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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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II. BIOGRAPHIES


———, *A Hero of Charity — St. Vincent de Paul*. Dublin: The Anthonian Press, 1925. (pamphlet)


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


Leonard, Joseph (ed.). *St. Vincent de Paul and Mental Prayer*. New York: Benziger, 1925. (2 copies)

Leonard, Joseph. *Thoughts from St. Vincent de Paul selected and*
arranged for each day of the year. London: Burns, Oates, and Washbourne, 1935. (extracts)


**IV. SPIRIT AND INFLUENCE OF ST. VINCENT**


Dion, Philip E. *St. Vincent de Paul — His Philosophy of Health and Social Service*. Chicago: Saint Joseph Hospital, 1975.


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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.

II. BIOGRAPHIES


Gobillon, M. La Vie de Mademoiselle Le Gras. Fondatrice et Première Supérieure de la Companie des Filles de la Charité, 1886.


Kiadas, Masodik. Tiszteletreemeltő de Marillac Lujza. Budapest, 1918. (pamphlet)

Life of Mademoiselle LeGras. Translated from the French by a Sister of Charity. New York: Benziger, 1884. (2 copies)

Lovat, Lady Alice. Life of the Venerable Louise de Marillac. New York: Longmans, Green, 1917. (2 copies)


Saint Louise de Marillac. Emmitsburg: Saint Joseph’s, 1934. (2 copies)


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


*The Venerable Louise de Marillac*. 1910 (pamphlet)

Woodgate, M.V. *Saint Louise de Marillac*. St. Louis: B. Herder, 1946. (2 copies)

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.


C – BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SAINTS, BLESSED AND VENERABLE OF THE DOUBLE FAMILY

I. DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

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


Crapez, Edmond. *Venerable Catherine Labouré*. Translated from the French. Emmitsburg, 1918. (2 copies)


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


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.
   1 binder of Seton Manuscripts in the Archives of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA.
   1 binder of Seton—Jevons Collection of original letters of Mother Seton.

   3. Biographies
   Bruté, Simon Gabriel. Mother Seton. 1884. (2 copies)
   Burton, Katherine. His Dear Persuasion. New York: Longmans, Green, 1940.
Kelly, Ellin M.(ed.). Elizabeth Seton's Two Bibles. Huntington, IN:
Our Sunday Visitor, 1977.
Seton, Monsignor Robert. An Old Family or the Setons of Scotland and America. New York: Brentano’s, 1899.
Van Sweringen, Sigrid. As the Morning Rising. New York: Benziger, 1936.
Weidin, Robert Charles. Mother Seton and her Daughters of Charity. 1940.

4. Beatification and Canonization Processes


5. Miscellaneous Louis:

Events relating to beatification and canonization: Accounts of miracles, newspaper clippings, reprints, celebrations, etc.

46 pamphlets relating to Mother Seton.

**c. Blessed Martyrs of Arras**

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

Misermont, Lucien, C.M. *The Blessed Sisters of Charity of Arras*. Emmitsburg: St. Joseph’s College, 1926. (translated)

II. CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION

Betta, Luigi. *Saint Justin de Jacobis*. Excerpts from article by Father Betta. Rome. (pamphlet)


D - HISTORY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

I. GENERAL HISTORY

Flow chart of Administration and Major Events in the Company of Daughters of Charity from 1633 to date.


The First Martyrs of the Holy Childhood. Translated from the French of a Priest of the Mission by Lady Herbert. Account of martyrdom in Tientsin, China, on June 21, 1794, of two


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

*Sister Alice O'Sullivan and Companions.* Martyred in China (Tientsin), June 21, 1870. Dublin: Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, n.d.

*Sister Marie Anne (Vaillot) and Sister Odile (Baumgarten).* Martyred at Angers, February 1, 1794. Paris: January, 1903. (pamphlet)


*Then — and now with the Daughters of Charity.* Normandy, MO: Marillac, 1946.


*Vincentian Chronicles.* Supplement to the Echo; Calendar for a year. Paris: Rue du Bac, 1969.


II. HEAVENLY FAVORS

a. The Miraculous Medal


Pamphlet collection: Miscellaneous publications on the Miraculous Medal.

b. The Green Scapular


Pamphlet collection: Miscellaneous publications on the Green Scapular.

c. The Scapular of the Passion (the "Red" Scapular)

Sisters of Charity. *The Scapular of the Passion*. Dublin: St. Vincent’s, n.d. (pamphlet)


III. HISTORY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY IN THE UNITED STATES


Daughters of Charity. *Our Union With France*. n.d. (2 copies)

Heagney, Anne. *Charity Goes to War.* (Tale of a band of Sisters of Charity who served in the Civil War.) Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Co., 1961. (juvenile)

*History of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College.* Emmitsburg, MD: 1922.


*Nursing Sisters in Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, and in Epidemics.* Type-written accounts, clippings, and photographs. In loose-leaf binder.


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*Sesquicentennial of the Sisters of Charity in Philadephia, 1814-1964,* n.d.


*The Union of the American Sisters of Charity with the Daughters of Charity, Paris, 1850.* Emmitsburg: St. Joseph's, 1950. (2 copies)

E – HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION

I. GENERAL HISTORY


II. HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION IN THE UNITED STATES


McKey, J.P. *History of Niagara University, Seminary of Our Lady of the Angels, 1856-1931*. Niagara University, 1931.


*Saint Mary’s of the Barrens Seminary.* Perryville, MO: Association of the Miraculous Medal, 1968. (pamphlet)


F - OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

I. CONSTITUTION, RULES, PRAYERS, INDULGENCES AND PRIVILEGES, ETC.

*Acte d'établissement de la Compagnie des Filles de la Charité par Saint Vincent de Paul, 8 août 1655.* (photostat) Has signatures of the first Sisters.


*Annual Readings.* 1894, 1921, 1923, 1936.


*Meditation Books:* 1931 — 3 vols and supplement (French); 1951 — 3 vols and supplement; monthly retreat; annual retreat (second set in French); Community meditations; Vincentian meditations; Sister Servants' annual retreat.

*Privileges and Indulgences, 1899, 1909,* Paris: 140 Rue du Bac.


*St. Vincent's Manuals:* 1851, 1859, 1887.

II. CIRCULAR LETTERS AND CONFERENCES TO DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY BY VINCENTIANS
Circular Letters of Superiors General to the Daughters of Charity from René Almeras, 1661, to James Richardson, 1981. Unbound, single copies.

Conferences of Superiors General from René Almeras, 1661, to James Richardson, 1981. Unbound, single copies.


Miscellaneous Conferences by Vincentians, 1955 —. Single copies, unbound.


III. CIRCULARS AND CONFERENCES OF SUPERIORESSES GENERAL
Circulars on the Vows by Superioresses General, 1820-1890 and 1890-1940.

IV. NOTES ON DECEASED DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY
Biographical sketches of deceased Sisters of West Central Province. 1970-.
Livre d'Or des Filles de la Charité. 1er Volume: de 1633 à 1870. Paris: Maison Mère.
Necrology of the St. Louis Province, 1910—.

G – OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION
Holograph relating to a Legacy Left to the Mission by the Marquis de Maignelay. Has signatures of St. Vincent and priests of the Mission.

H – PUBLICATIONS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY
I. ECHOES OF THE COMPANY


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


Fischer, Sister René. "Coordinating Affiliated Programs in a Hospital Setting." In CROSS-REFERENCE ON HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. July-August, 1981. Vol. 11, No. 4. (periodical)


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Theses and dissertations submitted for academic degrees: 104 theses and dissertations.


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I. ANNALS OF THE MISSION


II. VINCENTIANA


III. VINCENTIAN HERITAGE


IV. EPHEMERIDES

*Éphémérides — Historiques de la Congregation de la Mission et des Filles de la Charité.* Paris: la Congregation de la Mission, 1914.


V. WRITINGS BY VINCENTIANS


Coerver, Robert F. and Regan, George M. *Christian Living.* Mimeo­graphed textbook. Third edition, 1970:


**J – BIOGRAPHIES OF DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**

Biographies of Superioresses General and of Visitatrixes of the
United States. Privately printed for Community Use.


Herbert, Lady. *A Sister of Charity (Soeur Rosalie).* London: Catholic Truth Society, 1928. (pamphlet)


*Sister Alice O’Sullivan and Companions, Martyred in China in 1870.* Dublin: St. Vincent’s, North William St., n.d.


**K – BIOGRAPHIES OF VINCENTIANS**

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*Life of Very Reverend Francis J. Dodd, C.M.* Director of the Daughters of Charity, Eastern Province, 1929-1962. Privately printed.


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**L — MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS RELEVANT TO THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**


*Margaret's Work of Love — Margaret of New Orleans*. (Margaret Haughery) Edited and compiled by a friend of the Family. 1913.


*Selected Letters of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*. Translated by the Sisters of the Visitation. London: Washbourne Paternoster Row,
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**ARTICLES PLANNED FOR SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF VINCENTIAN HERITAGE**

The Superior General as Head of the Double Family
The Vincentian Family and Napoleon
Louis Joseph
Bishop Lynch of Toronto
Rosati Memoirs
Biographers of St. Vincent