

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

**Reference Code:** Mss-1653

**Inclusive Dates:** 1965-2000

**Quantity:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. 058

**Abstract:** The School Sisters of St. Francis community was founded on April 28, 1874, in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Its ministry focused on education, health care, social and pastoral work. A new motherhouse, St. Joseph Convent, was built on Layton Boulevard in Milwaukee in 1891. St. Joseph's Normal School, which would grow to become Alverno College, was established within the motherhouse to educate the sisters. As of 2021, the order ministers in 11 states in the U.S. and 10 countries globally.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of newsletters, newspaper clippings, directories, and media packets containing 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.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Material in the collection was donated by Anne Taveirne, March 2000, and Linda Valentine, May 2021.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Directories, 1991, 1997, 1998-99	1	1
Historical Information	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	3
Newsletters, 1965-2000 (not inclusive)	1	4
Newspaper Clippings	1	5
Our Lady of Victory Parish (Chicago)	1	6
Sanctuary Movement, 1985-1987	1	7
St. Peter Catholic Church, Slinger, WI, Directory, 1993	1	Loose
<i>He Sent Two: The Story of the Beginning of the School Sisters of St. Francis</i> by Sister M. Francis Borgia, O.S.F., 1965	1	Loose