

## Loretto Heritage Center Archives and Museum

### **Finding Aid: Loretto Volunteer Program**

LHC07.G

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Creator: Sisters of Loretto (Nerinx, KY)

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Creator of Material Biography: The Loretto Volunteers program was originally founded as the "Loretto Southwest Volunteers" in 1989. Directed by Sr. Patricia Jean Manion, SL, volunteers worked for a summer with Sisters of Loretto in cities in Colorado and New Mexico. In 1992, the program was renamed "Loretto Volunteers" and expanded to cities outside the Southwest. Therese Stawowy, CoL became the director, a quarter-time position. In 1998, Loretto Volunteers became a member of the Catholic Volunteer Network. That same year, Sr. Sandy Ardoyno, SL became the coordinator of the program and it became a more full-time position. In 2001, Barbara Mecker, CoL was appointed as the full-time coordinator. Katie Jones served as Volunteer Coordinator from 2010 to 2014, who was then followed by Justina Shaw in 2014. Molly Butler served in the same position from 2015 to 2016. From 2017 through early 2020, Mallory Daily served as the Program Coordinator and Sr. Claudia Calzetta, SL as the St Louis Coordinator. In the spring of 2020, Annie Rosenkrantz assumed the position of Coordinator.

According to their Mission Statement in 2017, the Loretto Volunteer Program paired volunteers with social justice organizations for a formative year of service. Through meaningful work and communal living, volunteers live out the Loretto Community's mission to work for justice and act for peace - guided by the core values of social justice, community, simplicity and spirituality. The Loretto Volunteer Program ended in 2022 and was replaced by the Loretto Justice Fellows program.

Description: Textual material including reports, clippings, work site files, and written works of individual volunteers of the Loretto Volunteers Program mostly from the late 1990s through the 2000s. The reports include the annual reports from 1996 to 2008. These files from St Louis appeared to belong to former coordinator Barbara Mecker CoL, and as such do not include the most recent information about the Loretto Volunteers.

Related Materials: Administrative files of Mary Ann Coyle (LHC03.P Box 34, Folder 7); Administrative files of Mary Catherine Rabbit (LHC03.Q Box 35, Folder 8)

### **Arrangement**

Mostly arranged in the same manner as the files were received. Volunteer personnel files were not retained.

### **Sub-Series 1: History, Reports, and Work Sites; LHC07.G.a**

Description: This sub-series includes files on the overall history of Loretto Volunteers, annual reports, and the various work sites of Loretto Volunteers.

#### **Box 1: LHC07.G.a.01**

- Folder 1: History of Loretto Volunteers
- Folder 2: Articles and Clippings
- Folder 3: Program Profile and Reports
- Folder 4: Website
- Folder 5: Budgets
- Folder 6: Call to Action Leadership Award Presentation to Loretto Volunteers
- Folder 7: Accidental and Sickness Insurance
- Folder 8: Program Evaluations
- Folder 9: Loretto Volunteers Program Coordinator's Manual
- Folder 10: Loretto Volunteers Handbook, 2006-2016
- Folder 11: Annual Report, 1996
- Folder 12: Annual Report, 1998
- Folder 13: Annual Report, 1999
- Folder 14: Annual Report, 2000
- Folder 15: Annual Report, 2001
- Folder 16: Annual Report, 2002
- Folder 17: Annual Report, 2003
- Folder 18: Annual Report, 2004
- Folder 19: Annual Report, 2005
- Folder 20: Annual Report, 2006
- Folder 21: Annual Report, 2007
- Folder 22: Annual Report, 2008
- Folder 23: Therese Stawowy Announcements and Correspondence
- Folder 24: Sandy Ardoyno Announcements and Correspondence
- Folder 25: General Assembly Presentation, 2018  
*Includes digital materials*
- Folder 26: Loretto Volunteer Handbook, 2019-2020  
*Digital materials*

#### **Box 2: LHC07.G.a.02**

- Folder 1: Work Sites, Denver
- Folder 2: Work Sites, El Paso
- Folder 3: Work Sites, Kentucky
- Folder 4: Work Sites, New York City
- Folder 5: Work Sites, St. Louis
- Folder 6: Work Sites, Washington DC

Folder 7: Work Sites, Miscellaneous  
Folder 8: Anti-Racism Resources  
Folder 9: St. Louis Volunteer Photographs

### **Sub-Series 2: Motherhouse Volunteers; LHC07.G.b**

Description: Files on volunteer groups who worked at the Motherhouse in Nerinx, KY during volunteer trips. Materials are arranged by trip.

Creator of Material Biography: In the 2000s volunteers were often loosely affiliated with the official Loretto Volunteer Program. They were recruited by Loretto schools or Loretto persons and did not go through the application process for the year-long volunteer Program; however, in the 2000s the work of some of these groups was organized by the Loretto Volunteer coordinator. These volunteers often were high school students from Loretto affiliate high schools who came for a short week of the summer or were college students recruited by Sr. Claudia Calzetta from Southern Illinois University for service trips during their spring break.

#### **Box 1: LHC07.G.b.01**

Folder 1: Motherhouse Volunteers, Summer 2000  
Folder 2: Motherhouse Volunteers, Summer 2001  
Folder 3: High School Motherhouse Trip, 2004  
Folder 4: High School Motherhouse Trip, 2007  
Folder 5: High School Motherhouse Trip, 2008  
Folder 6: High School Motherhouse Trips, March, June, September 2009  
Folder 7: High School Motherhouse Trip, June 5-11, 2010  
Folder 8: "Loretto Experience" Reflections, Loretto Motherhouse, 2011  
Folder 9: Loretto Motherhouse Service Trip, June 4-10, 2011  
Folder 10: Loretto Motherhouse Service Trip, June 9-15, 2012  
Folder 11: Loretto Motherhouse Service Trip, June 1-7, 2013  
Folder 12: Loretto Motherhouse Service Trip, May 31-June 6, 2014

### **Sub-Series 3: Written Works; LHC07.G.c**

Description: Written works created by individual Loretto Volunteers in the course of their work, organized alphabetically.

#### **Box 1: LHC07.G.c.01**

Folder 1: Alvarez, Ariana  
Folder 2: Bresba, Elisa  
Folder 3: Carroll, Joy  
Folder 4: Chapman, Jean  
Folder 5: Dorfman, Hannah  
Folder 6: Humphrey, Eleanor  
Folder 7: Jones, Katie  
Folder 8: Kammen, Molly

Folder 9: Klemmer, Jamie  
Folder 10: Leard, Mike  
Folder 11: Mathieu, Shannon  
Folder 12: Moore, Carly  
Folder 13: Morgan, Jennifer  
Folder 14: Nelan, Maggie  
Folder 15: O'Neill, Mary  
Folder 16: Peterson, Julia  
Folder 17: Pham, Hanh  
Folder 18: Piccirilli, Kara  
Folder 19: Spellman, Sarah  
Folder 20: Spence, Edna  
Folder 21: Steimer, Ashley  
Folder 22: Strong, Christina  
Folder 23: Theibaud, Lisa  
Folder 24: Votik, Beth  
Folder 25: Williams, Camille  
Folder 26: Wolfe, Stephanie

#### **Sub-Series 4: Retreats and Orientations; LHC07.G.d**

Description: Files on retreats and orientations Loretto Volunteers participated in from 2001 to 2016.

#### **Box 1: LHC07.G.d.01**

Folder 1: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 13-20, 2001  
Folder 2: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 5-12, 2002  
Folder 3: Loretto Volunteers Weekend in St Louis, February 14-17, 2003  
Folder 4: Peace Retreat, July 18-20, 2003  
Folder 5: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 4-11, 2003  
Folder 6: Peace Retreat, April 26-27, 2004  
Folder 7: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 9-16, 2004  
Folder 8: Loretto Volunteers Retreat, January 14-17, 2005  
Folder 9: Loretto Volunteers Retreat, April 15-17, 2005  
Folder 10: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 8-15, 2005  
Folder 11: Loretto Volunteers Retreat, February 24-26, 2006  
Folder 12: Imagine 2006 Exploring Loretto Weekend, April 12-14, 2006  
Folder 13: Loretto Volunteers Retreat, May 5-7, 2006  
Folder 14: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 7-13, 2006  
Folder 15: Loretto Volunteers Retreat, April 27-29, 2007  
Folder 16: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, October 6-12, 2007  
Folder 17: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, February 1-3, 2008  
Folder 18: Finding Home in a Broken World; A Retreat on Environmental Racism for Seekers of Spirituality and Justice, July 24-27, 2008  
Folder 19: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, September 19-23, 2008  
Folder 20: Brunch and Reflection at Maureen Fieldler's, January 11, 2009

Folder 21: Loretto Experience Weekend, September 18-22, 2009  
Folder 22: Loretto Circle Retreat, April 16-18, 2010  
Folder 23: Loretto Experience Weekend, September 17-19, 2010  
Folder 24: Loretto Volunteers Winter Retreat, February 4-6, 2011  
Folder 25: Loretto Volunteers Closing Retreat, July 28-August 3, 2011  
Folder 26: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, August 28- September 3, 2011  
Folder 27: Loretto Volunteers Winter Retreat, February 17-20, 2012  
Folder 28: Loretto Volunteers Closing Retreat, July 11-15, 2012  
Folder 29: Young Adult Retreat, August 3-9, 2012  
Folder 30: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, August 25-31, 2012  
Folder 31: Loretto Volunteers Winter Retreat, January 11-14, 2013  
Folder 32: Loretto Volunteers Orientation, 2013  
Folder 33: Fall Day of Reflection, November 10, 2013  
Folder 34: Loretto Volunteers Closing Retreats, June 20-25, 2013 and July 5-9, 2014  
Folder 35: Loretto Volunteers Winter Retreat, January 31-February 2, 2014  
Folder 36: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, August 9-14, 2014  
Folder 37: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, August 8-14, 2015  
Folder 38: Loretto Volunteers Closing Retreat, July 5-10, 2015  
Folder 39: Loretto Volunteers Retreat and Orientation, August 12-18, 2016  
Folder 40: Loretto Volunteers Closing Retreat, July 9-14, 2016