

**History of Women Religious:**  
**News and Notes Records**  
**1988-2005**

**Creator:** The Conference on the History of Women Religious

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**Administration Information**

**Access Restrictions:** none

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**Provenance:** Michael Grace, SJ transferred these materials to the Women and Leadership Archives from the Loyola University Archives. WLA2001.30.

**See Also:** The Conference on the History of Women Religious records are located at Avila University Archives in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Biographical/Administrative History**

Following a colloquium on “The History of Women Religious in the United States” at the University of Notre Dame in 1987, a network was formed of people interested in the history of women religious. The “History of Women Religious: News and Notes” is a newsletter created by the Catholic organization, The Conference on the History of Women Religious (HWR). In the first newsletter of the HWR Network, the group stated that the “sole purpose of the network is to facilitate and promote communication concerning [the history of women religious].” The newsletter also operates as a main networking tool for this group. It is a publication featuring conference news, publications, research in progress, book reviews, and announcements.

**Scope and Content**

The History of Women Religious: News and Notes Records spans one box with one series. The bulk of the collection is the newsletter, “History of Women Religious: News and Notes.” Also present are limited correspondence and conference materials related to the organization. The collection spans the years 1988-2005 and is organized alphabetically.

**Series 1: Administrative, 1988-2005, Box 1**

Contains some conference material, limited correspondence between Michael Grace, SJ and the HWR Network, and the “History of Women Religious: New and Notes” newsletters. These newsletters begin with the inaugural issue in 1988 and continue until 2005.

**Subjects:**

Conference on the History of Women Religious  
Women--Religious aspects--Catholic Church.

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<b>Series 1: Administrative, 1988-2005</b>			
1	1	Conferences	1989, 1995
	2	Correspondence	1988, 2001, n.d.
	3	“History of Women Religious: News and Notes” Newsletters	1988-1995
	4	“History of Women Religious: News and Notes” Newsletters	1996-2005