscellaneous	

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9	164	Historical sketch of DC's schools from Pelican State Herald, Alexander, LA Historical perspective, <u>Catholic Connection</u> , Jan. 1998	Nov. 16, 1930
	165	List: Schools staffed by DC's 1858-1954 Chapter from book <u>History of Avoyelles Parish, LA</u> on "The Daughters of the Cross" written by Sr. Dorothea McCants	June 1983
	166	<u>Marksville LA. Album - SesquiCentennial 1809-1959 (copy)</u>	
	167	<u>Marc's Town</u> A Pictorial History of 170 Years of Marksville, La. Written by Randy De Cuir (copy)	1979

168	Cocoville-Marksville: Property purchases, Avoyelles Parish (copy) Purchase of slaves (copy)	1851-1872
169	Cocoville-Marksville: (typescripts) Presentation Convent and School - Prospectus Act of Incorporation (1856) Letter to Bishop included with school roster Aug. 18, 1858	1855
170	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Directions and diagram of dance program "Poppy and Daisy Drill" in handsewn book	1908
171	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Program: Closing Exercises (copy)	1911
172	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School List of graduates List of Associates and graduates	1912-1930 1900-1903
173	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Correspondence to Sr. McCants re: history	1930;1968- 1970
174	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Correspondence	1971-1972
175	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Correspondence	1974-1978 1993
176	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Historical marker Correspondence, speech, program	1972
177	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Historical marker: photographs	Feb. 4, 1972
178	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Historical marker: newspaper clippings	May 1972
179	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School Photographs: Presentation Convent and School	1855-1970

	Convent 1855	
	Group of students and sisters	1869
	Convent	1890
	Interior	1940
	Students and grounds	1942,1944,1945
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180	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School	
	Photographs:	1942-1944
	Groups, interior, exteriors	1957, 1968
	Golden Jubilee: Msgr. Henry Van der Putten	1962
181	Cocoville-Marksville: Presentation Convent and School	
	Newspaper Clippings	1857, 1926 1930, 1933, 1954
182	Marksville: Holy Ghost School: Newspaper clipping	1944
182A	Plaque: In memory of Sr. M. Theresa Poche, D.C	
183	Moreauville: Notes-The Lemoines of Moreauville	
	Past benefactors of DC's by Sr. Angela, D.C.	n.d.
184	Moreauville: Booklet: <u>One Hundred Years</u>	1961
	<u>On Bayou Des Glaises, A Parish History of Sacred Heart</u>	
	<u>Church, formerly St. Hyacinth's Church of Bayou des Glaises</u>	
	by Fr. Blaise C. D'Antoni	
185	Moreauville: St. Francis de Sales [1899-1920]	
	History of Moreauville by Sr. Catherine	1954
	Remembrances of Myrtle Couvillion Beridon	n.d.
186	Moreauville: Sacred Heart School	1905
	Correspondence, Principal's report 1962	1938-1962
	Photographs: Dedication 1949	
	Fr. Francis Grosse ca. 1905	
	Pastor of Sacred Heart 1905-1908	
187	Moreauville: Sacred Heart School	1954
	First School Annual	

197	Monroe: St. Hyacinth's Academy Speech - 100th Anniversary of St. Hyacinth's Academy Written by Sr. Mary Constance Caplis, delivered by Sr. John Roberta Sullivan	1896, 1930 1966, 1977
	Newsclippings (5)	
198	Monroe: St. Matthew's Parochial School Newspaper clippings Postcard Correspondence: 1928, 1952, 1955 News article (typescript) 1928	1928, 1930 1950, 1955
199	Monroe: Jesus the Good Shepherd School Contract 1960 Principal's Report 1962-1963 Yearly Expense Report 1970-1971 Publication: Booklet: Silver Anniversary 1960-1985	1960-1985
200	Monroe: Miscellaneous correspondence re: history	1929, 1930
201	Shreveport: Historical sketch of arrival in Shreveport	n.d.
202	Shreveport: St. Mary's [1860-1954] A brief history by Mothers' Club of St. Mary's Commencement Exercises and invitation 1909 Testimonial of Excellence Card 1894 Diocesan Honor Award: Music 1949-1951	1894, 1909, 1954 1949-1951 1953, 1954
203	Shreveport: St. Mary's - Photographs/reprints	1870s-1954
204	Shreveport: St. Mary's - Photographs/reprints Photocopies	1880s-1951
205	Shreveport: St. Mary's Newspaper clippings	1935, 1940s, 1953-1955, 1979
206	Shreveport: St. Mary's - Enlarged photocopy of postcard-exterior of St. Mary's	
207	Shreveport: St. Michael's [1899-1928] Photo: Sr. Regina's class ca. 1924 Newspaper clippings:	1924, 1930, 1984 1930, 1984

208	Shreveport: St. Catherine's School School newsletter re: Centennial	1955
209	Shreveport: St. Catherine's School Correspondence	1954, 1980
210	Shreveport: Sacred Heart on Herndon/Magnolia Newspaper clipping	1930
211	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Historical sketches	1973, 1987
212	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Correspondence (copy)(French)	1914, 1916
213	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Land sale (copy) Fr. Jean Pierre to DC's	Feb. 11, 1861
214	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Purchase of St. Vincent property from Capt. Leroy Nutt (copy) Information about Capt. Nutt	1866
215	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Right to grant diplomas and degrees (copy)	Nov.22, 1869
216	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Memorandum of meeting of SVA Advisory (copy) Committee re: property sale	Aug. 20, 1947
217	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Amendments of Articles of Incorporation (copy)	April 20, 1964
217A	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy 1906 Fire - list of money collected Newspaper clipping	1906, 1907
218	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Agreement between Fr. Rolleaux and contractor re: academy repairs	Feb. 28, 1907

218A	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Agreement re: chapel side altars	1924
218B	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Agreement and correspondence re: chapel windows	Mar. 7, 1938
219	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Article by Sr. Dorothea McCants "SVA: The First Century, 1866-1971"	1972
220	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Dedication	Sept. 14, 1962
221	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Centennial invitation	1969
222	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy List of Centennial dinner guests	May 3, 1969
223	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Ceremonial	Feb. 20, 1972
224	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Newspaper clipping: May Fete	May 1931
225	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Newspaper clippings	1931, 1935 1938, 1959, 1971-1973, 1977, 1987, 1997, 1998-99
225A	Sale of land-controversy Abstract of title: Fairview/Fairfield	n.d. 1925-1948
226	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Photographs: Fr. Roulleaux's cottage SVA before 1906 fire Scenes around novitiate, fountain, pool	1917 1940s
227	Shreveport: St. Vincent's Academy Pencil sketches	
228	Miscellaneous: Visitation Academy booklets	1993

229	Bossier City: Christ the King School Correspondence, report	1954, 1962, 1967
230	South Dakota: Holy Cross Letter Photograph	1920 n.d.
231	Rambin, LA: Photo of students in class	ca. 1920s
11	Scrapbooks	
	Scrapbook I: Daughters of the Cross Novitiate Photographs, letters, move to St. Louis, adjustment to weather, and getting settled in new home.	1963
	Scrapbook II: Novitiate 1964-1966 Cards, souvenirs, photographs	
11A	Novitiate newsletter <u>Novitiate Nosegay</u> (4 vols) <u>The Fountain</u>	1955-1965
12	Photographs and newspaper clippings: 4 Albums of individual sisters	
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13	Microfilm/Audios	
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	Audio: Board of Directors Meeting	1988
	Audio: Prayer Service	
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14	Slides: 1960, 1961, 1972, 1983 Leaving for St. Louis Juniorate at Marillac College Historical Marker, Cocoville Auction/Demolition	1960, 1961 1961 1972 1972

- 14A Slides: 1975
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- 14B Slides: 1960, 1962, 1972, 1973, 1975
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Old motherhouse, chapel, removal of
Sanctuary windows
- 15 Slides: 1962, 1964, 1967, 1969
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- 16 Slides: 1962, 1963, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1976, 1983
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Rome journey
Local scenes
- 20 Slides: 1964, 1969, 1979
Congregation of DC's in France 1964
Different communities in France 1964
100th Anniversary - SVA 1969

- 20A Slides: 1963, 1968, 1969, 1978
 Sr. Mary Grace, Sr. Fabian Rose, Sr. Jane Frances
 Graduates 1963; Srs. Clarissa, Agnes Ruth, Helen Marie,
 Srs. Marietta, Elizabeth Marie, Mary Grace in New Mexico 1978
- 20B Slides: Meditations (2 cases, unidentified)
- 21 Oversize items:
 Photograph: Group picture of DC's (8x24) 1916
 Photograph: St. John's First Communion Class 1948
 (8x16) Photo by Shorter
 Copies of the following: (originals in vault)
 Sketch of old SVA (6x18) 1917
 Drawing by Wm.G. Hemsley, engraved by J. Dambly
 Roulleaux's parchment documents (French) 1577
 Roulleaux's notebook (French) part. trans. by Sr Mary Ann 1841-1877
 (Original)
 Survey of L.M. Nutt property May 12, 1859
 Map of the Spring Tract conveyed to DC's by L.M. Nutt Apr. 21, 1851
 Recorded Feb. 29, 1868 Book P, p. 910
- Panorama: 75 Anniversary of D of C 8 x 24 Dec. 1931
 Fr. Woods Retreat: Sisters identified (Grabill photo) Aug.
 13, 1957
- Impressions from Mother Hyacinth's tombstone 1964
 in France made in 1964 by Sr. Mary Grace

Volumes of translated French letters written mainly by Mother Hyacinth

- 22 1855-1856
- 23 1857-1858
- 24 1859-1860
- 25 1861-1866
- 26 1967-1869
- 27 1870-1875
- 28 1876-1881

- 29 1882-1885
- 30 1886-1889
- 31 1890-1895
- 32 1896-1929
- 33 1930-1961
- 1967-1968
- Miscellaneous:
1640-1970
- 34 3 volumes from 1900-1932 mostly from Bishop Van de Ven
- 34A Letters from Louisiana 1854-1900 (most in French)
- 35-39A Books: Prayer books, spiritual reading, histories (French)
- 40-43 Books: Canon Law, prayer books, meditations, lives of saints,
Catholic Directory: 1986-1989
- 44 Sister Dorothea McCants's index files and notes for her books
Archival procedure and manuals
- 45 Duplicates; miscellaneous French copy
- 46-56 (RESTRICTED until 2020) Sisters' individual files
- 57 Stereoscope and slides 1870s
Slides: Shreveport riverfront from Bossier side
Shreveport-Commerce at Texas St.
Shreveport-St. Mary's Convent (Box 10)
Others from Natchitoches, New Orleans
- 58 DVD (2): Photos of old St. Vincent's taken by Sr. Mary Grace and Madeline
Howard Elford.
- Art and Archives: art narration by Dr. Joan Koen. Photography by Madeline
Howard Elford. Both DVDs donated by Madeline Howard Elford.

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Apostolic Blessing bestowed on Daughters of Cross
By Pope Pius X November 23, 1912

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French document 1868

Gold framed picture of St. Mary's hanging in Room 341

Gold framed music medals hanging in Room 341

Medals awarded to Ruth Caplis June 19, 1906

Georgia Forbing June 19, 1896

Bernadine Forbing June 22, 1916