

Austin, TX - Marywood / Home of the Holy Infancy

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Historical Note

In 1921, the Ladies of Charity started the Home of the Holy Infancy to care for abandoned babies in a house purchased by the Diocese of Austin. By 1932, the Daughters of Charity took over administration of the home, and it moved into a new, larger building. Over the next few decades, services expanded to include

unwed mothers, working mothers, foster care and adoption services, and day care. The name was changed to Marywood in 1977 as the focus narrowed to foster care and adoption. A residential program for unwed mothers was later added. Marywood became part of Catholic Charities of Central Texas in 2010.

Scope and Contents

Manuscripts, Reports, Correspondence, Publications, and Photographs

System of Arrangement

Arranged in 11 Series: 1) Administration, 2) History, 3) Correspondence, 4) Financial, 5) Legal, 6) Publications, 7) Newspaper clippings, 8) Audio-visual, 9) Programs, 10) Personnel, 11) Daughters of Charity Documents

Conditions Governing Access

Some materials related to board minutes and bequests restricted. Series 11 "Daughters of Charity Documents" restricted to community members only.

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Custodial History

Formerly part of the Archives of the Daughters of Charity, West Central Province, St. Louis, MO

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Inventory

Some restricted materials not listed

RG 11-4-1 - series - Administration

Box 1 Folder 1 - file - Grant Proposal to the John G. & Marie Stella Kennedy Memorial Foundation

Box 1 Folder 2 - file - Proposal for Archbishop's Fund for Sisters

Box 1 Folder 3 - file - Feasibility Study Conducted by Lawrence J. Fitch

Box 1 Folder 4 - file - Re-visit Reports - 1974-1977

Box 1 Folder 5 - file - Report for Provincial Archives - 1962-1971

Box 1 Folder 6 - file - Marywood Fact Sheet - 1983

RG 11-4-2 - series - History

Box 1 Folder 7 - file - History

RG 11-4-3 - series - Correspondence

Box 1 Folder 8 - file - Correspondence - 1921-1974

RG 11-4-4 - series - Financial

Box 1 Folder 9 - file - Financial Statements and Audit Reports - 1974-1982

Box 1 Folder 10 - file - Budget Forms

Box 1 Folder 11 - file - Financial Reports and Statistics - 1940-1946

RG 11-4-5 - series - Legal

Box 1 Folder 12 - file - Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Charter

Box 1 Folder 13 - file - Advisory Board Manual

Box 1 Folder 14 - file - Daughters of Charity Service Agreements

Box 1 Folder 15 - file - Agreement with Rev. C.E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston – 1932-1943

Box 1 Folder 16 - file - Consulting Agreement with Joseph L. Kunec, Fundraising and Development Operation - 1986

Box 1 Folder 17 - file - Agreement with Seton Medical Center

RG 11-4-6 - series - Publications

Box 2 Folder 1 - file - Newsletter "Marywood Messenger" - 1993-1999

Box 2 Folder 2 - file - Various Newsletters

Box 2 Folder 3 - file - Copies of various articles from newsletters and magazines

Box 2 Folder 4 - file - Various brochures

RG 11-4-7 - series - Newspaper clippings

Box 2 Folder 5 - file - Newspaper clippings

RG 11-4-8 - series - Audio-visual

Box 2 Folder 6 - file - Photographs-buildings

Box 2 Folder 7 - file - Photographs-children, sisters, misc.

Box 2 Folder 8 - file - Photographs-Sr. Annalee Faherty at and event

Box 2 Folder 17 - file - Various slides

RG 11-4-9 - series - Programs
Box 2 Folder 9 - file - Programs of various events

RG 11-4-10 - series - Personnel
Box 2 Folder 10 - file - Sisters' information
Box 2 Folder 11 - file - List of Sisters

RG 11-4-11 - series - Daughters of Charity Documents
Box 2 Folder 12 - file - Domestic Assembly - 1983
Box 2 Folder 13 - file - Domestic Assembly - 1983
Box 2 Folder 14 - file - Domestic Assembly - 1984
Box 2 Folder 15 - file - Domestic Assembly - 1990
Box 2 Folder 16 - file - Vow Register - 1956-1975