

CARDINAL STRITCH COLLEGE

*Beyond Convent Walls:
Women Religious in
Historical Context*

June 18 - 21, 1995

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THE HISTORY OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1995

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration

Clare Hall

11:00

Brunch

Serra Dining Hall

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

Plenary Session

Chastity and Gender

Jo Ann Mc Namara

Hunter University, CUNY, New York, NY

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Coffee Service

3:30 to 5:00 p.m. — Session I —

Minority Sisterhoods

Chair/Commentator:

Gretchen Edwards-Anthony

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Mother Mathilda Beasley: African American Foundress

Christine Bohman-Cina

Madison, WI

Elizabeth Lange and the Oblates of Providence

Barbara Misner, SCSC

Merrill, WI

Sisters of the Snows: Inuit Sisterhoods

Mary Ewens, OP

Hilton Fund for Sisters, Los Angeles, CA

Session II

Women Religious and Nursing

Chair/Commentator:

Monica Lietz, SDS

Sisters of Divine Savior Provincial Archives, Milwaukee, WI

American Catholic Nuns as Nurses in the 19th Century

Karen Elizabeth Park

University of Chicago, IL

Wheaton Franciscans: Health Care in Context
Prudence A. Moylan
Loyola University, Chicago, IL

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. — Session I —

The Historian as Detective: Helpful Clues

Chair/ Commentator:

Justine Peter, OSF

Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, WI

Sleuthing through the Sources: Making the Story Come Alive

Suzanne Noffke, OP

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

**Hunting for Henrietta: Tracking a Lost Member through
Multicultural Ministries**

Mary Cecilia Murray, OP

Newburgh, NY

— Session II —

Women Religious and Male Clerics

Chair/ Commentator:

John Patrick Donnelly, SJ

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

**Influence of the Society of Jesus on the Spiritual and Intellectual Life
of 19th Century American Women Religious**

Mary Roger Madden, SP

Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN

Praying and Serving

Claude Auger

Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

— Session III —

An Introduction to Internet

Ritamary Bradley, SFCC

St. Ambrose University, Davenport IA

Margaret Susan Thompson

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Coffee Service

Monday - 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Session I

The Power of Place: The Irish Influence in California and New England Sisterhoods, 1850-1914

Chair/Commentator: Karen M. Kennelly, CSJ
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, CA

Irish Participation in Women's Religious Orders in San Francisco
Catherine Ann Curry, PBVM
Sisters of the Presentation, San Francisco, CA

"Native-Born Outsiders": Irish-American Sisters in New England,
1870-1914

Mary J. Oates, CSJ
Regis College, Weston, MA

Commentator:
Margaret M. Quinn, CSJ
Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, NY

Session II

Foremothers

Chair/Commentator:
Regina Siegfried, ASC
Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO

Nano Nagle and the Roots of Conflict in Ireland
Mary Pius O'Farrell, PBVM
South Presentation Convent, Cork, Ireland

Mary Ward: Reformer, Not Saint
Margaret M. Borene
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Theresa Gerhardinger: A 19th Century Transformational Leader
M. Paula Stone
Mankato State University, Mankato, MN

Session III

Benedictine Women in History

Chair/ Commentator:

Ephrem Hollermann, OSB

College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

**Editorial and Research Problems in Benedictine Women's History:
Sources and Solutions**

Judith Sutera, OSB

Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS

Role of Women Benedictines before the Gregorian Reform

Deborah Vess

DeKalb College, Dunwoody, GA.

Spirituality and Social Context

Judith Sutera, OSB

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Service

Serra Dining Hall

Monday - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Session I

Women Religious and the Education Profession

Chair/Commentator

Elizabeth Smyth

Northwest Center, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

**Unsung Heroines: A Qualitative Study of the Contribution of Women
Religious to a Successful Model of Teacher Preparation**

Kevina Keating, CCVI

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**You Who Are About to Educate the World, Educate Yourself: The
Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth and Sister Formation, 1955-
1967**

Mary Ellen Gleason, SC

American Bible Society, NY

Ellen Joyce, SC

College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ

Sister Madeleva Wolff, CSC: From Vision to Reality

Mary Ellen Klein

The University of Findlay, Findlay, OH

Session II

Franciscan Foremothers

Chair/Commentator:

Margaret Klotz, OSF

Toronto School of Theology, Ontario, Canada

Clare of Assisi—Feminine Model of the Franciscan Ideal

Carolyn Sur, SSND

Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI

Angeline of Montegiove: Her Vitae Re-examined

Roberta A. McKelvie, OSF

Fordham University, New York, NY

The World and Spirituality of Mother Bentivoglio

Mary L. O'Hara, CSJ

Bethany Convent, St. Paul, MN

Session III

Women Religious in China and Japan: Issues and Themes

Chair/ Commentator:

Olivia H. McIntyre

Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL

Women Religious in Meiji, Japan (1872-1912): Mission and Gender

Ann M. Harrington, BVM

Loyola University, Chicago, IL

American Missionary Sisters in China, 1920-1953: Educational Work
and Medical Missions in the Context of Chinese Nationalism

Xiaoqing Li

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

The Ursuline Mission in Swatow: An Educational Model

Irene Mahoney, OSU

Ursuline of the Roman Union, Eastern Province, USA

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Coffee Service

Monday - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Session I

Socio-Spatial and Spiritual Dimensions of Women Religious

Chair/Commentator:

Mary Ewens, OP

Hilton Fund for Sisters, Los Angeles, CA

Our Wilderness Home: Images of Home among the Brown County
(Ohio) Ursulines

Trudelle Thomas

Xavier University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Housing the Grey Nuns: Power, Religion and Women in *fin-de-siècle*
Montreal

Tania Martin

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

The Garden of God Enclosed: Expressions of Female Spirituality in
Conventual Gardens of the Pacific Northwest

Deborah Rink

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Session II

Women Religious in Latin America: Nationalism and Culture

Chair/Commentator:

Ann Mc Kean, CSA

Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN

The "Otherness" of Sister Juana Inés de la Cruz, 1648-1695

Anne Bertrand

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Sister Maria Manuela: A Defiant Voice of Peruvian Colonial Times

Elia J. Armacanqui-Tipacti

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Women of Holy Union in the West Indies, 1890-1929

Grace Donovan, SUSC

Stonehill College, North Easton, MA

Session III

Mother Seton's "Family," Past and Future

Chair/ Commentator:
Patricia Wittburg, SC
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

The Founding Circle of Elizabeth Seton's Sisters of Charity
Judith Metz, SC
Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Catherine Seton and the 19th Century American Catholic Hierarchy:
Advisor, Advisee, and Friend
Ann Miriam Gallagher, RSM
Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD

The Value of Federations, Using the Federation of Sisters of Charity
as a Model
Geraldine Anthony, SC
Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Halifax, Nova
Scotia, Canada

5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Dinner Service Serra Dining Hall

Monday - 7:00 p.m. Magnet sessions

Topics will be posted upon request. If you wish to lead a group, send your topic along with your registration form.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1995

7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Service Serra Dining Hall

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session

The Rise and Fall of Religious Congregations
Patricia Wittburg, SC
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Coffee Service

10:30 a.m. to Noon

Session I

Sisters and the Hierarchy in Medieval Europe

Chair/ Commentator:

Emmanuel Luckman, OSB

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Clare of Assisi with Gregory IX and Innocent IV: A Case of Religious Disobedience in the 13th Century?

Beth Lynn, OSC

Monastery of Saint Clare, Minneapolis, MN

The Lady and the Priest: Saint-Georges's Presentations

Laura Mellinger

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

The Imposition of Reform: A 9th Century Case Study of Resistance at Nivelles

Jane T. Schulenburg

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Session II

Claiming Our Roots: IHM Feminist History Project

Chair/Commentator:

Margaret Susan Thompson

Syracuse University, Syracuse, N Y

Reflections on a Collaborative, Interdisciplinary History Project

Maryfran Barber

Joan Glisky

Josephine Sferrella

Nancy Sylvester

IHM Sisters, Monroe, MI

Through Different Eyes: The Impact of Perspective on Historical Interpretation

Suzanne M. Fleming, IHM

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Marita-Constance Supan, IHM

IHM COR Project

Session III

A Community of Women: Legality and Reality

Chair/Commentator:

Ritamary Bradley, SFCC

St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

The History of the "Common Life" in Church Legislation

Marjory D. Gallagher, SC

St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Creating Community and Identity: Exploring Religious and Gender Ideology in the Lives of American Nuns, 1836-1920

Carol K. Coburn

Martha Smith, CSJ

Avila College, Kansas City, MO

When the Women March

Linda Marie Bos, SSND

Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI

12:00 to 1:00p.m.

Lunch service

Serra Dining Hall

Tuesday - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Session I

Early Foremothers

Chair/ Commentator:

Beth Lynn, OSC

Monastery of Saint Clare, Minneapolis, MN

Loving God Face-to-Face: The Exegesis of Visions in Julian of Norwich's Showings as a Model of Religious Understanding

Shelly L. Hall, ObJN

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

The Hagiographic Purpose of Gender Ambiguity: Sexuality and Spiritual Truth in the Life of Catherine of Siena

Kristin Huffine

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

The Marian Ecclesiology of St. Birgitta of Sweden

Sean Edward Kinsella

International Marian Research Institute, CA

Session II

Women Religious and Education: Canada and Australia

Chair/Commentator:

Gabrielle Kowalski, OSF

Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, WI

Sectarianism, Education and the Sisters of Charity: A Canadian Urban Experience

Elizabeth W. McGahan

University of New Brunswick, Saint John, N. B., Canada

Teaching Sisters in English Canada: An Analysis of Teaching Communities, 1891-1951

Elizabeth Smyth

Northwest Center, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Entrenched or Emancipated? Responses to Catholic Girls' Secondary Schooling, South Australia, 1880-1925

Stephanie Burley

University of Adelaide, South Australia

Session III

Ursulines in the Old World and the New

Chair/ Commentator:

Grace Mc Donald, FSPA

St. Rose Convent, La Crosse, WI

Growing Old with the Ursulines in 18th Century France

Sherri Klassen

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

The Nunnery as Menace: the Burning of the Convent, 1834

Jeanne Hamilton, OSU

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Sisters? A Comparison of Spanish and French Colonial Women Religious

Emily Clark

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Coffee Service

Tuesday - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Session I

Innovative Methodology: Psychological Theory and Folklore

Chair/Commentator:

Kathryn Markell

Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, WI

Nuns, the Sado-Masochistic Personality and Religious Vocation in
19th Century France

Ralph Gibson

University of Lancaster, Lancaster, UK

Whoopie Goldberg and the Boxing Nun: Images of Women Religious
in Contemporary Popular Culture

Susan Kalčík

Heritage Resources, Johnstone, PA

Session II

Benedictine History in the Making

Chair/ Commentator:

Judith Sutura, OSB

Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS

They Came to Teach: A Collaborative Work by Nine Minnesota
Based Communities

Ann Marie Biermaier, OSB

College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Saint
Joseph, MN

Benedictine Women and the Making of History

Karin Schwatlo

Phoenix, AZ

Session III

Round Table Discussion on the Synod in Rome

The Consecrated Life and Its Role in the Church and the World
Convened by Synod Observers

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. Dinner /Theatre

"Off with their Heads"

A dramatic presentation about Mary Ward, Teresa Maxis and Clare
Cusak

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1995

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Serra Dining Hall

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Session I

Ethnicity and Religious Life

Chair/ Commentator:

Mary Louise Sullivan, MSC

Center for Migration Studies, Stanten Island, NY

Grey Nuns in Buffalo, New York, 1857-1922

R. Patricia Smith, GNSH

D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY

The Americanization of Clementine: The Influence of German Culture on Immigrant Sisters

Regina Siegfried, ASC

Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO

Early 20th Century Teachers for Italian Immigrants

Margherita Marchione, MPF

Religious Teachers Filippini, Morristown, NJ

Session II

New Foundations: Elements of Success and Failure

Chair/ Commentator:

Barbara Misner, SCSC

Merrill, WI

The Development of the Daughters of Charity in 17th Century France: The Fate of Individual Communities

Susan E. Dinan

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

In The Duties of Their State: The Emergence of the Lay-Sisterhoods in a 19th Century English Community

Anselm Nye

University of London, London, UK

Justification through Work: Twenty Years of Service of the Daughters of Charity in London, 1859-1879

Jessica Sheetz

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Session III

Convents in Context: Social, Economic, and Cultural Intersections

Chair/ Commentator:
Suzanne Noffke, OP
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Convents in the Economy and Society of Golden-Age Valladolid,
Spain

Elizabeth A. Lehfeldt
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Women Religious and the 19th Century Transformation of Irish
Catholic Culture

Mary L. Peckham
Wesleyan College, Macon, GA

"We Want No Prison Among Us": The Struggle for Ecclesiastical
Approval in 17th Century New France

Mary Anne Foley, CND
University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Coffee Service

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m.

Concluding Session: Where Do We Go From Here?

Convener
HWR Program Committee

Audience Comment

PAYMENT

Enclose a check or money order in the amount shown, in U.S. funds. Make check payable to Cardinal Stritch College. Registration fee is non-refundable. Remaining fee 100% refundable for cancellations received before May 20; 75% before June 10.

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Sr. Florence Deacon, O.S.F.

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