

Amarillo, TX – Alamo Catholic High School

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Historical Note

Alamo Catholic High School opened in 1966, when Prince Memorial College was discontinued and the curriculum was re-organized into a six year co-educational high school. It was operated and sponsored by a consortium of Catholic parishes

in the Amarillo, TX area. After the closure of Amarillo Air Force Base, enrollment sharply and suddenly declines, leading to a series of financial issues, and the school was reorganized again for the beginning of the 1973-74 school year to ensure budgetary stability. In 1990, the school relocated to the west wing of St. Joseph Catholic School due to persistent problems in the maintenance of the building. After renovations, the school was renamed Holy Cross Catholic Academy and rededicated on October 11, 2000. It is the only Catholic High School in the Diocese of Amarillo.

Scope and Contents

This collection primarily documents the Daughters of Charity and their ministry at Alamo Catholic High School and the Alamo Diocesan School District between the years 1986 and 1994, where they served in the roles of principal and teachers as well as superintendent of the Diocesan school system. It also contains information on related ministries of the Daughters of Charity in the Amarillo area at Martha's Home, Downtown Women's Center, and Catholic Family Services, as well community matters related to the local residence of the Daughters of Charity.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 11 series: 1) Administration; 2) History; 3) Correspondence; 4) Financial; 5) Legal; 6) Publications; 7) Newspaper Clippings; 8) Audio-Visual; 9) Programs/Ministries; 10) Personnel; 11) Daughter of Charity Documents; 12) Artifacts/Memorabilia

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Inventory

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11-1-10-1	Sisters' information sheet	Personnel	16	1987	1988

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