

ACWR LEADERSHIP-CENTERED WEBINAR SERIES

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Archivists for Congregations of Women Religious (ACWR) is sponsoring a five-part webinar series that will assist congregations of women religious as they plan for the future of their archival collections. The series will address topics that are important for both leaders and archivists to consider before making any decisions about their respective archival collections.

The webinars are **free to attend**, but **registration is required**.

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ARCHIVAL REPOSITORY

Is your community considering sending your archives to another repository, but you are not sure what options are available? This webinar will address the different types of archival repositories that exist and provide information about how to evaluate each program to ensure that they fit the needs and values of your community. Hear from one community's experience in selecting a repository for their archival collection and from an archivist's experience accepting collections from religious communities.

Speakers:

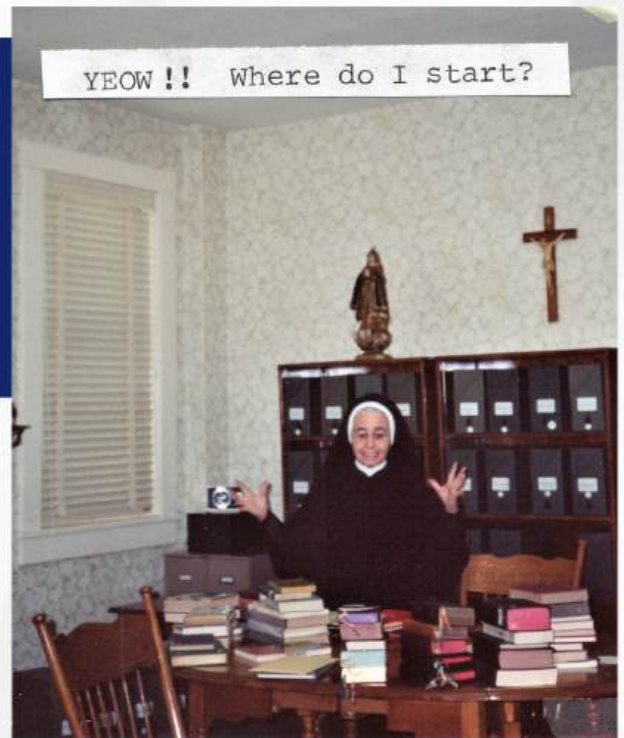
- Sr. Rita Ostry, ND, Provincial President of the Notre Dame Sisters, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Kate Feighery, Executive Director of the Archdiocese of New York's Office of Archives and Records Management

UNDERSTANDING ARCHIVAL AGREEMENTS

Archival agreements are an important tool for building relationships between the community and the receiving repository. The agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which materials are given to the receiving institution and includes provisions for physical ownership, use of the collection, ownership of intellectual property rights, how to dispose of unwanted materials and any restrictions to the materials. Learn more about the different types and parts of archival agreements and things communities should consider when crafting an agreement with a receiving repository.

Speaker:

- Amy Cooper Cary, the Head of Archival Collections and Institutional Repository at Marquette University



Sister Mary Paul Valdez, CDP

Oct 15, 2024
2-3:30 pm CST

Nov 13, 2024
1-2:30 pm CST

UNDERSTANDING ARCHIVAL RESTRICTIONS

Making archival collections available to the public is a balancing act—how do you balance peoples' right to privacy while making collections open to researchers. There are collections that need to be restricted, but it is rare that any one collection needs to be restricted in perpetuity. This webinar will focus on the question of what materials in your collection are restricted; what can remain open for researchers and how long certain materials might be restricted.

Speakers will address topics such as what types of collections could or should be restricted, privacy rights, and how to determine timelines for making collections available to researchers.

Speakers:

- Ellen Pierce, Religious Archives Consultant
- Lisa Gibbon, Director of Archives for the Congregation of St. Joseph

Jan 15, 2025
2-3:30 pm CST

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A MOVE

You have chosen a repository and signed the contract. Now what? How do you begin the process of packing and moving the collection? The speakers, who have experience moving multiple archival collections, will share their knowledge about how to plan for a seamless move.

Speakers:

- Dee Gallo, Provincial Archivist for the Religious of Jesus and Mary
- Michele Levandoski, Director of the School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives

Feb 19, 2025
2-3:30 pm CST

UPDATE ON COLLABORATIVE ARCHIVES

There are several collaborative archival initiatives that are currently happening in the world of women religious archives. Members from four such initiatives will be present to provide updates on their archives, including whether they are accepting collections, timelines for completion and the status of each project.

Speakers

- Sr. Susan Durkin, Executive Director of the Women Religious Archives Collaborative (WRAC), Cleveland, Ohio
- Holly Fiedler, President of the Franciscan Central Archive (FCA) and Archivist for the Sisters of St. Francis, Denver, Colorado
- Jennifer Head, Congregation Archivist, Sisters of the Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Vice-Chair of the Heritage and Researcher Center (HARC), Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana
- Nadia Nasr, Head of Archives and Special Collections, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California.

Mar 19, 2025
2-3:30 pm CST



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