

**Patricia A. Crowley, OSB Papers,  
1937-2007**

**Creator:** Patricia A. Crowley, OSB

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**See Also:** Patricia Caron Crowley Papers and Deborah's Place Records at the Women & Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago.

**Biographical/Administrative History**

Patricia A. Crowley was born on May 13, 1939 in Chicago, the oldest daughter of Patrick and Patricia C. Crowley, founders of the Christian Family Movement. She became a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago in 1958, and went on to receive her B.A in 1965 from Mundelein College at Loyola University and in 1970 her M.A. in Catechetical Theology from Manhattan College. She taught at St. Scholastica Academy until 1979 when she began her social service work in community and homelessness initiative at Howard Area Community Center where she was the Executive Director for ten years. In 1991, after spending two years traveling abroad in Central America studying how poor women organize themselves politically, she began her thirteen year tenure at Deborah's Place as Executive Director, a not for profit organization that offers support and housing to homeless women in Chicago. She also served as Executive Director for the Chicago Continuum of Care and served during the consolidation with the Partnership to End Homelessness in Chicago. Over time Crowley received numerous awards for her dedication and work in the initiative to end homelessness and awareness of the prison system and its contribution to homelessness.

**Scope and Content**

The majority of materials in this collection pertain to Patricia A. Crowley's career and social involvement with homelessness in Chicago. The collection also includes notes and work on speeches she presented for these causes. The family and personal papers included in the collection pertain to her mother and father, Pat and Patty C. Crowley. There is also an AV series which include photographs from her family and professional life, scraps books, and a CD. The collection has been divided into four series and is arranged alphabetically through the series.

**Series 1: Family and Personal, 1939-2005, n.d., Boxes 1-4**

Contains materials relating to Patricia A. Crowley's childhood, correspondence, report cards, immunization cards, retirement, a retreat, and family. A significant amount of this series is dedicated to Patty C. Crowley which includes her papers from groups she was involved in as well as address books, date books, guest books, and journals which recorded her health in her later years. Other materials include a dismantled scrapbook and the paperwork and planning of Crowley family functions.

**Series 2: Professional, 1974-2007, n.d., Boxes 4-19**

Contains materials pertaining to the professional career of Patricia A. Crowley. This is the majority of the collection. This covers administrative paperwork which includes meeting notes, presentations, agendas, minutes, task groups, charts, schedules, directories, reports, and correspondence for Chicago Continuum of Care as well as other homelessness initiatives and social causes Crowley was involved with. The organizations in this series are abbreviated after the first label.

**Series 3: Speeches, 1990-2005, Boxes 20-22**

Contains materials including notes, articles, resources, and presentations Crowley used in preparation for speeches on homelessness causes and at religious functions.

**Series 4: AV, 1937-2004, n.d., Boxes 22-24**

The AV series include photographs, scrapbooks, and CD, and span many years.

**Subjects:**

Chicago Continuum of Care  
Christian Family Movement  
Crowley, Patricia A.  
Crowley, Patrick  
Crowley, Patricia Caron  
Deborah's Place  
Homelessness. Illinois. Chicago  
Howard Area Community Center  
Partnership to End Homelessness

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: Family and Personal, 1939-2005, n.d.</b>			
1	1	60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Scrapbook	1999
	2	Correspondence	2003, n.d.
	3	Dismantled parts of Scrapbook	1939-1957
	4	Farewell Events and Notes	2004
	5	Miscellaneous	1995, n.d.
	6	Yoga Retreat	1996
	7	Patty C. Crowley: 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	1993
	8	Patty C. Crowley: 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	1998
	9	Patty C. Crowley: 88 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	2001
	10	Patty C. Crowley: 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	2003
	11	Patty C. Crowley: "Absolute Truth"	1998
	12	Patty C. Crowley: Address Books	n.d.
	13	Patty C. Crowley: Articles on the Crowleys	1966, 1975, 1987, n.d.
	14	Patty C. Crowley: Biographical information	1982, 1991, 2002, 2005
	15	Patty C. Crowley: Birth Control Papers	1995-1999
	16	Patty C. Crowley: Birthday Miscellaneous	1978, 1986, 1988, n.d.
	17	Patty C. Crowley: Book Rap	1973-1997
	18	Patty C. Crowley: <i>Call to Action</i> by Frank Manning	1977
	19	Patty C. Crowley: Call to Action	1976, 1996-1999
2	1	Patty C. Crowley: Chicago Foundation for Women Directory	2004-2005
	2	Patty C. Crowley: Christian Family Movement (CFM) 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee	1998
	3	Patty C. Crowley: CFM Reunion Directory	1999
	4	Patty C. Crowley: Condolences	2005-2006
	5	Patty C. Crowley: Correspondence	1994, 2004, n.d.
	6	Patty C. Crowley: Datebooks	2004, 2005
	7	Patty C. Crowley: Fire in Hancock Building # 8804	2005
	8	Patty C. Crowley: Funeral and estate journal	2005
	9	Patty C. Crowley: "Gatherings"	1996-1999
	10	Patty C. Crowley: Genesis	1985-1999
	11	Patty C. Crowley: Group contacts	1974, 1977, 1979, 1989-2004
3	1	Patty C. Crowley: Guestbook	2001-2003
	2	Patty C. Crowley: Jewish-Catholic Group	1968, 1997
	3	Patty C. Crowley: Journal	1996-1998
	4	Patty C. Crowley: Journal	2000-2001

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	5	Patty C. Crowley: Journal	2001
	6	Patty C. Crowley: Journal	2002
	7	Patty C. Crowley: Journal	2003, 2005
	8	Patty C. Crowley: Journal on health condition	2004-2005
4	1	Patty C. Crowley: Journal on health condition	2005
	2	Patty C. Crowley: Medical notes	2001
	3	Patty C. Crowley: (CFM) Leadership Development Fund	2006
	4	Patty C. Crowley: Obituaries of Pat Crowley	1975
	5	Patty C. Crowley: Obituaries of Patty C. Crowley	2005
	6	Patty C. Crowley: Prayers and Hymns	n.d.
	7	Patty C. Crowley: Publications and Programs	1967-1975
<b>Series 2: Professional, 1974-2007, n.d.</b>			
	8	Chicago Continuum of Care (CCC): 501c 3 Task Force	2005-2006
	9	CCC: Agencies, Central City Housing Ventures	2006
	10	CCC: Agencies, Funding Alert	n.d.
	11	CCC: Agencies, Genesis House	2006
	12	CCC: Agencies, Next Steps	2005
	13	CCC: Binder By Laws	n.d.
	14	CCC: Binder Contents	2002
	15	CCC: Binder Executive Committee	2002-2003
	16	CCC: Binder Introduction	2002
	17	CCC: Binder Governing Board Meeting Notes	2003
5	1	CCC: Binder Miscellaneous	2001
	2	CCC: Binder Plan	2002
	3	CCC: Chicago Homeless Services Coordinating Council	1998
	4	CCC: Chicago Plans	2001, 2002, 2003
	5	CCC: Chronic Homeless Meeting Notes	2003
	6	CCC: Chronic Homeless Task Force	2004
	7	CCC: Community Base Black Caucus	2005
	8	CCC: CORE/ Income System Projections	2004-2006
	9	CCC: The Count	2004, 2005, 2006
6	1	CCC: Evaluation Committee	2003-2005
	2	CCC: Evaluation Committee "Belief and Mission"	2006
	3	CCC: Evaluation Committee "Budgets /Cost Considerations"	2006
	4	CCC: Exploratory Committee "Bylaws and Presentation"	2007
	5	CCC: Exploratory Committee "Closing Documents"	2006
	6	CCC: Exploratory Committee Constituency Groups	2006

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7	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Due Diligence”	2006
8	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Meetings and Agendas”	2006
9	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Motivators”	2006
10	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Previous Planning”	2006
11	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Processing with CCC”	2006
12	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Questions Raised”	2006
13	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Small Group Work”	2006
14	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Timeline for Consolidation”	2006
15	CCC: Exploratory Committee “Work of CCC”	2006
16	CCC: Financial Report	2004-2007
17	CCC: General	1997-1999
18	CCC: “Getting Housed, Staying Housed” draft	2001, 2004
19	CCC: Governing Board “All Continuum Meetings”	2003, 2004
20	CCC: Governing Board Attendance	2004
21	CCC: Governing Board Attendance	2005
7	1 CCC: Governing Board Budget	2003, 2004
	2 CCC: Governing Board Bylaws and Governance Rules	2003-2004
	3 CCC: Governing Board Committees	2005
	4 CCC: Governing Board Committee Membership	2003
	5 CCC: Governing Board Members and Election Data	2002, 2004, 2005
	6 CCC: Governing Board Conversion TA Task	2003
	7 CCC: Governing Board House Locator	2004, 2006
	8 CCC: Governing Board Glossary	2003
	9 CCC: Governing Board Info and Data for Blueprint	2003
	10 CCC: Governing Board Implementation Committee	2003
	11 CCC: Governing Board Implementation Committee	2004
	12 CCC: Governing Board Implementation Plan	2005-2007
	13 CCC: Governing Board Meeting Notes	2001
8	1 CCC: Governing Board Meeting Notes	2003
	2 CCC: Governing Board Meeting Notes	2004
	3 CCC: Governing Board Meeting Notes	2005
9	1 CCC: Governing Board Meeting Notes	2006
	2 CCC: Governing Board Partnership To End Homelessness Work on Plan	2001-2005
	3 CCC: Governing Board Program Models Sub Committee	2003-2006
	4 CCC: Governing Board Program Models Table	2004
	5 CCC: Governing Board Program Models Table	2005-2006
	6 CCC: Governing Board Proposal/Plans	2001, 2004, 2005
	7 CCC: Governing Board Retreat Packet	2005
	8 CCC: Governing Board “Supportive Housing Initiative”	2003, 2004

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	9	CCC: Governance Committee Notes	2005
10	1	CCC: Homeless Prevention	2004-2006
	2	CCC: Interagency Council on Homelessness Presentation	2003
	3	CCC: Interim Housing Report	2004-2006
	4	CCC: Intern Marin Wisnewski	2006-2007
	5	CCC: Mainstream Task Force	2003-2006
	6	CCC: Meetings with City Hall	2005
	7	CCC: Membership Lists	2004-2006
	8	CCC: Miscellaneous Task Groups	2002-2004
	9	CCC: Miscellaneous Papers	2003-2007
	10	CCC: NAEH Award	2004
	11	CCC: Newsletter	2001-2006
11	1	CCC: Plan Advisory Committee	2006
	2	CCC: Planning Council	1999, 2000
	3	CCC: Planning Council	2000
	4	CCC: Plan of Action for Lower Wacker Drive	2004
	5	CCC: Plan and Program	2005-2007
	6	CCC: Partnership to End Homelessness (PTEH) Consolidation Exploratory Committee	2006
	7	CCC: PTEH Consolidation Notes and Preparation	2006
	8	CCC: PTEH Consolidation Proposal	2006
	9	CCC: PTEH Consolidation Report	2006
	10	CCC: Religious Leader Involvement	2001-2005
12	1	CCC: Reports	2005, 2006
	2	CCC: Resource Development Committee	2006
	3	CCC: Space Requests	2005-2006
	4	CCC: State of Continuum	2003
	5	CCC: Strategic Plan	2001
	6	CCC: Strategic Planning Committee	2000
	7	CCC: Strategic Planning Committee	January – May 2001
	8	CCC: Strategic Planning Committee	July 2001
	9	CCC: Strategic Planning Committee	August- October 2001
	10	CCC: Strategic Planning Committee Miscellaneous	2001
	11	CCC: Strategic Planning Committee Retreat	2001
13	1	CCC: Strategic Planning Implementation Committee	2002
	2	CCC: Strategic Planning Session	2000-2001
	3	CCC: States' Examples of How to End Homelessness	2003
	4	CCC: SuperNOFA Application	2005
	5	CCC: SuperNOFA Committee Key Resources	2006
	6	CCC: SuperNOFA Evaluation Tool	2007

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	7	CCC: SuperNOFA Guide	2005
	8	CCC: SuperNOFA Housing and Urban Development	2005
	9	CCC: SuperNOFA Report	2006
	10	CCC: Supportive Housing for Illinois	2003-2006
	11	CCC: Training Report	2005
	12	CCC: Vision Statement	2001
	13	CCC: Youth Task Force	2003-2004
	14	CCC: Zoning	2004
14	1	Chicago Commission on Human Relations (CCHR)	2000
	2	CCHR Assessment	2000
	3	CCHR Homelessness Committee	2001-2002
	4	Chicago Community Trust	2002-2004
	5	Death Penalty Coalition Dwight Correctional Facility	1998-1999
	6	Death Penalty Moratorium Work	1997-2004
	7	Deborah's Place Board Team Updates	2001, 2002
	8	Deborah's Place "Breakfast at Deborah's Place"	2004, n.d.
	9	Deborah's Place Budget Reports and Planning	2000, 2004
	10	Deborah's Place Correspondence	1994-1995
	11	Deborah's Place End of the Year Report	1998
	12	Deborah's Place End of the Year Report	1999
	13	Deborah's Place End of the Year Report	2000
	14	Deborah's Place End of the Year Report	2001
	15	Deborah's Place End of the Year Report	2002
	16	Deborah's Place End of the Year Report	2003
	17	Deborah's Place Event Invitations and Mailings	1990-2005
15	1	Deborah's Place Gala Committee	2007
	2	Deborah's Place "Homeless By Day"	1994
	3	Deborah's Place "It's Okay Here"	2001
	4	Deborah's Place Miscellaneous	1995, 1997, 1999-2003
	5	Deborah's Place Newsletter	1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, n.d.
	6	Deborah's Place Published Annual Reports	1990-2002
	7	Deborah's Place Rebecca Johnson and Woman Craft pamphlets	1999, n.d.
	8	Deborah's Place Research	1992-1994, 2003, 2004
	9	Deborah's Place Spirit Award	2001
	10	Deborah's Place "Staff Memo"	2000-2004
	11	Deborah's Place "Value-Expression in Service Delivery at Deborah's Place: 1985-1994" by Chiara Sabina	2002
	12	Deborah's Place Volunteer Information	n.d.
	13	General Activities: Literature Review	2002
16	1	General Activities: Metro Correctional Center	1978, 1984, 1977-2002

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2	General Activities: Metro Correctional Center Correspondence	1986-2003
3	General Activities: Miscellaneous	2005, n.d.
4	General Activities: Preparation for Hearing on Severe Mental Illness and Homelessness	1991
5	General Activities: Project IRENE	1996-1999
6	General Activities: Project IRENE	2000-2005
7	General Activities: <i>Remember Me</i> by Ms. Geraldine Smith	1996
8	General Activities: Senn High School Opposition	2005
9	General Activities: Trip to Central America	1989-1990
10	General Activities: Trip to Honduras	1991
11	General Activities: Trip to Nicaragua	1987, 1990
12	General Activities: Trip to Panama	1990
13	General Activities: Trip to Tijuana and Border	1990
17	1 Howard Area Community Center (HACC) Annual Reports	1989, 1997
	2 HACC Boards and Committees	1998, 1999
	3 HACC Budget Reports	1998-2000
	4 HACC Long Range Plan of Action”	1987-1992
	5 HACC Mailings	1995-2000
	6 HACC Meeting Minutes and Strategic Planning	1994-2000
	7 HACC Miscellaneous	1985-1994
	8 HACC OBM Circular A-133 Report	1998-1999
	9 HACC Reports and Meeting Notes	1999-2000
	10 NETWORK Board Information	2005
	11 NETWORK Board Information	2006
	12 NETWORK Board Information	2007
18	1 NETWORK Board Manual	2003
	2 NETWORK Board Meeting	2004
	3 NETWORK Board Retreat	2003
	4 NETWORK Board Retreat	2004
	5 NETWORK Budget and Finances	2003-2006
	6 NETWORK <i>Connection</i>	2004-2007
	7 NETWORK Development	2003-2006
	8 NETWORK Miscellaneous	1998, 2002, n.d.
	9 NETWORK Research	2004, n.d.
	10 Partnership to End Homelessness (PTEH)	1995-2000, n.d.
	11 PTEH	2000-2005
19	1 PTEH “A Prospectus on Homelessness in Chicago”	n.d.
	2 PTEH Touchstone Report	1997
	3 Resurrection Healthcare Publications	2003-2005, n.d.

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4	Resurrection Healthcare “Case for Dialogue”	2003
5	Resurrection Healthcare Union journal	2005
6	Resurrection Healthcare Union Organization	2004
7	Resurrection Healthcare Union Organization	2005-2007, n.d.
8	Resurrection Healthcare Report	2004

**Series 3: Speeches, 1990-2005**

20	1	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless and Human Service Conference	1998
	2	Chicago’s Plan to End Homelessness Presentation	2001
	3	Housing Articles for Speeches	1999-2003
	4	Resources for Speeches	1997-2003
	5	Speeches and Notes	1990-1991
	6	Speeches and Notes	1992
	7	Speeches and Notes	1993
	8	Speeches and Notes	1994
	9	Speeches and Notes	1995
	10	Speeches and Notes	1996
	11	Speeches and Notes	1997
21	1	Speeches and Notes	1998
	2	Speeches and Notes	1999
	3	Speeches and Notes	2000
	4	Speeches and Notes	2001
	5	Speeches and Notes	2002
	6	Speeches and Notes	2003
	7	Speeches and Notes	2004
	8	Speeches and Notes	2005
22	1	Speeches and Notes	2005
	2	Walls Memorial Speech	2005

**Series 4: AV, 1937-2004, n.d.**

3	C.D. “Diary of a Christian Activist” (movie)	n.d.
4	Photographs: Family-Crowley Homes	2004, n.d.
5	Photographs: Family-Crowley Reunion	1978
6	Photographs: Family-Dismantled Photo Album	1939-1956
7	Photographs: Family-Fire in Hancock Building #8804	n.d.
8	Photographs: Family-General	1948-1959, n.d.
9	Photographs: Family-Parents	1937, 1947, 1958, 1972, 1974, n.d.
10	Photographs: Family-Parents and Birth Control Commission	1963
11	Photographs: Family- Parents and CFM 1	1955, 1960, 1969, n.d.

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12	Photographs: Family- Parents and CFM 2	1955-1974, n.d.
13	Photographs: Family- Parents and CFM 3	1950-1959, 1968-1974, n.d.
14	Photographs: Family- Parents and CFM General Meeting	n.d.
15	Photographs: Family-Parents with Cardinal	1958
16	Photographs: Family-Parents Patty C. Crowley	1989, 2003, 2005, n.d.
17	Photographs: Family-Parents Portraits	1950, 1951, n.d.
18	Photographs: General	1982, n.d.
19	Photographs: General	1992, 2000, 2003, n.d.
20	Photographs: General	1992, 1996, 1998, n.d.
21	Photographs: Individual	1953, 1958, n.d.
22	Photographs: Individual	1970-1974, n.d.
23	1 Photographs: Individual- Baby	1939-1941, n.d.
	2 Photographs: Professional- Call to Action	1995
	3 Photographs: Professional- Deborah's Place	1998, n.d.
	4 Photographs: Professional- Events	1998, n.d.
	5 Photographs: Professional- Farewell Party	2004
	6 Photographs: Professional- MCC Correspondent	n.d.
	7 Photographs: Professional- NETWORK	2005, n.d.
	8 Photographs: Religious Life	1958-1964
	9 Photographs: Religious Life and Family	1958
	10 Photographs: Travel- Caron Orchards	1995, n.d.
	11 Photographs: Travel- Family	n.d.
	12 Photographs: Travel- General	n.d.
	13 Photographs: Travel- Hawaii	1996
	14 Photographs: Travel- Honduras	1989
	15 Photographs: Travel- Nicaragua with N.A.R.W.	1988
	16 Photographs: Travel- Panama City	1990
	17 Photographs: Travel- Tabago	1995
	18 Photographs: Travel- Tijuana and Border Visit	1990
	19 Photographs: Unidentified	n.d.
24	1 Scrapbook: Crowley Family Album	1939-1948
	2 Scrapbook: Patricia A. Crowley Baby Album	1939-1957
	3 Scrapbook: Patricia A. Crowley Deborah's Place Farewell Party	2004