ORAL HISTORY PROJECT AND SYMPOSIUM, 1987-1989 (OHPS)

Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity Sacred Heart Community Archives Denver, Colorado

Collection Summary

Creator: Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, Sacred Heart Province, Denver, Colorado

Title: Oral History Project and Symposium, 1987-1989

Dates: 1973, 1979, 1987-1989

Bulk Dates: 1988

Quantity: 1 linear foot; 1 record cartons, 24 folders, 15 cassette tapes, 1 VHS video cassette

Identification: Collection Code: OHPS

Record Groups: G14-AVD

Languages: English

Repository: Sacred Heart Community Archives, Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221; 303-458-6270; archives@franciscanway.org

Abstract: The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, Sacred Heart Province in Denver, Colorado applied for and were awarded an oral history project and symposium grant through the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities (CEH) in 1987 titled: Hearth and Home: The Daily Life of Sisters. The Sisters had received a previous CEH planning grant in 1987 to organize for this grant. Documents dated 1973, 1979, 1987-1989, with the bulk falling in 1988 and relate to the grant proposal, agreement, assessment report, accompanying financial record, and notes. The project was directed by Sisters and Sisters were interviewed by Sisters. Local historical, humanitarian, and religious scholars assisted with the project. Thirteen Sisters were interviewed in June 1988. Each is accompanied by at least one audio cassette, transcription, and all but one has a photograph of the Sister interviewed. Documentation related to the symposium includes a program booklet, schedule brochures, an advertisement flier, and a few photographs. The event was also recorded by video.

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