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Overview

Title:	Alabama Collection
Creator:	Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, NY
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Abstract: Materials documenting the ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester in Alabama, principally in Selma, from 1940 to the present. Included are primary source documents, correspondence, news clippings, publications, scrapbooks, an extensive photograph collection, oral history interviews, other audio-visual material.

Historical Note

A pioneer group of five Sisters of St. Joseph departed Rochester in September 1940 to assist the Fathers of St. Edmund in their work among African Americans in Selma. At a time of severe segregation when many Black families lived in dire poverty, the Sisters began offering outreach and education at St. Elizabeth's Parish, where they opened an elementary school. In 1943, they collaborated with the Edmundites to open Holy Infant Inn, a nursing home for Blacks. In 1944, they agreed to staff Good Samaritan Hospital, the only health care facility in the region that would accept Black patients. A few years later, the Sisters organized a school of practical nursing, the only vocational education opportunity for Black students in Alabama.

During the momentous civil rights era of the 1960s, the Sisters of St. Joseph played a significant role of support in Selma. Marchers demonstrating for voting rights who were beaten by state troopers on Bloody Sunday (March 7, 1965) received care at Good Samaritan Hospital, and the Sisters provided shelter to clergy and women religious from around the country who joined in the demonstrations that followed Bloody Sunday. Praising the staff of Good Samaritan on the Senate floor that month, Senator Thomas Dodd noted that "they have been, until just a few days ago, the only white group in Selma to take a stand on the civil rights demonstrations."

Beginning in the 1970s, the Sisters moved out into rural areas including Pine Apple and Vredenburgh to open a health clinic and a learning center and to connect underserved residents with social services. The SSJ ministry in Alabama continues today with outreach and assistance to families in the Selma region. More than one hundred Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester have served in Alabama since 1940.

Scope and Contents

The Alabama Collection documents the ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester in Alabama, principally Selma, from 1940 to the present. Areas of focus include the founding of the SSJ Alabama mission, St. Elizabeth's School, Good Samaritan Hospital, and Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing. The Sisters' work in later years (1970s-present) at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish and in the rural areas of Pine Apple and Vredenburgh is also documented.

Of particular interest are materials covering the civil rights era of the 1960s, notably the role the Sisters played in caring for demonstrators beaten by state troopers on Bloody Sunday. Among those who received care at Good Samaritan Hospital was John Lewis (at that time chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and later US Congressman from Georgia). He often acknowledged the Sisters for saving his life that day and visited the Motherhouse in Rochester to thank them in 2016. In addition, the Sisters provided food and lodging to clergy and women religious who came from many parts of the country to Selma after Bloody Sunday to join Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the voting rights demonstrations. Correspondence, newspaper clippings (many from the Selma press), first-person accounts, and other records shed light on these historic events.

Audio-visual materials include oral history interviews conducted with Sisters who served in Alabama and master DVDs of some of the original source video from *Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness to Change,* a documentary film about the women religious who took part in the march from Selma to Montgomery (Hartfilms, 2006). The role of the Sisters of St. Joseph who lived and worked in Selma in 1965 is included in the film; the master DVDs contain footage of Rochester SSJs who were interviewed in 2003.

The collection includes hundreds of photographs from the 1940s to the present depicting the Sisters and their ministries; events and activities at St. Elizabeth's Parish, Good Samaritan Hospital, and the nursing school; Selma and environs.

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- 12. Mother Agnes Cecilia Troy, 1972
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- 9. Freedom Quilting Bee
- 10. Alabama: General information
- 11. Alabama: Maps
- 12. "History of St. Elizabeth's School and Good Samaritan Hospital, 1940-1968" (Local community annals: handwritten copy)
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- 4. Alston Fitts III (Director of Information for the Edmundite Missions): Correspondence
- 5. Publications, programs
- 6. Newsletter articles and inserts (SSJ Communications Office)
- 7. History of the SSJ in Alabama by Sr. Margaret Brennen (typed draft)
- Our Lady Queen of Peace Church: 150th Jubilee of the Sisters of St. Joseph (1986)
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- 2. John Lewis
- 3. 50th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, 2015
- 4. Other anniversaries
- 5. Selma: History
- 6. Sisters of Selma documentary (Hartfilms, 2007)

Box 20-4-1 Research, Publications

- 1. Creighton, "What Were You Doing in Selma, Sister?" (senior thesis, 1988)
- 2. Hite, "The Hottest Places in Hell: The Catholic Church, the Alabama Voting Rights Campaign and Selma, Alabama" (doctoral dissertation, 2002)
- 3. Doyle, "Missionaries on the Civil Rights Frontier: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester in Selma, Alabama" (senior thesis, 2009)
- 4. Zanghi, "Witnesses to Bloody Sunday" (class paper, 2008)
- 5. Koehlinger, "Race Relations Needs the Nun: Sources of Continuity and Change in the Racial Apostolate of the 1960s," US Catholic Historian, 2005
- 6. Wall, "Catholic Sister Nurses in Selma, Alabama, 1940-1972," Advances in Nursing Science, 2009
- 7. Wall, "Catholic Nursing Sisters and Brothers and Racial Justice in Mid-20th-Century America," *Advances in Nursing Science*, 2009
- 8. Coburn, "The Selma Effect: Catholic Nuns and Social Justice 50 Years On," <u>www.globalsistersreport</u>, 2015
- 9. Murray, "The Most Righteous Man in Selma: Father Maurice Ouellet and the Struggle for Voting Rights," *The Alabama Review,* 2015
- 10. Lampton, "In Communion with our Brothers: Catholic Clergy and Religious Sisters in the Civil Rights Movement" (master's degree thesis, 2018)
- 11. Branch, "The Last Wish of Martin Luther King," *New York Times Sunday Opinion,* 2008
- 12. Congregational and other publications concerning the SSJ Alabama mission

Box 20-4-2 Books

- 1. Koehlinger, *The New Nuns: Racial Justice and Religious Reform in the 1960s* (2007)
- 2. Callahan, The Freedom Quilting Bee (1987)
- 3. Fager, Selma 1965: The March that Changed the South (1974)
- 4. Webb and Nelson, Selma, Lord, Selma (1980)
- 5. Chestnut, Jr., and Cass, Black in Selma (1990)
- 6. Fitts III, Selma: Queen City of the Blackbelt (1989)
- 7. Directory of Community Services in Selma and Dallas County (ca. 1976)

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 - Sr. Frances Marie Kehoe
 - Sr. Jane Kelley, CSJ
 - Sr. Joseph Clare Kent
 - Sr. Mary Christopher Kuchman
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 - Sr. Barbara Lum
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- 6. Year of the South: Celebration at SSJ Motherhouse
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- 3. Year of the South, 1990
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- 1. "Selma Revisited," July 1949 August 1965" (Scrapbook of Sr. Alonzo Bulanda)
- 2. "Sister Mary Weaver: Memories of Your Stay with Us," 1964-1980
- 3. Photo album: SSJ mission, ca. 1950s, 1960s
- 4. "The Demonstrations for Voting Rights, March 1965" (Photos of clergy and religious who stayed at Good Samaritan Hospital)
- 5. "Good Samaritan Hospital: A Testimonial to the SSJ Rochester," 1944-1972
- 6. "Alabama Album," 1983-1990
- 7. Photo album: SSJ mission, ca. 1940-1970
- 8. Photo album of Rev. Francis Casey, SSE (ca. 1937-1940)
- 9. Photo album of Sr. Dorothy Quinn, 1964-1965

AV Material Interviews / Oral Histories

- 1. Sr. Frances Marie Kehoe, 1980 (CD: 1013 / 1-4-3)
- 2. Sr. Frances Marie Kehoe, 1981 (CD: 1013 / 1-4-3)
- 3. Sr. Mary Weaver, 1989 (CD: 1013 / 1-4-3)
- 4. Sr. Barbara Lum, 2008 (CD: 1036 / 20-4-1)
- 5. Sr. Mary Paul Geck, 2008 (CD: 1036 / 20-4-1)
- 6. Sr. Marie Albert Alderman, 2008 (CD: 1036 / 20-4-1
- 7. Sr. Catherine Teresa Martin, 2012 (DVD: 1013 / 2-1-5)
- 8. Sr. Anne Urquhart, 2012 (DVD: 1013 / 2-1-5)
- 9. Sr. Dolores Bachman, 2012 (DVD: 1013 / 2-1-5)
- 10. Sr. Barbara Lum: Interview on WXXI-TV, 2015 (DVD: 1013 / 2-4-1)

Additional Digital Material

- 1. Father Maurice Ouellet's farewell sermon, June 1965 (CD: 1013 / 1-4-2)
- 2. "Benita Becomes a Nurse," promotional film for Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, ca. 1950s (DVD: 1013 / 1-4-4)
- 3. "Catholics in the Civil Rights Movement," presentation by Dr. Paul Murray, 2015 (DVD: 1013 / 2-4-1)
- "Voting as an Argument for Voting": Discussion by Srs. Barbara Lum, Anne Urquhart, and Josepha Twomey, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, 2018 (DVD: 1013 / 2-4-1)

Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness to Change (Hartfilms, 2006)

- 1. Master DVDs of original source video, tapes 1-15, 17-20, 23-28
- 2. DVD of Sisters of Selma documentary aired on PBS

Cassette Tapes (1036 / 13-D-6)

- 1. Testimonial reception at Good Samaritan Hospital honoring the SSJs, 1972
- 2. Performance of songs by Dr. Jim Dunn (professor at Antioch College and co- founder of HUMAN) at the Selma library, 1987
- 3. Sunday School class at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Selma, n. d.
- 4. Sr. Anne Urquhart speaking with Sr. Elizabeth Anne LeValley about Dr. Norward Roussell, Superintendent of the Selma School District, ca. 1990
- 5. St. Joseph's Day liturgy in Rochester, March 17, 1990 (50th anniversary of the Selma mission); includes homily by Bishop Moses Anderson, SSE
- 6. Sr. Remigia McHenry interviewed by Sr. Margaret Brennan (SSJ Federation Collaborative History Project), 1994; 3 cassettes
- 7. John Lewis, "A Civil Rights Movement and a Beloved Community," talk at The Chautauqua Institute, 2004

VHS Tapes

- 1. Beginnings of the health clinic in Vredenburg, reported on "Christian Lifestyle Magazine," 1989 (1013 / 4-2-5)
- 50th anniversary celebration of the SSJ mission in Selma, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1990 (1013 / 4-2-7)

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- 3. Framed certificate: To the SSJ from former employees of Good Samaritan Hospital, 2004
- 4. Gaudium et Spes award, 2015
- 5. Plaque: To Sr. Albertine Devereaux for service to Queen of Peace Parish
- 6. Honorary degree from St. Michael's College, VT: Sr. Francis David Backman, 1990
- 7. Key to the City of Selma, presented to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1990
- 8. T-shirt, National Voting Rights Museum: 35th anniversary of Bloody Sunday
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- 12. Keychains: 50th anniversary of the Edmundite Missions (1987); 65th anniversary of the Edmundite Missions (2002)
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- 2. Banner on vellum: 40th anniversary of the Selma marches
- 3. Photograph: 1955 graduating class, Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing
- 4. Photograph: Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen
- 5. Rev. John P. Crowley, "The Path to Peace in Selma," *Selma Times Journal,* Feb. 7, 1965
- 6. "Because No Lie Can Live Forever," special section of the *Montgomery Advertiser*, March 11, 1990
- 7. "History Honored," commemorative edition of the *Selma Times Journal*, March 8, 2015
- 8. "Bridge Crossing Jubilee, 1965-2015," commemorative publication, City of Selma
- 9. "Bridge to the Future," special edition of the *Montgomery Advertiser*, March 8, 2015
- 10 Paul Murray, "54 Miles to Freedom," *National Catholic Reporter,* Feb. 27 March 12, 2015
- 11 "Memories of Selma 1965," replica of a scrapbook presented by the SSJ to Congressman John Lewis, May 13, 2014