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Finding Aid - Tertianship series (F01-S111)

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Tertianship series

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Summary information

Repository: Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada

Title: Tertianship series

ID: F01-S111

Date: 1958, 1963-1968 (date of creation)

Language: English

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records
1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 13 cm
7 photographs : b & w
1 crucifix : metal ; 11.5 x 5.5 cm

Note
[sourcesDescription]: Sr. Theresa Marie Caillouette, personal communication.
P. Wallace Platt, Dictionary of Basilian Biography, Toronto, 2005.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The tertianship program delivered by the Sisters of St. Joseph of London was conducted in the summers of 1958, 1960, 1963 and 1966 at Holy Rosary Convent in Windsor, Ontario. The tertianship program was a month-long program and a Sister could only take part in it one time. The tertianship was an opportunity for professed Sisters to deepen their spiritual and religious vows through meditation, self-evaluation, reflection, and study. They also studied what Pope John XXIII had written in his encyclical on mercy. After Bishop Carter called a synod on Vatican II, tertianships ended. Mother Julia assumed leadership of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London five years prior to the Second Vatican Council, and was very involved in the tertianship process.

Scope and content

This series contains documents relating to tertianship classes run in the 1950s and 1960s. There are programs, transcripts, a crucifix, booklets on religious scholarship, and photographs. Of particular interest is a history of the Congregation with a timeline.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the contents of the series.

Immediate source of acquisition

The records were transferred from the Congregation to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives - London site.

Location of originals

The records are stored off-site in London, Ontario.

Restrictions on access

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.

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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

Series and file list available.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

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

Access points

- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada -- London
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Ephemera (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Booklets (documentary form)
- Women (subject)
- Religion (subject)
- London (place)

Collection holdings

Subseries: F01-S111--01 - History subseries

Creator: Tertianship

Title: History subseries

ID: F01-S111--01

Date: 1963-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series describes the history of tertianship within the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London. Included in the sub-series are a history of the order, spiritual development materials such as the booklets *To Nuns on the Imitation of Christ*, *Spousa Christi*, and *The State of Perfection*, discussion questions, a leadership potential inventory, information on examinations for tertianship, and a summary of the Regional Congress of the Lay Apostolate.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F01-S111--01--01 - History-compiled for Tertianship [1963-1968]

Title: History-compiled for Tertianship [1963-1968]

ID: F01-S111--01--01

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F01-S111--02 - Notes subseries

Creator: Tertianship

Title: Notes subseries

ID: F01-S111--02

Date: 1958, 1963-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series contains notes and scholarship about tertianship. Included is the publication To Nuns on the Imitation of Christ, a Sponsa Christi pamphlet, notes written by Sister Mary Angela [Flaherty?] for the 1966 tertianship event, and a list of sisters who attended the 1963 tertianship event. There are also photographs of tertianship classes and a crucifix inscribed on the back with "Tertianship '58. Pray for JWE CSB," a reference to Basilian priest James William (Jim) Embser (1905-1984). Father Embser obtained both his B.A. (1928) and M.A. (1942) at the University of Western Ontario. He was ordained in 1931, and taught Latin for 52 years at many different schools in Detroit, Houston, and Rochester. He also served as principal at several schools, and councilor for his community. His final position was at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, where he gave retreats to Sisters and lay groups, and served on the local council for his community for ten years.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

7 photographs : b & w

1 photograph : col. : 9 x 13 cm

1 crucifix : metal ; 11.5 x 5.5 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)
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File: F01-S111--02--01 - Tertianship Notes - 1950s-1966

Title: Tertianship Notes - 1950s-1966

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File: F01-S111--02--02 - Sister Mary Angela Tertianship Notes 1966

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