

Avila University Archival Collections



Women Religious Special Collections

Begun in the fall of 1997, these collections are unique as the first college/university Special Collection focused entirely on the experience of Catholic sisters and nuns. Intended as a repository for out-of-print and contemporary books, manuscripts, pamphlets, photographs, ephemera and other materials by, for and about American sisters, the Women Religious Special Collections were created to provide researchers with access to these materials, which relate to the communities and activities of sisters and nuns in the United States.

Our Inventory

The Women Religious Special Collections include thousands of books from the Evelyn O'Neill Collection, the George C. Stewart Collection, and the Mary Austin Carroll Collection.

The collection also includes archival materials of specific women religious orders, such as the **Sisters for Christian Community**.

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