



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HOUSTON

## A Guide to Sister Dissertations and Theses, 1925-2007

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Congregation of the Sacred Heart (Houston, Tex.)

**Title:** Sister Dissertations and Theses

**Dates:** 1925-2007

**Abstract:** This collection is comprised of the dissertations and theses authored by sisters in fulfillment of their undergraduate, master or doctorate degrees. The subject matter varies.

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### Historical/Biographical Note

Under the leadership of Mother Pauline Gannon, sisters' education became a priority for the Dominican Sisters of Houston. As such, many sisters re-entered school to earn their bachelor's degrees. Over time, many sisters would receive their master's or doctoral degrees as well. The dissertations and theses in this collection are the fruits of these efforts in higher education.

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### Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of 51 dissertations and theses authored by sisters in fulfillment of their undergraduate, master or doctorate degrees. The subject matter varies.

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## **Arrangement**

This collection is comprised of one series—Dissertations and Theses. Sisters' dissertations and theses are arranged alphabetically by the sister's last name.

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## **Index Terms**

### **Subjects (People)**

Abell, James Marie, Sister (Abell, Jane)  
Barry, M. Gerard, Sister  
Beck, M. Hilary, Sister  
Burt, Marie Anita, Sister  
Byrne, Mary Paul, Sister  
Campbell, Peter E., Brother  
Casey, Catherine Elizabeth, Sister  
Clark, Deborah, Sister  
Clifford, Francesca, Sister  
Coburn, Thomas Aquinas, Sister (Coburn, Ruth)  
Cruzat, M. Heloise, Sister  
Doherty, Joanna, Sister  
Donovan, Mary Mathew, Sister  
Fletcher, Marietta, Sister  
Flusche, Anna Marie, Sister  
Galiano, M. Benignus, Sister

Gawlik, Mary Evelyn, Sister  
Geistman, M. Rachel, Sister  
Gibler, Linda, Sister  
Glennon, Mary Carmelita, Sister  
Hebert, Edna Ann, Sister  
Jackson, M. Andrew, Sister  
Johnson, Clement, Sister  
Kasner, M. Dolores, Sister  
Kupfer, Genevieve, Sister  
Lane, M. Claude, Sister  
LeBourgeois, M. Regis, Sister  
Manual, M. Joachim, Sister  
McDaniel, Marian, Sister  
Martin, M. Josephine, Sister  
McGray, Mary Loyola, Sister  
MacManus, M. Borromeo, Sister  
McSweeney, Bernadette, Sister  
Miles, Louis Marie, Sister  
Miller, M. Chrysostom, Sister  
Moratto, Marie Therese, Sister  
Peters, Marygrace, Sister  
Pongrace, Marie Bernarde, Sister  
Raphael, M. Loretta, Sister  
Reiland, Mary Luke, Sister  
Ricke, Mary Louis, Sister  
Roche, Mary Baptista, Sister  
Scanlon Assisi, Francis, Sister  
Schwender, Lavergne A., Sister  
Shelden, M. Matthias, Sister

Warden, Mary Therese, Sister  
Warren, Mary de Lourdes, Sister  
Waskoske, Maria Stella, Sister  
Zagst, M. Stephana, Sister

**Subjects (Organizations)**

**Subjects**

Education, Higher  
Dissertations, Academic  
Academic theses

**Places**

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

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**Detailed Description of the Papers**

**Inventory-Container List**

**Series: Thesis and Dissertations**

Location	Box	FOLDER	CONTENTS	digitized
RR-F2/1			<i>A Suggested Program for Secondary Mathematics I, II, and IV</i> , by Sr. James Marie Abell, 1959	
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RR-F2/3			<i>Saint Albert The Great, Pioneer Science Teacher</i> , by Sr. M. Hilary Beck, 1946	

RR-F2/4			<i>The Relation Between William Wordsworth's Poems and the Journals of Dorothy Wordsworth Written at Alfoxen and Grasmere</i> , by Sr. Marie Anita Burt, 1945	
RR-F2/5			<i>Jacobus de Cessolis: Libellus de Moribus Hominum et Officiis Nobilium ac Popularium Super Ludo Saachrum</i> , by Sr. Marie Anita Burt [Latin and English], 1957	
RR-F2/6			<i>The Mysticism of Robert Hugh Benson as Exemplified in his Novels</i> , by Sr. Mary Paul Byrne, 1928	
RR-F2/7			<i>A Descriptive Study of Isolate Sister-Teachers and the Quality of Community Life Among Roman Catholic Teaching Sisters</i> , By Sr. Catherine Elizabeth Casey, 1976	
RR-F2/8			<i>Labyrinth: Walking in the Garden with God</i> , By Sr. Deborah Clark	
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RR-F2/10			<i>A Survey of the Interests and Needs of the Students in Eight High School Taught by the Dominican Sisters of Texas for the Purpose of Developing a Curriculum in Homemaking Education</i> , Sr. Thomas Aquinas Coburn, 1963	
RR-F2/11			<i>Problems and Challenges of Retirement for Religious Women in the 1980's: The Care of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic, Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas</i> , by Sr. Ruth Coburn, 1982	
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RR-F2/19			<i>Human Cytomegalovirus Isolations from Selected Cancer Patient Populations – A Retrospective Study</i> , by Sr. Mary Evelyn Gawlik, 1987	
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RR-F2/21			<i>History of the Diocese of Galveston, 1847-1874</i> , by Sr. Mary Carmelita Glennon, 1943	
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RR-F2/31			<i>Where Catholics go to College</i> , by Sr. M. Borromeo MacManus, undated	
RR-F2/32			<i>Life of Pedro Moya de Contreras by Cristoval Gutierrez de Luna – A Translation with Introduction and Notes</i> , Sr. M. Borromeo MacManus, [English and Spanish] 1930	
RR-F2/33			<i>Texas Reaction to President Wilson's Attendance at the Peace Conference</i> , by Sr. M. Bernadette McSweeney, 1947	
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RR-F2/38			<i>T. S. Eliot's Romantic Repertoire</i> , by Sr. Marie Bernarde Pongrace, 1963	
RR-F2/39			<i>The Negative Mysticism of George Herbert's The Temple</i> , by Sr. Marie Bernarde Pongrace, 1968	
RR-F3/1			<i>The Growth and Development of Dominican High School in Texas Since 1882</i> , by Sr. M. Loretta Raphael, 1963	
RR-F3/2			<i>A Comparison of Three Silent Reading Tests with Three Oral Reading Tests</i> , by Sr. Mary Luke Reiland, 1958	
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