

**Title:** School Sisters of St. Francis

**Reference Code:** Mss-1653

**Inclusive Dates:** 1974-2000

**Quantity:** 0.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** The School Sisters of St. Francis community was founded on April 28, 1874. Its ministry focused on education, health care, social and pastoral work. The order's motherhouse, St. Joseph Convent, was built on Layton Boulevard in Milwaukee. St. Joseph's Normal School, which would grow to become Alverno College, was established within the motherhouse to educate the sisters.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of media packets, newspaper articles, a guide entitled "Seeking Safe Haven," and a pamphlet, all of which deal with the sanctuary movement and Sister Darlene Nicgorski. There also is a newsletter celebrating the community's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and a centennial history from 1974.

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