

# Marywood/Home of the Holy Infancy, Austin, TX

**1921-1999.**

*Origination* : Marywood/Home of the Holy Infancy, Austin, TX

*Extent* : 2 Boxes, 1 linear foot

*Repository* : Archives of the Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise

*Address* : 341 S. Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

## Administrative Information

Open for research

## Source

Daughters of Charity, West Central Province

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## Scope and Content

Manuscripts, Reports, Correspondence, Publications, and Photographs

## Background

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.

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