



## Daughters of Charity

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# Guardian Angel Settlement, St. Louis, MO

1848-2011

*Origination* : Guardian Angel Settlement, St. Louis, MO

*Extent* : 10 Boxes, 4.5 linear feet

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

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

### Administrative Information

Open for research, admission records may contain restricted material.

### Source:

Daughters of Charity, West Central Province

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### Scope and Content

Manuscripts, Reports, History, Correspondence, Financial and Legal Documents, Publications, Photos

### Background

Guardian Angel was founded in 1859 when three Daughters of Charity arrived at the request of Archbishop Kenrick to start a home for orphan girls over age 12. Although the first few years were difficult, a project sewing buttons and braids for army uniforms during the Civil War started to create financial stability for the institution. Over the next several decades, a variety of community services were added, including daycare, medical and dental clinics, job placement for new immigrants, senior services, housing assistance, and a thrift store. In 1963, the old building on Marion Street was demolished for a park, and Guardian Angel moved into the nearby Darst-Webbe public housing complex, where it stayed until 1988. A merger with another social service agency, Hosea House, along with added locations and a new headquarters building have continued to add to the services provided by Guardian Angel.

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