

# Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada

## Finding Aid - Sister Mary Lillian Kuntz sous-fonds (F01-SF14)

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## Sister Mary Lillian Kuntz sous-fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
<b>Title:</b>	Sister Mary Lillian Kuntz sous-fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	F01-SF14
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 1940-2006 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	16 mm of textual records 1 videocassette (35 min.) : chrome dioxide 2 audio discs (ca. 74 min.) : vinyl ; 31.5 x 31.5 x 1 cm 1 print : painting, col. ; 11.5 x 17 cm (sight) in mat 27 x 18 cm 1 digital video disc (9:34 min.) : col. 8 photographs : b & w. ; 46 x 31 cm or smaller 293 photographs : col. ; 21 x 12 cm or smaller
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	July 2, 2020

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Mary Lillian Kuntz was born in London, Ontario on December 30, 1935. She was the daughter of Edward J. Kuntz and Margaret H. Ward. Mary Lillian attended St. Angela's School in London from 1949-1950, and then Catholic Central High School in London from 1950-1953. She entered the Congregation on July 2, 1953 and received the habit and her religious name Dolores on January 3, 1954. She took her final vows on January 3, 1961. Sister Mary Lillian trained at London Teachers' College from 1956-1957. Later, she attended the University of Windsor, obtaining her B.A. in 1965. This was followed by the completion of an M.A. in Educational Administration from Columbia University in New York in 1976. Almost a decade later, she completed a B.A. and J.C.L. in Canon Law from the University of Ottawa in 1985. Sister Mary Lillian served as a teacher and principal in London from 1957-1972. She spent the summer of 1969 in Uganda, teaching mathematics to teachers. She then moved to Yellowknife, where she was principal at St. Patrick's High School until 1977. During her time in the north, she also served as a bursar for the local religious community. She returned to London, and taught high school mathematics from 1978-1981. She then worked as an administrator at the Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse from 1981-1983. Following this, Sister Mary Lillian studied canon law in Ottawa from 1983-1985, and then received several canonical appointments. She was the Associate Judge and substitute Defender of the Bond for the Vancouver Regional Tribunal, working through the Nelson, B.C. office in 1984. She then served as Judge and Defender of the Bond for the Nelson Marriage Tribunal after it became a distinct Diocesan Tribunal in 1985. She was appointed to the Disability Pension Committee for the Diocese of Nelson in 1985. In 1987, she was appointed Judge, Auditor and Notary on the Marriage Tribunal in Nelson. She held this position until 1993, when she also became the Director of the Marriage Tribunal. In 1996, she became the Director of the Nelson-Kamloops Interdiocesan Tribunal, still serving as a Judge and Auditor.

Sister Mary Lillian held other positions of service, including on the Diocesan Synod Steering Committee, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Diocesan Sexual Abuse Committee, and the Cathedral Liturgy Committee. She was the treasurer for the Sisters' Council in the Diocese of Nelson. Sister Mary Lillian was also a world traveller.

Sister Mary Lillian died on October 23, 2015 in London Ontario and is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, in the same city.

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## Scope and content

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The sous-fonds reflects Sr. Mary Lillian Kuntz's time as an educator, judge, administrator, and her Congregational service. The earliest record is a class photograph from St. Angela's College where she was a student, followed by her high school diploma from Catholic Central High School in 1953. The records have a global geographic spread with the inclusion of colour transparencies of her travels to the United Kingdom, Africa and Europe. The materials focus on her time in Yellowknife, NWT, Uganda, Nelson, B.C., and London, Ont. The sous-fonds includes photographs, sound recordings, moving image recordings, and a diploma.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the creator of the sous-fonds.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Transferred by the Congregational Leadership to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives – London site.

### Location of originals

The records are located at The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives.

### Restrictions on access

These records are restricted to public access until 30 years after the death of Sister Mary Lillian Kuntz in the case of files containing any sensitive information.

The Archives reserves the right to restrict access to the collection depending on the condition of the archival material, the amount of material requested, and the purpose of the research. The use of certain materials may also be restricted for reasons of privacy or sensitivity, or under a donor agreement. Access restrictions will be applied equally to all researchers and reviewed periodically. No researcher will be given access to any materials that contain a personal information bank such as donor agreements or personnel records, or to other proprietary information such as appraisals, insurance valuations, or condition reports.

## Conditions governing use

Permission to study archival records does not extend to publication or display rights. The researcher must request this permission in writing from the Archives.

## Finding aids

There is a series and file list.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Note [Sources]

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives. Dictionary of Biography of Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Revised

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## Access points

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- Kuntz, Mary Lillian (subject)
- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.)
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Audio (documentary form)
- Films and videos (documentary form)
- Religion and religious people (subject)
- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.) (subject)
- Education and learning (subject)
- Exploration, discovery and travel (subject)
- Teachers (subject)
- Women and girls (subject)
- Nuns (subject)
- London (place)
- Northwest Territories (place)
- British Columbia (place)
- United Kingdom (place)
- Africa (place)
- Europe (place)

## Collection holdings

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### Series: F01-SF14-S001 - Education

Title: Education

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001

Date: 1940-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains records that pertain to Sr. Mary Lillian's personal education and teaching career. These records begin in 1950 when Sr. Mary Lillian attended St. Angela's College in London, and end in 2000 with her time as principal of St. Patrick's High School in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. There is a sound recording of a school choir. There is a moving image recording of students at St. Michael's School in London, Ontario collecting recyclables, dancing, having a parade, and having an assembly. There is a moving image recording about the 50th anniversary of Catholic schools in Yellowknife. There are photographs, including of St. Angela's High School class in London, Ontario, sports teams, and faculty at Holy Cross School, St. Peter's School, and St Lawrence High School. The series comprises a diploma, a yearbook, artwork, photographs, sound recordings, and moving image recordings.

Physical description: 16 mm textual records

2 audio discs (ca. 74 min.) : vinyl ; 31.5 x 31.5 x 1 cm

1 digital video disc (9:34 min.) : col.

1 videocassette (35 min.) : chrome dioxide

10 photographs : 8 b&w ; 2 col. ; 46 x 31 cm or smaller

1 print : painting, col. ; 11.5 x 17 cm (sight) in mat 27 x 18 cm

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)
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### Subseries: F01-SF14-S001-01 - Studying in London

Title: Studying in London

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-01

Date: 1950-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series reflects Sr. Mary Lillian's personal education in London, Ontario, and consist of her class photograph from St. Angela's College and her high school diploma from Catholic Central High School.

Physical description: 10 mm of textual records

1 photograph : b&w ; 46 x 31cm

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)
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**File: F01-SF14-S001-01-01 - St. Angela's College [photograph]**

Title: St. Angela's College [photograph]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-01-01

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-01-02 - Catholic Central High School [diploma]**

Title: Catholic Central High School [diploma]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-01-02

Publication status:

published

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**Subseries: F01-SF14-S001-02 - Teaching in Yellowknife**

Title: Teaching in Yellowknife

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-02

Date: 1977-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series contains materials that pertain to Sr. Mary Lillian's time as an educator and principal at St. Patrick's High School in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. This sub-series contains the St. Patrick's High School 1977-1978 yearbook, a sound recording of "Two hands and forever: a new musical about old Yellowknife," and artwork by a student, Brian Rabesca, who attended St. Patrick's High School.

Physical description: 6 mm textual records

1 audio disc (46 min., 12 sec.) : vinyl ; 31.5 x 31.5 x 0.5 cm

1 videocassette (35 min.) : chrome dioxide

1 print : painting, col. ; 11.5 x 17 cm (sight) in mat 27 x 18 cm

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-02-01 - Celebrating 50 Years of Learning, Yellowknife Catholic Schools [videocassette]**

Title: Celebrating 50 Years of Learning, Yellowknife Catholic Schools [videocassette]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-02-01

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-02-02 - Two Hands and Forever Album [sound recording]**

Title: Two Hands and Forever Album [sound recording]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-02-02

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-02-03 - St. Patrick's High School 1977-1978 [yearbook]**

Title: St. Patrick's High School 1977-1978 [yearbook]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-02-03

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-02-04 - Artwork by Brian Rabesca 2000**

Title: Artwork by Brian Rabesca 2000

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-02-04

Publication status:

published

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**Subseries: F01-SF14-S001-03 - Teaching in London**

Title: Teaching in London



Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-03

Date: ca. 1940-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series reflects Sr. Mary Lillian's time as a teacher in London, Ontario. There are photographs, a sound recording titled "Listen, The Monsignor Feeney Choir," and a moving image recording that depicts various activities of students at St. Michael's School created possibly in the 1940s

Physical description: 7 photographs: b&w : 21 x 26 cm or smaller  
2 photographs : col. ; 21 x 26 cm or smaller  
1 audio discs (28 min., 1 sec.) : vinyl ; 31.5 x 31.5 x 0.5 cm  
1 digital video disc (9:34 min.) : col.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)
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**File: F01-SF14-S001-03-01 - Listen - The Monsignor Feeney Choir [sound recording]**

Title: Listen - The Monsignor Feeney Choir [sound recording]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-03-01

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-03-02 - St. Michael's School Courses in Citizenship [digital video disc]**

Title: St. Michael's School Courses in Citizenship [digital video disc]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-03-02

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-03-03 - School photographs**

Title: School photographs

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-03-03

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S001-03-04 - St. Peter's School [photographs]**

Title: St. Peter's School [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S001-03-04

Publication status:

published

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**Series: F01-SF14-S002 - Travel**

Title: Travel

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002

Date: [1969?]-[2000?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains colour transparencies taken and arranged by Sr. Mary Lillian. They depict her personal travels as well as her ministries in England, Egypt, Africa, Scotland, and Ireland. Included are photos of her time in Uganda teaching mathematics to teachers.

Physical description: 268 photographs : col. transparencies ; 35 mm

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**File: F01-SF14-S002-01 - London England [photographs]**

Title: London England [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-01

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-02 - Cairo, Nile, Alps [photographs]**

Title: Cairo, Nile, Alps [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-02

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-03 - African animals, Nairobi, Cairo, Mosque [photographs]**Title: African animals, Nairobi, Cairo, Mosque [photographs]Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-03Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-04 - Kampala, Lake Victoria, Zebras, Giraffes, Leopards [photographs]**Title: Kampala, Lake Victoria, Zebras, Giraffes, Leopards [photographs]Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-04Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-05 - African schools [photographs]**Title: African schools [photographs]Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-05Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-06 - African, Countryside, Martyrs Shrine, Papal Audience, Closing? Class [photographs]**Title: African, Countryside, Martyrs Shrine, Papal Audience, Closing? Class [photographs]Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-06Publication status:

published

**File: F01-SF14-S002-07 - Animals, Falls, Rapids, Birds, Bananas, Coffee Beans [photographs]**

Title: Animals, Falls, Rapids, Birds, Bananas, Coffee Beans [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-07

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-08 - Crocodiles, Hospital, Convent, Trees, Indian Ocean, The End [photographs]**

Title: Crocodiles, Hospital, Convent, Trees, Indian Ocean, The End [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-08

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-09 - Killarney Lakes [photographs]**

Title: Killarney Lakes [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-09

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-10 - Scotland, Le Puy, Cedar of Lebanon [photographs]**

Title: Scotland, Le Puy, Cedar of Lebanon [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-10

Publication status:

published

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**File: F01-SF14-S002-11 - Prior Weston [photographs]**

Title: Prior Weston [photographs]

Reference code: F01-SF14-S002-11

Publication status:

published

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**Series: F01-SF14-S003 - Nelson BC Ministry**Title: Nelson BC MinistryReference code: F01-SF14-S003Date: 1991 (date of creation)Scope and content: This series contains colour transparencies of Sr. Mary Lillian's time in Nelson, British Columbia, where she served on tribunals and diocesan committees.Physical description: 23 photographs : col. transparencies ; 35 mmPublication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**File: F01-SF14-S003-01 - Photographs**Title: PhotographsReference code: F01-SF14-S003-01Publication status:

published

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