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Heritage Library 
Marillac Provincial House, St. Louis, Missouri 

The Archives of the West Central Province of the Daughters of Charity consists of three divisions: a heritage library, the central archival repository, and a small museum. This inventory summarizes only the holdings of the heritage library. The archival repository contains administrative records, reports, minutes, and other data relative to the Province and to individual houses. The museum provides a display area for artifacts from the missions and for Community heirlooms. It is evident that all three offer a variety of valuable sources for Vincentian Community history. Equally valuable, covering the history of the Catholic Church in the United States, is a Catholic Americana collection of approximately eight hundred titles, the gift of the late Msgr. Joseph B. Code. Numerous references to both branches of the Vincentian Family can be found in this adjunct to the heritage library. 

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Archivists 

A — ST. VINCENT de PAUL 

I. LETTERS 
a. Original 

b. Photostat
Vincent de Paul to Mlle. Le Gras, no date.
Vincent de Paul to Monsieur Olier, no date.
Vincent de Paul to Louise de Marillac, September 1642 (Coste, Vol. II, p. 296).
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Weismantel, Leo. *The Mantle of Mercy.* Translated from the German by Albert Paul Schimberg. Milwaukee: Bruce, 1939. (2 copies)


III. LETTERS AND CONFERENCES OF ST. VINCENT


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- B — ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

I. ORIGINAL LETTERS
Louise de Marillac to Vincent de Paul, December, 1654.
Louise de Marillac to Vincent de Paul, no date, 15 lines.

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*St. Louise de Marillac Co-Foundress of the Sisters of Charity*. London: Catholic Truth Society, 1934. (pamphlet)


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Miscellaneous Collection: *Decree of Beatification and Canonization, Sermons, Scrapbooks of clippings, articles, pictures.*

### III. LETTERS AND INSTRUCTIONS OF ST. LOUISE


*Louise de Marillac. ses Méditations et ses Instructions*. 1886![](image?width=200)  

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**C — BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SAINTS, BLESSED AND VENERABLE OF THE DOUBLE FAMILY**

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Crapez, Edmond. *Blessed Catherine Laboure*. Translated from the French. Emmitsburg, 1933. (2 copies)


Misermont, Lucien. *The Soul of Saint Catherine Laboure*. Translated from the French. (2 copies)


*Sainte Catherine Laboure*. Paris: Alsatia, 1957. (juvenile)


Articles, sermons, pamphlets, canonization notes and pictures, decree of canonization, etc.
b. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
   1. Original Letters
      5 letters — Mother Seton to William Seton
      2 letters — Mother Seton to Richard
      2 letters — Mother Seton to Josephine
      3 letters — William Seton to his mother
      2 letters — Wm. Magee Seton to his mother
      1 letter — W. Hickey to Wm. Seton

   2. Photostat Letters
      29 binders of Seton Papers in Archives of St. Joseph Provincial
      House, Emmitsburg, MD.
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Seton, Monsignor Robert. *An Old Family or the Setons of Scotland and America*. New York: Brentano's, 1899.
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Events relating to beatification and canonization: Accounts of miracles, newspaper clippings, reprints, celebrations, etc.

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*Four Daughters of Charity Martyred at Cambrai.* (pamphlet)

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II. CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION

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"It Happened a Century Ago" — *Blessed John Gabriel Perboyre.* St.


Life of Francis Regis Clet. Abbeville: C. Paillart, printer, editor. (Pamphlet – 2 copies)


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I. GENERAL HISTORY

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Sheedy, J. P. *Charity Unfeigned*. Mill Hill: St. Vincent’s Central House, 1951. (pamphlet)

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II. WRITINGS BY DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF THE WEST CENTRAL PROVINCE

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