



## Daughters of Charity

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# Daughters of Charity Sacred Music Collections

1809-1991

*Origination* : Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise

*Extent* : 3 Boxes, 1.67 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.

### Source:

Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise

### Preferred Citation

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### Scope and Content

This collection includes the musical compositions of Daughters of Charity community members. Most of the pieces were created, at least in part, by a Daughter of Charity, either through the composition, arrangement, lyrics, adaptation, or translation. Of particular interest are the vast collections written by individual sisters, especially Sr. Daniel Hannefin, whose hymns appear in a variety of sources, indicating their frequent use.

This collection also includes pieces of music with unknown composers, hand-copied for the Daughters' use, as well as the hymns used for important community events, such as final vow ceremonies and habit taking. Most of the collected pieces are hymn settings for two- or four-part vocal harmony (SSAA) with piano or organ accompaniment, or adapted lyrics to traditional chant melodies. There are also several Mass Ordinary settings in the collection, including Mass in G, composed by Herman Demonti, given as a gift to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Emmitsburg from Archbishop Benedict Joseph Fenwick of Boston. The collection also includes the Christmas Novena, sung by the daughters of Charity and other Vincentian communities during evening prayer starting nine days before Christmas. The Christmas Novena was originally compiled in Latin from the music of the Graduale Romanum and the Antiphonale Romanum by Vincentian priest, Rev. Charles Vaccetta. The English translation and musical adaptation was completed in 1966 by Sr. Jane Marie Perrot, D.C. at St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, MD.

One of the music collections comes from the Normandy Province, specifically Holy Cross High School in Santa Cruz, CA. This collection of pieces was owned by Sr. Loyola McDonough, but her contributions to the pieces themselves are unknown.

## Background

This collection, held in the Provincial Archives of the Province of St. Louise, combines the musical collections of four former U.S. Daughters of Charity Provinces: Albany, New York; Emmitsburg, Maryland; Evansville, Indiana; and St. Louis, Missouri, as well as their predecessors in the Eastern and Normandy provinces.

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