

Virginia Broderick Papers

1901-2004

Creator: Virginia Gaertner Broderick (1917-2004)
Extent: 18 linear feet (41 boxes and unboxed mosaic)
Language: English
Repository: Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago. Please contact WLAarchives@luc.edu regarding use.

Administration Information

Access Restrictions: None

Usage Restrictions: Copyright transferred from Virginia Broderick to the Women and Leadership Archives for most materials created by her. Copyright for some of her artwork resides with various third parties.

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Provenance: Virginia Broderick donated her papers to the Women and Leadership Archives in her will. The materials were accessioned as WLA2004.11, WLA2004.12, WLA2004.30, WLA2004.45, WLA2006.18, and WLA2006.80.

Processor: Ashley Eckhardt, June 2, 2010

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Separations: A copy of the *Skyscraper* newspaper from 1940, 23 volumes of *Quest*, five volumes of *The Mundelein College Review*, four volumes of *Clepsydra*, and Agnes Griffin's English medal from 1939 were removed and added to the Mundelein College Record Collection at the Women and Leadership Archives. Documentation related to the "Twin Barn's and Silo's" prints by Edward Cathony was also added to the Mundelein College Record Collection, which contains the actual prints. One folder of materials from Holy Angels Academy from 1935 to 1948 that do not reference Virginia Gaertner Broderick were removed and sent to the BVM Archives in Dubuque, Iowa. A Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Association medal was removed and sent to the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Association Inc. A ribbon and pin from the Romohawk Carnival in Rome, New York, were sent to the Rome Historical Society. A collection of postcards collected by Virginia's mother were sent to the Curt Teich Postcard Archives at the Lake County Discovery Museum. Approximately 10 linear feet of duplicates and extraneous material were removed.

See Also: *Mundelein College Records*, Women and Leadership Archives; *Robert Broderick Papers*, Loyola University Chicago University Archives; BVM Archives in Dubuque, Iowa.

Biographical History

Virginia Joanne Gaertner was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 29, 1917, to George and Lois (Lamb) Gaertner. Her artistic talent was already apparent at a young age, and she took classes at the Layton Art School in Milwaukee when she was only nine years old. She attended public schools in Milwaukee before deciding to attend Holy Angels Academy, a Catholic, all-girls high school. Virginia converted to Catholicism in her junior year at the age of 16. At Holy Angels Academy, she continued to develop her artistry and served as the editor of the school newspaper, *The Aerial*. She graduated at the top of her class in 1934 and earned a scholarship to attend Mundelein College in Chicago, a Catholic women's college. While at Mundelein, Virginia continued to develop her artistic and literary experience by serving as editor of *Clepsydra* and *The Mundelein College Review*. She graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1939. Virginia received additional art training at the Art Institute of Chicago, studying under Samuel Giesbert, and at the Layton Art School, studying under Geritt Sinclair (1890-1955).

After graduating from Mundelein College, Virginia took a job as an artist for the Morrison Advertising Agency, where she was employed until she decided to focus solely on freelance work in 1942. On July 3, 1941, she married Robert C. Broderick (1913-1991), a prominent Catholic editor, encyclopedist, and author. Together they formed a dynamic husband-wife team, collaborating on works like the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, first published in 1976, with Robert supplying the text and Virginia the artwork. Both Robert and Virginia remained self-employed for the rest of their careers, conducting freelance work out of their home in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

Virginia developed her own artistic style, what she termed "cloisonism," modeled off artists of the Impressionist period. Her style consists of clear, vibrant color in which some color forms are lined while others are not. She used a variety of mediums for her works, including inks, acrylics and oils, stone lithography, watercolors, pencils, and pastels. Her designs were converted into stained glass, mosaics, wood cuttings, and marble and bronze statues. Virginia's works were also published in numerous formats, including newspapers, magazines, calendars, cards, books, missalette covers, church bulletins, and offertory envelopes, among others. She also designed numerous larger commissions for churches, hospitals, and other organizations ranging from statues to murals to stained glass windows. Her work can be found in approximately fifty churches in the United States, Canada, Italy, and Korea. She also illustrated fourteen of Robert's books and co-wrote and illustrated her own book, *How to Create Banners*, published in 1978.

Throughout her career, she received numerous commendations and awards for her artwork and service to the Catholic Church. In 1958, she received the First Pauline Convert Award for apostolic church service in the field of Catholic art. She also received honors from her alma maters, earning the Mundelein College Silver Jubilee Award in 1964 and the Holy Angels Academy Jubilarian of the Year Award in 1998. Another notable achievement came in 1982 when both she and Robert were inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, the highest honor awarded by the papacy on both clergy and lay people. Virginia continued to produce artwork until her death on February 6, 2004.

Scope and Content

The Virginia Gaertner Broderick Papers consist of 18 linear feet and span the years 1901-2004 with undated materials. The materials relate to Virginia's personal life as well as her prolific career as a

prominent Catholic artist. The items in the collection chronicle Virginia's early life and career, including her education in the Milwaukee Public School System, Holy Angels Academy, and Mundelein College. The bulk of the materials concern Virginia's career as a professional artist and include drafts, originals, and prints of her artwork as well as exhibit materials and publications containing her work. The collection is divided into five series and the materials are arranged alphabetically within series, except in Oversize. Due to the various size constraints of the oversize items, the materials are arranged alphabetically within the four different sizes of the items.

Series 1: Biographical, 1909-2004, undated, Boxes 1-5

This series consists of materials related to Virginia's personal life, particularly her early education and childhood. Items related to her husband Robert, her mother Lois, and her education in the Milwaukee Public Schools, Holy Angels Academy, and Mundelein College comprise the bulk of the series. Materials include correspondence, newspaper articles, student and alumnae documents, and student publications. Also included in this series are items related to Virginia and Robert's admission to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Series 2: Professional, 1910-2004, undated, Boxes 5-27

Materials in this series document Virginia's prolific career as an artist through the numerous publications that included her artwork. Virginia's art was found in books, newspapers, magazines, church bulletins, calendars, cards, stationery, and other mediums. These items as well as materials related to her larger commissions for statues, stained glass windows, and murals in churches and other buildings are included in this series. Virginia's original sketches and artwork, professional correspondence, and exhibit and auction materials all comprise this series.

Series 3: Photographs, 1901-1999, undated, Boxes 27-29

This series contains photographs related to Virginia's life and career. These photographs include images of Virginia and her husband Robert as well as other members of her family. Most of the photographs concern Virginia's large commissions at churches and other organizations as well as images of individual pieces of her artwork and various exhibits in which she participated.

Series 4: Memorabilia, 1945-1998, undated, Box 30

Several items from Virginia's childhood and career comprise this series. These materials include ribbons from art exhibits, religious medals, awards, and various items imprinted with Virginia's artwork.

Series 5: Oversize, 1934-1994, undated, Boxes 31-41

This series contains all the oversize materials in the collection. The bulk of the materials are pieces of Virginia's original sketches and artwork, but it also includes newspapers that published her art, oversize photographs, prints and posters of her art, blueprints from her large commissions, and early sketchbooks. The materials are arranged alphabetically within the four different sizes of the items.

Subjects:

Art, American—20th century

Art, Modern—20th century

Broderick, Robert (1913-1991)

Broderick, Virginia (1917-2004)

Catholic artists—Wisconsin—Milwaukee
Christian art and symbolism
Church decoration and ornament
Mundelein College

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>Virginia Broderick Gaertner Papers, 1901-2004</i>	
		Series 1: Biographical, 1909-2004, undated	
1	1	Biographical sketches	1957-2002, undated
1	2	Broderick, Robert	1939-1991, 2003, undated
1	3	Childhood materials	1918-1931
1	4	Correspondence: Bishops	1955-1997, undated
1	5	Correspondence: Broderick, Robert	undated
1	6	Correspondence: Broderick, Robert	1938-1939
1	7	Correspondence: Broderick, Robert	January-June 1940
1	8	Correspondence: Broderick, Robert	July-December 1940
1	9	Correspondence: Broderick, Robert	January-May 1941
2	1	Correspondence: Broderick, Robert	August 1941-1943
2	2	Correspondence: General	undated
2	3	Correspondence: General	1936-2002
2	4	Correspondence: Hope, Bob and Dolores	1987-1999, undated
2	5	Correspondence: Letters to Virginia's mother regarding Virginia	1917-1939, 1959, undated
2	6	Correspondence: Mundelein College BVMs	1939-1944, undated
2	7	Correspondence: Pope John Paul II	1987
2	8	Correspondence: St. Catherine Woman's Club	1987-2001
2	9	Correspondence: Toole, Sr. Stella Mary (Mary Magdalene), O.P.	1958-1977
2	10	Correspondence: Virginia's letters to her mother	undated
2	11	Correspondence: Virginia's letters to her mother	1935-1965
2	12	Correspondence: Virginia's letters to Robert Broderick	1938-1943, undated
2	13	Correspondence: Virginia's mother's letters to Virginia	1947, 1975, undated
3	1	Correspondence: Wedding	1941
3	2	Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem	1983-1988
3	3	Holy Angels Academy: <i>Aerial</i>	1932-1934
3	4	Holy Angels Academy: <i>Aerial</i>	1934-1960
3	5	Holy Angels Academy: Alumnae materials	1942-2003, undated
3	6	Holy Angels Academy: <i>Alumnae Word</i>	1950-2002
3	7	Holy Angels Academy: Constitution Day materials	1934
3	8	Holy Angels Academy: Diploma	1935
3	9	Holy Angels Academy: Donations	1983-2001
3	10	Holy Angels Academy: Jubilarian of the Year Award	1998

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3	11	Holy Angels Academy: Student materials	1932-1935
4	1	Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Directory	2001
4	2	Marquette University materials	1939-1966, undated
4	3	Milwaukee Public Schools: Diploma	1931
4	4	Milwaukee Public Schools: Steuben Junior High School graduation program	1932
4	5	Milwaukee Public Schools: Student materials	1923-1931, undated
4	6	Mundelein College: <i>Alumnae Line</i>	1958-1974
4	7	Mundelein College: Alumnae materials	1941-1989, undated
4	8	Mundelein College: <i>The Clepsydra</i>	1936-1937
4	9	Mundelein College: <i>The Clepsydra</i>	1937
4	10	Mundelein College: Diploma	1939
4	11	Mundelein College: Grade reports	1935-1939
4	12	Mundelein College: Handwritten notes and assignments	1936-1939, undated
4	13	Mundelein College: <i>Mundelein College Now</i>	1978-1990
4	14	Mundelein College: <i>The Mundelein College Review</i>	1938
5	1	Mundelein College: <i>The Mundelein College Review</i>	1938-1939
5	2	Mundelein College: Silver Jubilee Award	1964
5	3	Mundelein College: Student materials	Undated
5	4	Mundelein College: Student materials	1935-1939
5	5	Obituaries	1909-2004, undated
5	6	Papal indulgences	1959-1966
5	7	Poetry	1940-1941
5	8	Résumé	1976-1977, undated
5	9	Rung family records	1915, undated
5	10	Siegmund, Lois Lamb Gaertner (Virginia's mother)	1914-1985, undated
5	11	Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1995-2000, undated
5	12	World War II materials	1943-1947, undated
Series 2: Professional, 1910-2004, undated			
5	13	<i>4th Day</i>	1994
5	14	Address book	undated
5	15	American Institute of Banking "50 Years" program	1952
6	1	<i>The Angels are Waiting</i>	1988
6	2	Art documents	1940, undated
6	3	Baptismal and marriage certificates	Undated
6	4	<i>Beginning at Home</i>	1955
6	5	<i>Beginning at Home</i> : Promotional materials	Undated
6	6	Bethesda Lutheran Home, Watertown, WI	1976-1979
6	7	<i>Between the Lines</i>	1947, 1952
6	8	"Bible Phone and Address Book"	1984
6	9	<i>Biblical Ballads</i>	1985
6	10	Book covers	1945, 1974, undated
6	11	<i>A Book of Catholic Prayer</i>	Undated
6	12	Book reviews in <i>The Ave Maria</i>	1958-1961

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6	13	Calendars: Catholic Saints Pocket Calendars	1999-2002
6	14	Calendars: Extension's Catholic Art Calendar	1986
6	15	Calendars: Franciscan Herald Press mini calendars	1972-1991
6	16	Calendars: Japanese calendar	1961
6	17	Calendars: <i>The Jesuit Blackrobe</i> calendars	1959-1968
6	18	Calendars: Sacred Heart Mission Calendar	1950
6	19	Calendars: Virginia Broderick Calendars	1970-1971
7	1	A Call to Peace materials	1993-1997, undated
7	2	<i>Campionette</i>	1954, 1963
7	3	Cards: Christmas cards	Undated
7	4	Cards: Christmas cards	1956-2000
7	5	Cards: General	Undated
7	6	Cards: General	1950-2000
7	7	Cards: Prayer cards	1941-1974, undated
7	8	<i>Catholic Digest</i>	1957
7	9	<i>The Catholic Encyclopedia</i> , Revised edition	1987
8	1	<i>The Catholic Encyclopedia</i>	1976
8	2	<i>The Catholic Encyclopedia</i> : Newspaper articles	1975-1993, undated
8	3	<i>The Catholic Encyclopedia</i> : Promotional materials	1976, undated
8	4	<i>The Catholic Encyclopedia</i> : Publisher correspondence	1976-1993
8	5	Catholic Interracial Council materials	1958-1961, undated
8	6	"Catholic Social Services 1980 Annual Report"	1980
8	7	<i>Catholic Update</i>	1995
8	8	Church bulletins: The Immaculata	1991
8	9	Church bulletins: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish	1953, 1975-2003, undated
8	10	Church bulletins: Miscellaneous	1972-2003, undated
8	11	Church bulletins: Our Lady of Fatima Parish	1985-1986
8	12	Church bulletins: Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church	2002
8	13	Church bulletins: St. Jude Church	1996-1997
8	14	Church bulletins: St. Mary's Parish	1988-1996, undated
9	1	Church bulletins: St. Mary's Parish	1997-2003
9	2	Church bulletins: St. Matthew's Church	1974
9	3	Church bulletins: St. Patrick Catholic Church	1994-1995
9	4	Church bulletins: St. Patrick Catholic Church	1996-1997
9	5	Church bulletins: St. Patrick Catholic Church	1999-2000
9	6	Church dedication and anniversary booklets	1961-2002, undated
9	7	Church of the Holy Family, Bronx, NY	1960
9	8	Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hazelton, PA	1979-1981
9	9	Collection of prayers	Undated
9	10	Coloring books	1998-2003
9	11	Commercial art	1940-1952, undated
9	12	<i>A Contemporary Adult Guide to Conscience for the Sacrament of Confession</i>	1990

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9	13	Copyright materials	1938-1996
10	1	Correspondence: Augsburg Publishing House	1984-1986
10	2	Correspondence: American Catholic Press	1978-2000, undated
10	3	Correspondence: Benet Lake Press	1970-1971
10	4	Correspondence: Catholic Book Publishing Corp.	1974-1984
10	5	Correspondence: Catholic Near East Welfare Association	1980-1984
10	6	Correspondence: Christianica Center	1988-2003, undated
10	7	Correspondence: Church Budget Envelope Company	1999-2000
10	8	Correspondence: Consoweld Corporation	1964-1999, undated
10	9	Correspondence: Crewe, Fr. Ronald	1992-1997
10	10	Correspondence: Felix Lorenzoni Studio, Inc.	1976-1979
10	11	Correspondence: Franciscan Herald Press	1972-1995, undated
10	12	Correspondence: General business	1935-2001, undated
10	13	Correspondence: The Hermitage Art Company, Inc.	1991-1997, undated
10	14	Correspondence: The J. G. O'Brien Company	1963-1968
10	15	Correspondence: J. S. Paluch Co. Inc.	1993
10	16	Correspondence: National Catholic News Service	1960-1974
10	17	Correspondence: NCS Envelope Service	2001
10	18	Correspondence: Nocturnal Adoration Society	1990
10	19	Correspondence: Parish Service Company	1996-1997
10	20	Correspondence: Paulos, Dan	1979-2003, undated
10	21	Correspondence: Peng, Sr. Elaine Marie, S.D.S.H., and Archbishop Joseph Ti-Kang	1994-2002, undated
10	22	Correspondence: Postal Church Service, Inc.	1973-1992
10	23	Correspondence: Pro Maria Committee	1959-1977, undated
10	24	Correspondence: Roman, Inc.	1983-1991
10	25	Correspondence: The Sacred Heart Program	1971
11	1	Correspondence: Sainte Jeanne d'Arc Circle	1979-2002, undated
11	2	Correspondence: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary	1977-1989, undated
11	3	Correspondence: Sr. Mary Rose, A.P.B.	2002
11	4	Correspondence: St. Anthony Messenger Press	1995-1999
11	5	Correspondence: Tarrywood Designs	1986-1993, undated
11	6	Correspondence: Tarrywood Designs	1994-2003
11	7	<i>Crosier</i>	1957-1960
11	8	"Discrimination and the Christian Conscience"	1959
11	9	Early artwork	1935, undated
11	10	<i>Examen: Prepare to Receive the Sacrament of Penance</i>	1984
11	11	Exhibits/Auctions: B.V.M. Alumni Exhibit	1961
11	12	Exhibits/Auctions: Firehouse Fine Arts Association	1973-1976
11	13	Exhibits/Auctions: Landmarks Gallery	1970-1978
11	14	Exhibits/Auctions: Miscellaneous	1969-1985, undated
11	15	Exhibits/Auctions: Modern Religious Art Exhibit	1969, 1973
11	16	Exhibits/Auctions: Ozaukee Art Center	1979, undated
11	17	Exhibits/Auctions: St. Bernadette Institute of Sacred Art	1983, 1995-2004
11	18	Exhibits/Auctions: St. John's Uihlein Peters Gallery	1998-1999

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11	19	<i>Forecast</i>	1946-1959
12	1	<i>Forty Days with Jesus</i>	1982
12	2	<i>The Franciscan Crown</i>	1976
12	3	<i>Franciscan Herald</i>	1975
12	4	Guest House Sanatorium, Chippewa Falls, WI	1949-1957, undated
12	5	<i>God's Foolish General</i>	1956
12	6	<i>Handbook for the Parish Liturgy Team</i>	Undated
12	7	Handwritten notes	Undated
12	8	Holy Angels Church, Toronto, Canada	1974
12	9	Holy Family Catholic Church, Hilton Head, SC	1973-1993, undated
12	10	Holy Family Hospital, Manitowoc, WI	1966, 1974, undated
12	11	Holy Rosary Church, Hazelton, PA	1978
12	12	<i>Homilies—Sunday and Weekday Masses</i>	1976
12	13	<i>How to Create Banners: Book reviews</i>	1979, undated
12	14	<i>How to Create Banners: First draft</i>	undated
12	15	<i>How to Create Banners: Second draft</i>	undated
12	16	<i>I, Bernadette</i>	1999-2002
12	17	<i>Immaculata</i>	1979-1985
13	1	<i>The Immaculate</i>	1969
13	2	Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, West Allis, WI	2003
13	3	Inspirational texts	undated
13	4	Inspirational texts	1910-1996
13	5	<i>The Jesuit Bulletin</i>	1971
13	6	<i>The Jewel of God</i>	1988
13	7	<i>Junior Scope</i>	1962-1963
13	8	<i>Leaflet Missal</i>	1953, 1964-1977
13	9	<i>Leaflet Missal</i>	1978-1984
13	10	<i>Leaflet Missal</i>	1985-1990
13	11	<i>Leaflet Missal</i>	1992-1993
14	1	<i>Leaflet Missal</i>	1994-1995
14	2	“Legacy”	1982
14	3	Lenten offering folders	1965, 1996
14	4	“Letter to an Art Student” article	undated
14	5	“The Life of Christ Rosary” article	1983
14	6	<i>Life with Joseph</i>	1988
14	7	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Year A: Original art</i>	1992-1993
14	8	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Year B: Sketches</i>	undated
14	9	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Year C: Original art</i>	1994-1995
14	10	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Year C: Sketches</i>	undated
14	11	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Years A, B, C</i>	1995
14	12	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Years A, B, C</i>	1995

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14	13	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Series 2, Years A, B, C</i>	1998
14	14	<i>Liturgical Art by Virginia Broderick: Years A, B, C</i>	1990
14	15	<i>Liturgical Renewal and Catholic Devotion</i>	1965
15	1	Liturgical Symbols	undated
16	1	<i>Los Obispos Hablan con la Virgen</i>	undated
16	2	<i>The Marian Era, vol. 11</i>	1973
16	3	<i>Marquette Alumnus</i>	1947-1950
16	4	<i>Marquette Alumnus</i>	1951-1955
16	5	<i>Marquette Alumnus</i>	1956-1960
16	6	Marquette University "Careers in Journalism" brochure	undated
16	7	<i>Mass and Sacred Rite on the Day of Burial</i>	1971
16	8	Mass programs	1954-2001, undated
16	9	Mayslake Village, Oak Brook, IL	1969-1971, undated
16	10	"Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary," "Scriptural Rosary"	undated, 1961
16	11	<i>Memoria '83</i>	1983
16	12	Miscellaneous envelopes	1954-1957, undated
16	13	Milk ads	1939-1940, undated
16	14	Missalette covers	1948-1956, undated
17	1	Missalette covers	1956-1957
17	2	Missalette covers	1958-1959
17	3	Missalette covers	1960
17	4	Missalette covers	1961-1962
17	5	Missalette covers	1963-1964
18	1	Missalette covers	1965-1966
18	2	Missalette covers	1967
18	3	Missalette covers	1968-1996
18	4	Missalette covers by other artists	Undated
18	5	Morrison Advertising Agency	1938
18	6	Mundelein College: Angel Ball	1987-1991
18	7	Mundelein College: "The Graduate's Pledge"	Undated
18	8	Mundelein College: Magnificat Medal	1948-1989, undated
18	9	Mundelein College: <i>Mosaics</i> program cover	1936
18	10	Mundelein College: Sursum Medal	1990, undated
18	11	Newspaper articles	1932-1964, undated
18	12	Newspaper articles	1965-2004
18	13	<i>Novena Notes</i>	1955
18	14	<i>The Observer</i>	1962
18	15	O'Day Castle	1994-1997, undated
18	16	Offertory envelopes: Promotional materials	1965-1969, undated
18	17	Offertory envelopes: Proofs	Undated
18	18	Offertory envelopes: Sketches and original art	1991-2001, undated
19	1	Offertory envelopes	1965-1977, undated
20	1	<i>The Open Door: How Converts are Made</i>	1953
20	2	"Our Franciscan Heritage in Mid-America"	1976

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20	3	<i>Our Lady Comes to Fatima</i>	1987
20	4	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Milwaukee, WI	1973
20	5	<i>Our Lady's Digest</i>	1957
20	6	"Our Quest for Happiness"	undated
20	7	<i>Outlines of the Catholic Faith</i>	1978
20	8	Paper designs	undated
20	9	Partial lists of works	1974-1981, undated
20	10	<i>Patience and Patients</i>	1960
20	11	Pope John Paul II	1979-1995, undated
21	1	Prayer books	1956-1970, undated
22	1	Prayer books	1970-2003
23	1	Priebe, Karl	1975-1976
23	2	Prints: Franciscan Herald Press prints	undated
23	3	Prints: "Our Lady of the Rosary"	1970
23	4	Prints: "Our Lady of Two Cities"	undated
23	5	Prints: Prints blessed by Archbishop Meyer	undated
23	6	Prints: "Sacred Heart" and "Chi-Rho Madonna"	undated
23	7	Promotional materials: Christianica Center	undated
23	8	Promotional materials: Christ in Christmas	1959-1969, undated
23	9	Promotional materials: Franciscan Herald Press	1961-1976, undated
23	10	Promotional materials: The Hermitage Line	1991-1992, undated
23	11	Promotional materials: The J. G. O'Brien Company	1956-1959
23	12	Promotional materials: The Leaflet Missal Company	1979-2001, undated
23	13	Promotional materials: Miscellaneous	1962-1989, undated
23	14	Promotional materials: Tarrywood Designs	undated
23	15	Proofs: "Madonna and Child"	undated
23	16	Proofs: Miscellaneous	1954-1956, undated
24	1	"Purple Monarch's Majesty"	undated
24	2	<i>The Queen's Work</i>	1955
24	3	Religious art documents	1955-1967, undated
24	4	<i>Renewal and Reconciliation</i>	1975
24	5	<i>The Sacramentary</i>	1974
24	6	<i>The Sacred Heart Gives Life to the World</i>	1989
24	7	<i>Salary Standards for Parish Musicians</i>	undated
24	8	Salesian engagement book	1963
24	9	<i>The Salesianum</i>	1953, 1991
24	10	<i>Salvatorians</i>	undated
24	11	<i>Scope</i>	1960-1962
24	12	<i>Scope</i>	1964-1965, 1985
25	1	<i>The Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	1962
25	2	"Share the 'Good News'"	1977
25	3	Sketches: Catholic Book Publishing Corporation	1974-1976
25	4	Sketches: <i>Leaflet Missal</i>	1976
25	5	Sketches: <i>Historic Churches of the United States</i>	undated
25	6	Sketches: <i>Marquette Alumnus</i>	undated

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25	7	Sketches: <i>Pray the Rosary</i>	undated
25	8	Sketches: Untitled sketches on canvas	undated
25	9	Sketches: Untitled sketches on cardboard	undated
25	10	Sketches: Untitled sketches on paper	undated
25	11	Special event designs	1960-2001
25	12	Speeches	1955-1984, undated
25	13	St. Ambrose Parish, Schuylkill Haven, PA	1977-1978
25	14	St. Anne Center, Rockford, IL	1992-1993, undated
25	15	Stationery	1940, 1980, 1994, undated
26	1	St. Bridget Church, Loves Park, IL	1988-1997, undated
26	2	St. David Church, Richmond, CA	1986
26	3	St. Francis Church, Allentown, PA	undated
26	4	St. Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point, NE	1978-1979, undated
26	5	Stickers	1976, undated
26	6	St. Jude Church, Monroe, CT	1987-2000, undated
26	7	St. Margaret Mary School and Parish Center	1968, 1971
26	8	St. Mary Mother of Jesus Church, Brooklyn, NY	1970-1971
26	9	St. Matthias Church, Chicago, IL	1972-1973, undated
26	10	St. Patrick Church, St. Charles, IL	1989-1993, undated
26	11	<i>Study the Mass</i>	1962
26	12	Text mock-ups	undated
26	13	<i>Today</i>	1953-1955
26	14	<i>Today</i>	1956-1960
26	15	<i>Today's Family</i>	1962
26	16	<i>Treasure Chest</i>	1954-1955
26	17	Unattributed artwork	1955-1973, undated
26	18	Unattributed commercial art	1945-1976, undated
26	19	United Methodist Church, Black River Falls, WI	1974-1976, 1994
26	20	Van Hoof, Mary Ann: Newspaper articles	1950, 1975-1979, undated
26	21	Van Hoof, Mary Ann: Portraits	undated
26	22	<i>The Voice of St. Mary's Seminary</i>	1960
27	1	"The Way of the Cross"	1973
27	2	<i>Way of the Cross: Meditations of Pope John Paul II</i>	1982
27	3	<i>The Western Jesuit</i>	1954
27	4	"Why Go to Confession?"	1995-1996
27	5	<i>The Wisconsin Family Physician</i>	1952-1960
27	6	<i>The Wonder of Human Sexuality</i>	1985
27	7	<i>Word</i>	1963, undated
27	8	<i>You and Your Parish</i>	undated
27	9	<i>Young Jesus of Nazareth</i>	1945
27	10	"Your Heart is Needed"	undated
		Series 3: Photographs, 1901-1999, undated	

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27	11	Bethesda Lutheran Home, Watertown, WI	undated
27	12	Broderick, Robert	1959-1988, undated
27	13	Broderick, Robert and Virginia	1941-1963, undated
27	14	Broderick, Virginia Gaertner	1917-1988, undated
27	15	Calvary Church, Milwaukee, WI	undated
27	16	Church of the Holy Family, Bronx, NY	1960, undated
27	17	Enterprise Art Glass workshop	undated
27	18	Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem	1983, 1987
27	19	Exhibits/Auctions: B.V.M. Alumni Exhibit	1961
27	20	Exhibits/Auctions: St. Bernadette Institute of Sacred Art	1998
27	21	Exhibits/Auctions: Unidentified	1978, undated
28	1	Family photographs	1901-1907, undated
28	2	Holy Angels Church, Toronto, Canada	1974, undated
28	3	Holy Family Catholic Church, Hilton Head, SC	1978-1988, undated
28	4	Mayslake Village, Oak Brook, IL	1977, undated
28	5	Mundelein College	1938-1938, undated
28	6	Mundelein College: Angel Ball	1987
28	7	O'Day Castle	undated
28	8	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Milwaukee, WI	undated
28	9	Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenosha, WI	undated
28	10	Photographs of portraits by Virginia	1947, 1960-1972, undated
28	11	Photographs of Virginia's art	undated
28	12	Photographs of Virginia's art	undated
28	13	Photographs of Virginia's art	1954-1996
28	14	Pope John Paul II	1978-1987, undated
28	15	Scans of negatives	1961-1983, undated
28	16	Siegmund, Lois Lamb Gaertner	1912-1975, undated
29	1	St. Anne Center, Rockford, IL	1988, undated
29	2	St. Anthony Hospital and Home, Carroll, IA	1973, undated
29	3	St. Bernadette Church, Albuquerque, NM	undated
29	4	St. Bridget Church, Loves Park, IL	1988-1997, undated
29	5	St. Jude Church, Monroe, CT	undated
29	6	St. Mary Mother of Jesus Church, Brooklyn, NY	1970, undated
29	7	St. Patrick Church, St. Charles, IL	undated
29	8	St. Vincent de Paul Church, Wisconsin Rapids, WI	1997-1999
29	9	Unidentified church	1955
29	10	Unidentified photographs	1927-1928, undated
29	11	United Methodist Church, Black River Falls, WI	1969, undated
29	12	Van Hoof, Mary Ann	1950, undated
		Series 4: Memorabilia, 1945-1998, undated	
30	1	<i>Abandonment</i>	1945
30	2	Baby bib	undated
30	3	Engagement book	undated

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30	4	Eyeglasses	undated
30	5	First Pauline Convert Award	1958
30	6	Glass candle holders (2)	undated
30	7	Graduation cap tassel	undated
30	8	Holy Angels pennant	undated
30	9	Mundelein College Silver Jubilee Award	1964
30	10	Plastic light catchers (2)	undated
30	11	“Prayer to the Sacred Heart” wood cutting	undated
30	12	Religious medals	undated
30	13	“Saints: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” 4 th Place ribbon	1998
30	14	St. Francis light catcher	1985
30	15	St. Xavier University Art Gallery Honorable Mention ribbon	1996
		Series 5: Oversize, 1934-1994, undated	
31	1	<i>The Aerial</i> (bound)	1934-1935
31	2	Calendars: Franciscan Art Calendar	1967, 1973-1974
31	3	<i>Christmas: The Annual of Christmas Literature and Art</i>	1985
31	4	<i>Christmas: The Annual of Christmas Literature and Art:</i> Original artwork and zinc platter	1984-1985
31	5	Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre certificates	1987
31	6	Holy Rosary Church, Hazelton, PA: Artwork	undated
31	7	<i>Marquette Alumnus</i> artwork	undated
31	8	“Mary Queen”	undated
31	9	Mayslake Village, Oak Brook, IL: Artwork	1976
31	10	Milwaukee Public Schools: Steuben Junior High School Diploma	1932
31	11	Mundelein College: Sursum Medal artwork	undated
31	12	NC Christmas Supplement	1967
31	13	NC Easter Supplement	1968
32	1	Newspapers: <i>The Advocate</i>	1958-1964
32	2	Newspapers: <i>The Catholic Herald Citizen</i>	1948-1968, 1980, undated
32	3	Newspapers: <i>The Catholic Sun</i>	1969-1970
32	4	Newspapers: <i>The Catholic Virginian</i>	1960-1968, undated
32	5	Newspapers: <i>The Globe</i>	1960-1968
32	6	Newspapers: <i>The Milwaukee Journal</i>	1964-1984
32	7	Newspapers: Miscellaneous	1954-1988, undated
32	8	Newspapers: <i>The New World</i>	1960, 1973-1976
32	9	Newspapers: <i>The Observer</i>	1960-1967
32	10	Newspapers: <i>Our Sunday Visitor</i>	1987-1994
32	11	Newspapers: <i>The Providence Visitor</i>	1964-1968
32	12	Newspapers: <i>The Register</i> diocesan newspapers	1960-1969, undated
32	13	Newspapers: <i>Southern Cross</i>	1961-1968, 1985
32	14	Newspapers: <i>Work</i>	1959-1961
33	1	Nocturnal Adoration Society artwork	undated

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33	2	“Our Lady’s Altar”	1936
33	3	Paint books	undated
33	4	Photographs: Broderick wedding photos	1941
33	5	Photographs: Holy Angels High School class photo	1935
33	6	Photographs: Mundelein College class photo	1939
33	7	Photographs: Untitled artwork	undated
33	8	Pope images	1954, 1978-1979
33	9	Posters: Easter	Undated
33	10	Posters: <i>Immaculata</i>	1961
33	11	Posters: <i>The Immaculate</i>	undated
33	12	Posters: Perpetual Adoration	undated
33	13	Posters: St. Jude Holiday Festival	undated
33	14	<i>Printing Progress: A Mid-Century Report</i> certificate	undated
33	15	Prints: <i>Catholic Herald Citizen</i> covers	1952, undated
33	16	Prints: Christian art by other artists	undated
33	17	Prints: “Easter Monday”	undated
33	18	Prints: “Emmanuel”	undated
33	19	Prints: “Sacred Heart of Jesus”	1980
33	20	Prints: “The Smiling Pope – John Paul II”	undated
33	21	Prints: Untitled works	undated
33	22	Proofs: Miscellaneous	undated
33	23	Proofs: “Our Lady of the Sandal”	1958, undated
33	24	Sainte Jeanne d’Arc Circle artwork	undated
33	25	Untitled: Bird Prints	undated
34	1	Salzmann Correspondence Courses letterhead design	undated
34	2	Sketchbook	undated
34	3	Sketchbook	undated
34	4	Sketchbook	undated
35	1	Sketches: Color schemes and textile designs	undated
35	2	Sketches: Felix Lorenzoni Studio, Inc. Job #3144	1977
35	3	Sketches: “Les Papillons”	1978
35	4	Sketches: “Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States”	undated
35	5	Sketches: “Two Shall Become One”	undated
35	6	Sketches: Untitled	undated
35	7	St. Anthony Hospital and Home, Carroll, IA: Mosaic designs	undated
35	8	St. Bridget Church, Loves Park, IL: Artwork	1994, undated
35	9	St. Jude Church, Monroe, CT: Artwork	undated
35	10	Untitled artwork	undated
35	11	“Veronica’s Veil”	1974
35	12	“The Virginia Broderick Story”	undated
36	1	“Calla Lilies”	1978
36	2	<i>The Catholic Encyclopedia</i> original art	undated
36	3	Holy Angels Church, Toronto, Canada: Artwork	1980, undated
37	1	<i>How to Create Banners</i> : Cover original sketch	undated
37	2	<i>How to Create Banners</i> : Cover proofs	undated

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37	3	<i>How to Create Banners: Mock-ups</i>	1977
37	4	<i>How to Create Banners: Proofs</i>	1977
37	5	“Morning Tulip”	1978
37	6	“Nasturtium Giants”	1978
37	7	Prints: “Father Francis Jordan”	undated
37	8	Prints: “Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States”	undated
37	9	Prints: “Mary, Mother of Christ”	1969
37	10	Prints: “The Mystical Rose”	1984, undated
37	11	Prints: “The Smiling Pope – John Paul II”	1982
37	12	Prints: “St. Francis of Assisi”	undated
37	13	Prints: “St. Joseph”	1969
37	14	Sketches: Christmas 1980 prayer book	1980
37	15	Sketches: Christmas 1994	1992
37	16	Sketches: The Hermitage Art Line	1992
37	17	Sketches: “House Blessing”	undated
37	18	Sketches: <i>Lively Arts Christmas Special</i>	1978
37	19	Sketches: “The Mystical Rose”	undated
37	20	Sketches: Untitled sketch on cardboard	undated
37	21	Sketches: Untitled sketches on tissue	undated
38	1	Untitled artwork	1936-1992, undated
39	1	Blueprints: Holy Rosary Church, Hazelton, PA	undated
39	2	Blueprints: St. Ambrose Parish, Schuylkill Haven, PA	1976
39	3	Blueprints: St. Bridget Church, Loves Park, IL	1988
39	4	Blueprints: St. Francis Church, Allentown, PA	undated
39	5	Blueprints: St. Mary Mother of Jesus Church, Brooklyn, NY	1968
39	6	Blueprints: St. Patrick Church, St. Charles, IL	1989, undated
39	7	Blueprints: Unidentified church	undated
39	8	Other artists’ works	1941-1955, undated
39	9	Posters	undated
39	10	Unidentified church(es) artwork	1966, undated
39	11	United Methodist Church, Black River Falls, WI: Artwork	1976, undated
39	12	Untitled artwork	1937
40	1	Untitled artwork and sketches	1935-1969, undated
41	1	Our Saviour’s United Methodist Church: Window artwork	1989
41	2	St. Bridget Church, Loves Park, IL: Window artwork	1988
41	3	St. Bridget Church, Loves Park, IL: Window artwork	1988
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