

# Albany, NY – Cardinal McCloskey School

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Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul - United States  
Melville, Annabelle M. (Annabelle McConnell), 1910-  
Scully, William A.

## Historical Note

Cardinal McCloskey high school was founded in 1957 when Reverend William A. Scully, bishop of Albany, united three small and out-of-date parish schools in the south end district of Albany: St. Anne's, St. John's, and Cathedral. Six Daughters of Charity were recruited to teach, along with diocesan priests, Sisters of St. Joseph, and lay teachers. The composition of the classes was largely low-

and-lower-middle income Italian Americans. In 1967, a new high school was opened at 99 Slingerland Street, which expanded the possibilities of classes, facilities, and extra-curricular activities. In 1974, St. Joseph's High School was merged into Cardinal McCloskey, and Vincentian Institute merged three years later in 1977. This institution was renamed Bishop Maginn High School and operated from the same site as Cardinal McCloskey School.

## **Scope and Contents**

Contains administrative reports and statistics, histories, correspondence, financial reports, minutes, documents related to merger of schools in the Diocese of Albany, newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs, programs, and records of the Daughters' local community

## **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 / Ministries, 10) Personnel, 11) Daughter of Charity Documents, 12) Artifacts / Memorabilia

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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## **Related Archival Collections**

See also "Albany, NY - Bishop Maginn School" and "Albany, NY - St. John's School"



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