

History of Women Religious: News and Notes Records 1988-2005

Creator: The Conference on the History of Women Religious

Extent: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

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 was not transferred to the Women and Leadership Archives.

Preferred Citation: Identification of item, date, box #, folder #, History of Women Religious: News and Notes Records, Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago.

Provenance: Michael Grace, SJ transferred these materials to the Women and Leadership Archives from the Loyola University Archives (WLA2001.30).

Processor: Original processor unknown. Updated by Catherine Crosse, June 2011

Processing Information: Finding aid updated December 2025.

See Also: The Conference on the History of Women Religious Records are located at Avila University Archives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative History

Following a colloquium on “The History of Women Religious in the United States” at the University of Notre Dame in 1987, a network was formed of people interested in the history of women religious. The “History of Women Religious: News and Notes” is a newsletter created by the Catholic organization, The Conference on the History of Women Religious (HWR). In the first newsletter of the HWR Network, the group stated that the “sole purpose of the network is to facilitate and promote communication concerning [the history of women religious].” The newsletter also operates as a main networking tool for this group. It is a publication featuring conference news, publications, research in progress, book reviews, and announcements.

Scope and Content

The History of Women Religious: News and Notes Records span the years 1988-2005. The newsletter “History of Women Religious: News and Notes” makes up the bulk of the collection, beginning with the inaugural issue in 1988. Also included are limited correspondence between Michael Grace, SJ and the HWR Network and conference materials related to the organization.

Subjects:

Conference on the History of Women Religious
Women--Religious aspects--Catholic Church.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>History of Women Religious: News and Notes Records 1988-2005</i>	
1	1	Conferences	1989, 1995
1	2	Correspondence	1988, 2001, undated
1	3	“History of Women Religious: News and Notes” Newsletters	1988-1995
1	4	“History of Women Religious: News and Notes” Newsletters	1996-2005