

Loretto Heritage Center Archives and Museum

Finding Aid: Personal Mission Materials, Sr. Sandra Ardoyno, SL

LHC17.G

Date Range: 1960-2010

Creator: Sr. Sandy Ardoyno, SL

Extent: 4.8 linear feet

Language: English

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Citation: LHC17.F Personal Mission Materials, Sr. Sandy Ardoyno, SL, [Folder i.d.] [Folder Title], Sisters of Loretto Heritage Center and Archives (Nerinx, KY)

Creator of Material Biography: Sr. Sandra (Sandy) Ardoyno, SL (1943-2015) was born in Mobile, AL, and spent most of her life in that area. She was educated in Catholic schools in Mobile before joining the Sisters of Loretto in 1962. Sandy originally took the name of Sr. Mary Susan, in honor of her twin sister named Susan. Sandy studied Art at Loretto's Webster College (Webster Groves, MO) from 1964 to 1966. From 1966 to 2012, she worked at Bishop Toolen (later McGill-Toolen) High School in Mobile. She spent most of her time there as the art teacher, though in the early 1970s she taught religion part-time at the high school while also serving as art coordinator for the Mobile Archdiocese. She also coached the high school's girls' volleyball team for many years. From the early 1970s until the mid-2000s, Sandy was heavily involved with a summer Head Start Program called *La Casa de Amigos*, including serving as its Director for many years. This annual program located in Fairhope, AL, served the children of migrant farmworkers with education and medical services during their seasonal time in the region. Sandy moved to the Loretto Motherhouse in 2012. She established an art room in the Motherhouse Novitiate building, continuing her creative life until her death in 2015.

Description: Materials relating to Sandy Ardoyno's work as a Sister of Loretto, particularly her creative works and her work with *La Casa de Amigos* Head Start Program. Included are correspondence, advertisements, newspaper clippings, and photographs related to *La Casa de Amigos* and a variety of visual pieces created by Sandy as an art teacher and professional artist. Sandy created a calendar with her artwork each year, ranging from the 1970s through 2015. This collection includes a nearly complete set of these calendars and much of the original drawings from which they were created. Also included are photographic slides of Sandy's work, several glass slides created as art pieces, and numerous graphic designs for posters and cards.

Related Materials: Artifacts 2024.000.001-030; LHC6.A.d Bishop Toolen High School; LHC4 - Sandy Ardoyno's personnel file; Published Resources (LHC13) for additional calendars.

Arrangement

Arranged thematically. All of the art glass slides and silhouettes or cut-outs found in this collection were digitized. The calendars and graphic designs were previously housed in RG 12 (Loretto and the

Arts), along with serigraph prints and other artwork by Sandy. In February 2024, the serigraph prints and similar studio pieces of art were cataloged into the Loretto Heritage Center artifact collections (2024.000.001-030), and the calendars and graphic designs were moved to RG 17 (Personal Mission Materials). The materials from La Casa de Amigos were originally documented in the Heritage Center as INV-001.

Sub-series 1: LHC17.G.a *La Casa de Amigos*

Box 1: LHC17.G.a.01

Folder 1: Documents and Newspaper Clippings

Folder 2: Photographs

Sub-series 2: LHC17.F.b Loretto Life

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Folder 1: Church Banners

Folder 2: Slides

Folder 3: Graphic Designs (1)

Folder 4: Graphic Designs (2)

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Artwork

Folder 6: Miscellaneous Calendar Pages

Folder 7: Undated Calendar

Folder 8: 1974 Calendars

Folder 9: 1977 Calendar

Folder 10: 1978 Calendar

Folder 11: 1979 Calendar

Folder 12: 1980 Calendar

Folder 13: 1981 Calendar

Folder 14: 1982 Calendar

Box 2: LHC17.G.b.02

Folder 1: 1983 Calendar

Folder 2: 1984 Calendar

Folder 3: 1985 Calendar

Folder 4: 1986 Calendar

Folder 5: 1987 Calendar

Folder 6: 1988 Calendar

Folder 7: 1989 Calendar

Folder 8: 1990 Calendar

Folder 9: 1991 Calendar

Folder 10: 1992 Calendar

Folder 11: 1993 Calendar

Folder 12: 1994 Calendar

Folder 13: 1995 Calendar

Folder 14: 1996 Calendar

Folder 15: 1997 Calendar

Folder 16: 1998 Calendar

Box 3: LHC17.G.b.03

Folder 1: 1999 Calendar
Folder 2: 2000 Calendar
Folder 3: 2001 Calendar
Folder 4: 2002 Calendar
Folder 5: 2003 Calendar
Folder 6: 2004 Calendar
Folder 7: 2005 Calendar
Folder 8: 2006 Calendar
Folder 9: 2007 Calendar
Folder 10: 2008 Calendar
Folder 11: 2009 Calendar
Folder 12: 2010 Calendar
Folder 13: 2011 Calendar
Folder 14: 2013 Calendar
Folder 15: 2014 Calendar
Folder 16: 2015 Calendar

Box 4: LHC17.G.b.04

Folder 1: McGill-Toolen High School Designs
Folder 2: St. Mary's Productions Posters
Folder 3: St. Jude Parish/City of St. Jude Designs
Folder 4: Blessing of the Fleet Designs

Box 5: LHC17.G.b.05

From LHC17.G.b.01.004 with separation sheet

Box 6: LHC17.G.b.06

Digital Files (12 images)