

# ***Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue Records 2000-2018***

**Creator:** Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue

**Extent:** 11.5 linear feet (25 boxes)

**Language:** English

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## **Administration Information**

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**Usage Restrictions:** Copyright was transferred to the Women and Leadership Archives.

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**Processor:** Melissa Newman, April 2022; Kaylee Morlan, January 2024, unprocessed materials added to finding aid.

**Separations:** Less than 0.25 linear feet of items irrelevant to the collection were discarded.

## **Administrative History**

The Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue (ICCD) was founded in 2002 with the mission to educate, resource, and organize people of faith to reflect, analyze, and act on the critical issues of church and society through a process of contemplation and dialogue. ICCD is under the auspices of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) in Monroe, Michigan. The idea for the organization stemmed from the Presidential Address that ICCD founder Nancy Sylvester, IHM gave at the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) Assembly in 2000.

Nancy Sylvester, IHM has continued to serve as the organization's President and Executive Director since its founding and creates and leads various programs. She previously served as president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, vice president of her religious

order, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, MI (IHM), researcher and lobbyist for NETWORK, and taught secondary education in Detroit, Michigan.

ICCD creates and implements a variety of programs aimed at leading individuals and organizations in addressing contemporary issues of injustice by using communal contemplation and dialogue to develop a new consciousness. ICCD and its programs are rooted in the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, especially *Gaudium et Spes*, which calls for an understanding of the world in which we live within and outside of Christianity. It also has foundational principles on the 1972 Bishop's Synod statement on justice, which proclaimed that action on behalf of justice and the transformation of the world are constitutive elements of the preaching of the Gospel. ICCD seeks communal contemplation and dialogue as a way to address the impasses seen in contemporary society.

ICCD's first focus was a program titled, *Engaging Impasse: Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue*. The program was broken up into Ecclesial Circles and Societal Circles with the thought that women religious and laywomen might address experiences of impasse from differing perspectives. Each Circle met three times a year for four days at a time or once for an intensive eight-day retreat. The Circle meetings were planned by a design team made up of the following women: Jean Alvarez; Nancy Conway, CSJ; Marcia Allen, CSJ; Bette Moslander, CSJ; Dorothy Ettling, CCVI; Doris Klein, CSA; Mary McCann, IHM; Mary Jo Klick; and headed by Nancy Sylvester, IHM. Sylvester then consulted with Constance FitzGerald, OCD, a woman religious who has published works on impasse.<sup>1</sup> ICCD held a Learning Laboratory in 2006 which meant to extend the outreach of the *Engaging Impasse* project by training participants "to understand the theory and the technologies employed in the Circle process so they can integrate these leanings wherever they work." In 2008, ICCD hosted the Quantum Leap Conference, which emerged out of the *Engaging Impasse* project.

To kick off ICCD's second decade, it hosted the program *Exploring Exercising Contemplative Power (EECP)* and began to focus programming on "contemplative power". The *Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty* program stemmed from EECP and ultimately turned into the *Contemplative Sitting Network*, a daily virtual gathering in which participants gather for twenty minutes to sit in contemplation. As of 2018, the *Contemplative Sitting Network* had over 900 participants in twenty-three countries. Other notable programs the ICCD hosted include the *LCWR Special Project for Elected Leaders and Living in the Time of Impasse*. More information on the programs is below.

The Quantum Leap Conference, held February 28-March 2, 2008, comprised of participants from the initial *Engaging Impasse* program. The purpose of the Quantum Leap Conference was to explore how the *Engaging Impasse* program created its own morphogenic field, contributing its values, attitudes, behaviors and beliefs to the larger movement for the transformation of consciousness.

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<sup>1</sup> The abbreviations after some women's names refer to the religious order to which they belonged. CSJ is the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph; CCVI is the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word; CSA is the Congregation of Sisters of Saint Agnes; IHM is the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and OCD is the Order of Discalced Carmelites.

The LCWR Special Project for Elected Leaders was a three-and-a-half-day program held for various presidents and provincials of congregations, some of whom had participated in the Engaging Impasse program. The purpose of this program was to communally contemplate and discuss the apostolic visitation and doctrinal assessment of the LCWR. It had several iterations for different groups between September 2009 and December 2010.

Living in a Time of Impasse, held March 14-20, 2010, involved personal and communal contemplative time as well as interactive processes to explore how to find meaning and hope in the current chaotic times.

Exploring Exercising Contemplative Power, held October 26-28, 2012 and again in 2016, was a program that marked the second decade of ICCD and sought to deepen communal contemplative practice among participants so that they could ponder the differing issues and values of the world and church.

Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty was a one-day offshoot of Exploring Exercising Contemplative Power that was held on September 29, 2012 that comprised of discussion about the uncertainty of the contemporary time and learning how to listen and speak from a contemplative heart.

### **Scope and Content**

The Institute of Communal Contemplation and Dialogue Records consist of 11.5 linear feet and span the years 2000-2018.

The records primarily relate to the ICCD's programs and consist of planning documents, pamphlets, participant lists, scripts, agendas, hymns, handouts, contemplation journals, and notes reflecting on the programs. Also included are grant applications, donation resources, publications, notes, and speeches by founder Nancy Sylvester, IHM. Programs covered include Engaging Impasse: Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue, Exploring Exercising Contemplative Power, Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty, Contemplative Sitting Network, Promoting the Communal Transformation of Consciousness, Enter the Chaos: Engage the Differences to Make a Difference, and others. The records also include photographs, photo CDs, negatives, audiocassettes, mini-audiocassettes, and zip disks.

The creator of this collection sometimes used scrap paper for notes and printing, so the verso of some pages have irrelevant or duplicative information. The collection has been reordered and grouped by program or subject. Series 2: Engaging Impasse: Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue has its own series because it comprises the bulk of the collection.

#### **Series 1: Administrative, 2000-2012, Box 1-2, and 15**

This series contains materials relating to the early formation of ICCD and its first program, Engaging Impasse: Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue. It also includes materials related to fundraising, donations, and grants. Two folders contain restricted material. For access to these folders, consult the archivist.

**Series 2: Engaging Impasse: Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue, 2000-2013, undated, Boxes 2-12**

This series contains materials relating to the foundational program of ICCD. This was a large program that spanned over a decade and had dozens of groups that met three times a year. Because of this, many folders contain the same type of materials such as participant lists, agendas, handwritten notes from the founder, email correspondence, mailed correspondence, etc. Instead of listing all contents for folder titles, larger topics were chosen to represent all materials in the folder. Also included is a blue votive candle holder with a “She Who Watches” petroglyph. The candles were gifted to participants as a reminder of the “She Who Watches” bowl used in the center of Impasse Circle rituals. Original order was maintained as much as possible, but those with similar subject matter or titles were identified and placed together. Series 4 holds media that corresponds to various Engaging Impasse Gatherings and Circle meetings.

**Series 3: Subsequent Programs, 2007-2016, Box 13**

This series contains materials relating to subsequent programs hosted by ICCD including the Quantum Leap Conference, the LCWR Special Project for Elected Leaders, Living in the Time of Impasse (LITI), Exploring Exercising Contemplative Power, and Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty (TITU). Materials include agendas, notes, participant lists, correspondence, surveys, evaluations, program handouts, biographies of participants, and more. Series 4 holds media that corresponds to the Quantum Leap Conference.

**Series 4: Audiovisual Materials, 2002-2008, undated, Boxes 14-20**

This series contains audiovisual materials relating to the various ICCD programs and planning sessions. Materials include audiocassettes, mini-audiocassettes, photographs, CDs, and zip disks. Audiocassettes have been arranged according to the programs and dates on their labels. Two unlabeled audiocassettes are kept in original order.

**Subseries 4.1: Photographs, 2002-2007, undated, Box 14**

Includes photographs, negatives, and CDs of Engaging Impasse Circle meetings. The CDs in this subseries were found in envelopes with photographs and negatives and, therefore, were kept together.

**Subseries 4.2: CDs, 2003-2008, Boxes 14-15**

Includes mostly digital photographs from the Engaging Impasse Circle meetings and the Quantum Leap Conference. It also includes word documents, a guided program by Pema Chödrön, and the cover art for *Crucible for Change* (a book put out by ICCD in 2004 edited by Nancy Sylvester, IHM and Mary Jo Klick).

**Subseries 4.3 Zip Disks, 2004, Box 15**

Includes two zip disks of documents from the creator’s computer and one blank zip disk.

**Subseries 4.4: Audiocassettes, 2002-2006, Boxes 16-19**

Includes 151 audiocassettes relating to the Engaging Impasse Circle meetings and four mini audiocassettes from the Quantum Leap Conference. The Quantum Leap mini audiocassettes came with a handwritten description of the contents, which is now housed separately. The audiocassettes are labeled by group and date, but the tapes themselves

sometimes have more information written on them such as “What is Dawning,” “What is Shifting,” “Things That Scare You,” “The Five Whys,” and more. These are common topics in the Engaging Impasse meetings, and Series 2 contains journal handouts for these topics as well. The tapes have been labeled based on the groups (Circles, Ecclesial, and Societal) that met and the dates (Month/Day/Year) the audiocassettes were created.

**Series 5: Unprocessed Materials, 1974-2021, Box 1u-5u**

Includes 4.5 linear feet of additional unprocessed materials from accession WLA2022.29 received in 2022. Box numbers are listed with “u” (for “unprocessed”) in the container list below.

**Subjects:**

Dialogue  
Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue  
Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Social Justice  
Women’s Organizations  
Women Activists—Religious  
Women Activists—Social

**Container List Acronym Key**

CARMA: Conference of Associates and Religious Midwest Area  
CCVI: Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word  
CDC: Circles of Dialogue and Contemplation  
CHM: Congregation of the Humility of Mary  
CLDP: Collaborative Leadership Development Program  
CND: Congregation of Notre Dame  
CPPS: Congregation of the Precious Blood  
CSJ: Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph  
CSJP: Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace  
CWR: Communicators for Women Religious  
ICCD: Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue  
IHM: Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
IONS: Institute of Noetic Science  
LCWR: Leadership Conference of Women Religious  
OLVM: Our Lady of Victory Missionary  
OP: Order of Preachers (Dominicans)  
P&J: Peace and Justice [?]  
PBVM/PVM: Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
RSM: Sisters of Mercy  
SCN: Sisters of Charity  
SHF: Sisters of the Holy Family  
SHSp: Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate  
SOSF: Sisters of St. Francis  
SP: Sisters of Providence

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
		<b><i>Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue Records, 2000-2018</i></b>	
		<b>Series 1: Administrative, 2000-2012</b>	
1	1	ICCD pamphlets	undated
1	2	ICCD early thoughts and correspondence	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
1	3	Crucible for Change correspondence and cover art	2006
1	4	Crucible for Change Correspondence	2002-2005
1	5	Crucible for Change book and pamphlets [1 of 2]	undated
1	6	Crucible for Change book and pamphlets [2 of 2]	undated
1	7	Major Donor Letters	2003, 2004, 2006
1	8	Correspondence Regarding Donated Contributions	2004, 2005
1	9	Materials for Funding Requests	2003, 2005
15	8	Past Grants and Donor Letters <b>[RESTRICTED]</b>	2002, 2006, 2007
15	9	Fundraising Contributions and Mailings <b>[RESTRICTED]</b>	2006
1	10	Donation Correspondence: Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange	2003
1	11	Donation Correspondence: Dominican Sisters of Springfield	2004
1	12	Donation Correspondence: Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of Mercy	2002, 2003, 2004
1	13	Donation Correspondence: The ASC Foundation	2007, 2008
1	14	Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs Blessings Fund Evaluations	2006, 2007, 2008
1	15	Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Correspondence and Annual Ministry Partnership Applications	2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012
2	1	Grant Application: Charity Alive Fund	2008, 2012
2	2	Grant Application: Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland	2008
2	3	Donation Correspondence: Kalliopeia Foundation	2009, 2010
2	4	Grant Application: The Louisville Institute	2002
2	5	Grant Application: Wheaton Franciscan Sisters	2005, 2006, 2007

<b>Series 2: Engaging Impasse: Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue, 2000-2013</b>			
2	6	Engaging Impasse Origins	2000, 2001
2	7	Early Program Material	undated
2	8	Design Team Meeting Materials	2001, 2002
2	9	Circle Meeting Transcripts and Summaries	2003
2	10	Circle Application and Evaluation Forms	2007
2	11	Brochures	undated
2	12	Sample Invitational Mailing	2002
2	13	Invitational Mailing	2002, 2004, 2005, 2006
3	1	Invitational Mailing	2005, 2008
3	2	Project Vision	2002, 2004
3	3	Circle Organization	2002, 2005, 2006
3	4	A Return Gathering: April 27-30, 2005	2005
3	5	A Return Gathering: Reflections	2005
3	6	Set D Participant List	2005
3	7	Circle T Journal and Revised Circle W Journal	2008, 2009
3	8	Participant Lists	2006-2009, 2011-2013
3	9	1 <sup>st</sup> Gathering Materials [1 of 2]	2003
4	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Gathering Materials [2 of 2]	2003
4	2	2nd Gathering Materials	2003, 2004
4	3	3rd Gathering Materials	2003, 2004
4	4	Overview of the Three Gatherings	2005-2006, undated
4	5	1st Circle Gatherings	2005-2007
4	6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Circle Gathering Materials	2005
4	7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Circle Gathering Agendas: June, August, September	2005
4	8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Circle Gathering Agenda: September	2006
4	9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Circle Gathering Agendas: May, June, September	2007
5	1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Circle Gathering Agendas: December	2005
5	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Circle Gathering Agendas: February, March	2006
5	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Circle Gathering Agendas: December	2007
5	4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Circle Gathering Agendas: January, February	2008
5	5	Bundling Questions	undated
5	6	Script for Parker Palmer, Pema Chödrön, and Mom's Hash Dialogue	undated
5	7	Journal Worksheets	undated

5	8	1 <sup>st</sup> Gathering Sample Journal	2005
5	9	1 <sup>st</sup> Gathering Journal	2006
5	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gathering Journal	2005
5	11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gathering Journal	2003
5	12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gathering Journal	2005
5	13	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gathering Journal	2007
5	14	Gatherings for Circles D, E, F, G, H, I [1 of 2]	2005, 2006
5	15	Gatherings for Circles D, E, F, G, H, I [2 of 2]	2005, 2006
6	1	Gatherings for Ecclesial Groups A, B, C and Societal Groups A, B, C [1 of 2]	2003, 2004
6	2	Gatherings for Ecclesial Groups A, B, C and Societal Groups A, B, C [2 of 2]	2003, 2004
6	3	Gatherings for Circles R, T, WP, W [1 of 2]	2008, 2009
6	4	Gatherings for Circles R, T, WP, W [2 of 2]	2008, 2009
6	5	Participant Lists	2002, 2005
6	6	Participant Lists: Circles D-P	2005-2008
6	7	Ecclesial and Societal Tape Transcripts	2002, 2003, 2004
7	1	Gathering Evaluations for Ecclesial Groups A, B, C and Societal Groups A, B, C	2003, 2007, undated
7	2	Commitment Forms: Circles J, K, L, M, N	2007, 2008, undated
7	3	Gathering Evaluation Forms: Circles D-P (incomplete) [1 of 2]	2005-2008
7	4	Gathering Evaluation Forms: Circles D-P (incomplete) [2 of 2]	2005-2008
7	5	Circles Q, R, S	2007, 2008
7	6	Participant Biographies [1 of 3]	undated
8	1	Participant Biographies [2 of 3]	undated
8	2	Participant Biographies [3 of 3]	undated
8	3	Response Forms [1 of 2]	undated
8	4	Response Forms [2 of 2]	undated
8	5	Circle Application Forms [1 of 2]	2005, 2006, 2007
8	6	Circle Application Forms [2 of 2]	2005, 2006, 2007
8	7	Circle Conference: December 10-12, 2004	2004
8	8	Engaging the Impasse of Immigration	2009, 2010
9	1	Areas of Engagement	undated
9	2	Training Seminar: August 25-29, 2009	2009
9	3	Training Seminar Handbook: August 25-29, 2009	2009
9	4	Stationary	undated
9	5	Logos	2003
9	6	Signed Release Forms	2003-2006
9	7	Circle Gathering Materials [1 of 3]	2006, 2007, 2008
9	8	Circle Gathering Materials [2 of 3]	2006, 2007, 2008



9	9	Circle Gathering Materials [3 of 3]	2006, 2007, 2008
10	1	Design Team Circle Planning	2003, 2005
10	2	Participant Lists [1 of 2]	2002-2009
10	3	Participant Lists [1 of 2]	2002-2009
10	4	Cards to Nancy Sylvester, IHM [1 of 2]	2002-2010
10	5	Cards to Nancy Sylvester, IHM [2 of 2]	2002-2010
10	6	Elizabeth Moon-Gabet	undated
10	7	Circle Evaluation Forms [1 of 2]	2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
11	1	Circle Evaluation Forms [2 of 2]	2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
11	2	Ecclesial and Societal Group Reflections	2003, 2004
11	3	Research	2002, 2003
11	4	Staff Journal	2004, undated
11	5	Purple Sketchbook [Nancy Sylvester's Reflections on Ecclesial and Societal Groups]	2003-2005
11	6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gathering Summaries	2003, 2005
12	1	Rituals for the Circles	2002-2006
12	2	Rituals and Design for the Circles	2006-2008
12	3	Learning Laboratory: Design	2005, 2006
12	4	Learning Laboratory: August 8-12	2006
12	5	Learning Laboratory: August 8-12 Final Handouts [1 of 2]	2006
12	6	Learning Laboratory: August 8-12 Final Handouts [2 of 2]	2006
20	1	Blue votive candle holder with "She Who Watches" petroglyph	undated
<b>Series 3: Subsequent Programs, 2007-2016</b>			
13	1	Quantum Leap: Project Planning	2007, 2008
13	2	Quantum Leap: Program Folders [3 copies]	2008
13	3	Quantum Leap: Program Materials	2008
13	4	Quantum Leap: Preparatory Materials and Program Evaluations	2007, 2008
13	5	LCWR Special Program for Elected Leaders: Planning and Logistics	2009, 2010
13	6	LCWR Special Program for Elected Leaders: Program Information	2009, 2010

13	7	LCWR Special Program for Elected Leaders: Program Materials	2009, 2010
13	8	Living in a Time of Impasse: March 14-20	2010
13	9	Exercising Contemplative Power: October 26-28	2012
13	10	Explore Exercising Contemplative Power: May 1-2	2016
13	11	Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty: Agendas and Slideshow	2012, 2013, 2014
13	12	Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty: Correspondence and Planning	2011, 2013, 2014
		<b>Series 4: Audiovisual Materials, 2002-2008, undated</b>	
		<b>Subseries 4.1: Photographs, 2002-2007, undated</b>	
14	1	Photos from ICCD and Engaging Impasse early stages	undated
14	2	Photos and Negatives from ICCD's early stages	2002
14	3	Photos, Negatives and CDs from Circle O, Circle P, and Ecclesial A Gatherings	2003, 2007
14	4	Photos, Negatives, and CDs from Engaging Impasse's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gatherings	undated
14	5	Photos, Negatives, and CDs from Engaging Impasse's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gatherings	2004
14	6	Unlabeled Photos and Negatives	2004, 2007, undated
		<b>Subseries 4.2: CDs, 2003-2008</b>	
14	7	Pema Chödrön Getting Unstuck Disc #1 of 3 [CD]	undated
14	8	Book Cover Art [CD]	2004
14	9	Engaging Impasse Dec. 7-10/06 Circle "K" [CD]	2006
14	10	Disc – Pictures Module 'K' Engaging Impasse Dec. 7-10/06 [CD]	2006
15	1	Photos from Engaging Impasse Gathering [CD]	2003
15	2	Biographies of Circle Members [CD]	2006
15	3	Photos from Quantum Leap [CD]	2008
15	4	Quantum Leap TV-DVD	2008
		<b>Subseries 4.3: Zip Disks, 2004</b>	
15	5	Folders/Files copied from My Docs [2 zip disks]	2004

15	6	Zip disk	undated
<b>Subseries 4.4: Audiocassettes, 2002-2006</b>			
16	1	Design Team Meeting January 29, 2002	2002
16	2	Design Team Meeting January 29, 2002	2002
16	3	Design Team Meeting January 29, 2002	2002
16	4	Design Team Meeting January 29, 2002	2002
16	5	Design Team Meeting January 29, 2002	2002
16	6	Ecclesial A Meeting January 3, 2003	2003
16	7	Ecclesial A Meeting January 4, 2003	2003
16	8	Ecclesial A Meeting January 5, 2003	2003
16	9	Societal A Meeting January 9, 2003	2003
16	10	Societal A Meeting January 10, 2003	2003
16	11	Societal A Meeting January 10, 2003	2003
16	12	Societal A Meeting January 11, 2003	2003
16	13	Societal B Meeting March 13, 2003	2003
16	14	Societal B Meeting March 14, 2003	2003
16	15	Societal B Meeting March 15, 2003	2003
16	16	Unlabeled Fuji DR-I	undated
16	17	Ecclesial C Meeting May 16, 2003	2003
16	18	Ecclesial C Meeting May 17, 2003	2003
16	19	Ecclesial C Meeting May 18, 2003	2003
16	20	Societal C Meeting May 22, 2003	2003
16	21	Societal C Meeting May 23, 2003	2003
16	22	Societal C Meeting May 23, 2003	2003
16	23	Societal A Meeting June 20, 2003	2003
16	24	Societal A Meeting June 20, 2003	2003
16	25	Societal A Meeting June 20, 2003	2003
16	26	Societal A Meeting June 21, 2003	2003
16	27	Societal A Meeting June 21, 2003	2003
16	28	Societal A Meeting June 22, 2003	2003
16	29	Societal A Meeting June 22, 2003	2003
16	30	Ecclesial A Meeting June 26, 2003	2003
16	31	Ecclesial A Meeting June 26, 2003	2003
16	32	Ecclesial A Meeting June 26, 2003	2003
16	33	Ecclesial A Meeting June 27, 2003	2003
16	34	Ecclesial A Meeting June 27, 2003	2003
16	35	Ecclesial B Meeting	undated
16	36	Ecclesial B Meeting	undated
16	37	Ecclesial B Meeting	undated
17	1	Ecclesial B Meeting August 1, 2003	2003

17	2	Ecclesial B Meeting August 1, 2003	2003
17	3	Ecclesial B Meeting August 1, 2003	2003
17	4	Ecclesial B Meeting August 2, 2003	2003
17	5	Ecclesial B Meeting August 2, 2003	2003
17	6	Ecclesial B Meeting August 3, 2003	2003
17	7	Societal B Meeting August 7, 2003	2003
17	8	Societal B Meeting August 7, 2003	2003
17	9	Societal B Meeting August 8, 2003	2003
17	10	Societal B Meeting August 8, 2003	2003
17	11	Societal B Meeting August 9, 2003	2003
17	12	Societal C Meeting September 5, 2003	2003
17	13	Societal C Meeting September 5, 2003	2003
17	14	Societal C Meeting September 6, 2003	2003
17	15	Societal C Meeting September 6, 2003	2003
17	16	Societal C Meeting September 7, 2003	2003
17	17	Ecclesial C Meeting September 11, 2003	2003
17	18	Ecclesial C Meeting September 11, 2003	2003
17	19	Ecclesial C Meeting September 11, 2003	2003
17	20	Ecclesial C Meeting September 12, 2003	2003
17	21	Ecclesial A Meeting December 5, 2003	2003
17	22	Ecclesial A Meeting December 5, 2003	2003
17	23	Ecclesial A Meeting December 6, 2003	2003
17	24	Ecclesial A Meeting December 6, 2003	2003
17	25	Societal A Meeting December 11, 2003	2003
17	26	Societal A Meeting December 11, 2003	2003
17	27	Societal A Meeting December 11, 2003	2003
17	28	Societal A Meeting December 11, 2003	2003
17	29	Societal A Meeting December 11, 2003	2003
17	30	Societal A Meeting December 11, 2003	2003
17	31	Societal A Meeting December 12, 2003	2003
17	32	Societal A Meeting December 12, 2003	2003
17	33	Societal A Meeting December 13, 2003	2003
17	34	Societal A Meeting December 13, 2003	2003
17	35	Societal B Meeting January 9, 2004	2004
17	36	Societal B Meeting January 9, 2004	2004
18	1	Societal B Meeting January 10, 2004	2004
18	2	Societal B Meeting January 11, 2004	2004
18	3	Ecclesial B Meeting January 15, 2004	2004
18	4	Ecclesial B Meeting January 15, 2004	2004
18	5	Ecclesial B Meeting January 16, 2004	2004
18	6	Ecclesial B Meeting January 17, 2004	2004

18	7	Ecclesial C Meeting February 6, 2004	2004
18	8	Ecclesial C Meeting February 6, 2004	2004
18	9	Ecclesial C Meeting February 7, 2004	2004
18	10	Ecclesial C Meeting February 8, 2004	2004
18	11	Societal C Meeting February 12, 2004	2004
18	12	Societal C Meeting February 12, 2004	2004
18	13	Societal C Meeting February 13, 2004	2004
18	14	Societal C Meeting February 14, 2004	2004
18	15	Unlabeled Maxell UR	undated
18	16	Circle D Meeting January 8, 2005	2005
18	17	Circle D Meeting January 8, 2005	2005
18	18	Circle E Meeting January 14, 2005	2005
18	19	Circle F Meeting February 12, 2005	2005
18	20	Circle H Meeting March 12, 2005	2005
18	21	Circle H Meeting March 12, 2005	2005
18	22	Circle I Meeting March 18, 2005	2005
18	23	Circle I Meeting March 18, 2005	2005
18	24	Circle R Meeting April 28, 2005	2005
18	25	Circle R Meeting April 29, 2005	2005
18	26	Circle R Meeting April 29, 2005	2005
18	27	Circle R Meeting April 30, 2005	2005
18	28	Circle D Meeting June 10, 2005	2005
18	29	Circle D Meeting June 10, 2005	2005
18	30	Circle D Meeting June 11, 2005	2005
18	31	Circle D Meeting June 12, 2005	2005
18	32	Circle E Meeting June 16, 2005	2005
18	33	Circle E Meeting June 17, 2005	2005
18	34	Circle E Meeting June 17, 2005	2005
18	35	Circle E Meeting June 17, 2005	2005
18	36	Meeting August 5, 2005	2005
18	37	Meeting August 6, 2005	2005
18	38	Meeting August 7, 2005	2005
18	39	Circle G Meeting August 10, 2005	2005
19	1	Circle G Meeting August 10, 2005	2005
19	2	Circle G Meeting August 11, 2005	2005
19	3	Circle G Meeting August 12, 2005	2005
19	4	Circle H Meeting September 9, 2005	2005
19	5	Circle H Meeting September 9, 2005	2005
19	6	Circle H Meeting September 10, 2005	2005
19	7	Circle I Meeting September 15, 2005	2005
19	8	Circle I Meeting September 15, 2005	2005

19	9	Circle I Meeting September 16, 2005	2005
19	10	Circle D Meeting December 2, 2002	2002
19	11	Circle D Meeting December 2, 2005	2005
19	12	Circle D Meeting December 2, 2005	2005
19	13	Circle D Meeting December 3, 2005	2005
19	14	Circle E Meeting December 8, 2005	2005
19	15	Circle E Meeting December 8, 2005	2005
19	16	Circle E Meeting December 9, 2005	2005
19	17	Circle E Meeting December 10, 2005	2005
19	18	Circle E Meeting December 10, 2005	2005
19	19	Circle G Meeting February 3, 2006	2006
19	20	Circle G Meeting February 3, 2006	2006
19	21	Circle G Meeting February 4, 2006	2006
19	22	Circle G Meeting February 4, 2006	2006
19	23	Circle F Meeting February 9, 2006	2006
19	24	Circle F Meeting February 9, 2006	2006
19	25	Circle F Meeting February 10, 2006	2006
19	26	Circle F Meeting February 11, 2006	2006
19	27	Circle I Meeting March 3, 2006	2006
19	28	Circle I Meeting March 3, 2006	2006
19	29	Circle I Meeting March 4, 2006	2006
19	30	Circle I Meeting March 5, 2006	2006
19	31	Circle H Meeting March 9, 2006	2006
19	32	Circle H Meeting March 9, 2006	2006
19	33	Circle H Meeting March 10, 2006	2006
19	34	Learning Lab Meeting August 9, 2006	2006
19	35	Learning Lab Meeting August 9, 2006	2006
19	36	Learning Lab Meeting August 10, 2006	2006
19	37	Learning Lab Meeting August 10, 2006	2006
19	38	Learning Lab Meeting August 10, 2006	2006
19	39	Learning Lab Meeting August 10, 2006	2006
19	40	Quantum Leap 1 [mini audiocassette]	2008
19	41	Quantum Leap 2 [mini audiocassette]	2008
19	42	Quantum Leap 3 [mini audiocassette]	2008
19	43	Quantum Leap 4 [mini audiocassette]	2008
15	7	Quantum Leap Audiocassette Descriptions	2008
<b>Series 5: Unprocessed Materials</b>			
1u	1	CDC Drafts of Concept	2000-2002
1u	2	CDC Comments and Correspondence [photos]	2000-2001, 2008
1u	3	Circles of Contemplation/Dialogue-Thinking	2000-2001

1u	4	Current Contacts, Trips, Thinking CDC	2001
1u	5	Advisory Committee	2001
1u	6	Beatrice Bruteau-CDC	2001
1u	7	CDC Sherry Anderson	2001
1u	8	CDC-To Be Contacted [photos]	2001
1u	9	Design Committee	2001-2002
1u	10	Research With Dot Ettlign	2000
1u	11	Concept Papers-plus	2001, 2003-2010
1u	12	Readings from Circles	2010
1u	13	Imagination New Responses-Wisdom Map	2005, 2008
1u	14	Materials for Circles	2006-2007
1u	15	Meeting Papers, Notes, Correspondence	2002-2004
1u	16	Miscellaneous Resources	1999-2001
1u	17	Nancy Sylvester Library	2000
1u	18	IONS 2001 [photos]	2001
1u	19	Training Seminar 2009 Legal Agreements	2006, 2009
1u	20	Notes From Books: Book Notes Religious	1995-1996, undated
1u	21	Notes From Books: Book Notes Political	1993-1995, undated
1u	22	Notes From Books: Leadership	1998-2000, 2010, undated
1u	23	Notes From Books: Justice	1977-1978, 1982, 1986, undated
1u	24	Notes From Books: Globalization-Cultural Evolution	1996, 2000-2006, undated
1u	25	Feminism/Feminist History and Theology: Feminist Articles	1974, 1982-1983, 1986, undated
1u	26	Feminism/Feminist History and Theology: Articles-Feminism and Feminist History '90-'94 [1 of 2]	1990-1994, undated
1u	27	Feminism/Feminist History and Theology: Articles-Feminism and Feminist History '90-'94 [2 of 2]	1990-1994, undated
1u	28	Feminism/Feminist History and Theology: Feminism/Theology [news clipping]	1976, 1980, 1983, 1990, 1996, undated
1u	29	Feminism/Feminist History and Theology: Nancy	1994, undated
1u	30	Feminism/Feminist History and Theology: Ms. Magazine	1992
2u	1	Rituals: Ritual Resources	1990, 1995, 1997, 1999
2u	2	Rituals: Feminist-Rituals, Poems	1979-1980, 1983, 1986, 1992, undated
2u	3	Rituals: Justice-Poems, Rituals	1975-1977, undated

2u	4	[University of the Incarnate Word Leadership Retreat 2012]	2012
2u	5	[Combined Committee Weekend 2012]	2012
2u	6	CSJ Brentwood	2012
2u	7	Society of Holy Child Jesus	2012
2u	8	CSJ- Latham	2010-2012
2u	9	Theresians International	2012
2u	10	P&J/CSJ	2012
2u	11	Carrollton Chapter	2007, 2011-2012
2u	12	Presentation Notes	2012
2u	13	Los Angeles-Religious Education Congress	2010-2011
2u	14	[Loose Los Angeles Religious Education Congress Guidebook]	2011
2u	15	LCWR [Leadership Conference of Women Religious] Region IV [4]	2011
2u	16	CSJ-Latham, NY	2010-2011
2u	17	Midwest Retreat Ministries St. Louis, MO	2009-2011
2u	18	Charities of Halifax	2010-2011
2u	19	White Plains, NY	2009-2010
2u	20	Bioneers	2010 -2011
2u	21	OLVM Community Days	2010, 2012
2u	22	Conversing Contemplative Heart	2009-2011
2u	23	SP [Sisters of Providence] Corporate 5-Day Retreat	2008-2010, 2012
2u	24	SP Montreal [1 of 2] [photos]	2008-2009
2u	25	SP Montreal [1 of 2] [photos]	2008-2009
2u	26	Soeurs De La Providence	2010
2u	27	SP Women's Collab	2008-2009
2u	28	LCWR Region X [10]	2009
2u	29	Union of Superior Generals-LCWR Assembly	2009
2u	30	CSJP [Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace] Chapter	2008
2u	31	LCWR Region VII [7]	2007-2008
2u	32	Retreat-Clinton, IA [photos]	2006-2007
2u	33	Clinton/CSJP	2007
2u	34	LCWR Regions V [5] and VII [7]	2007, 2009
2u	35	IHM, Monroe-Presentation	2008
2u	36	[Loose Lenten Retreat]	2005, 2008
2u	37	LCWR Region V	2009
2u	38	Talks: LA Religious Education Congress	2004
2u	39	Talks: Women's Global Connection	2004
2u	40	Talks: Maryknoll by Missionaries	2003-2004
2u	41	Talks: Carmelite Chapter	2004



2u	42	Talks: Marygrove	2003
2u	43	Talks: Maryknoll Institute	2003
2u	44	Talks: Maryknoll Institute	2002-2003
2u	45	Talks: CSJ's Albany	2003
2u	46	Talks: IHM's Roots and Relationships, Ecclesial Spirituality	2003
2u	47	Talks: National Catholic Student Coalition	2001
2u	48	Talks: Commonweal Colloquium	2002
2u	49	Talks: Religious, Rockville Center	2002
2u	50	Talks: RSM-Detroit-Leadership	2002
2u	51	Talks: [Loose Papers]	2001-2002, 2005-2006
2u	52	Talks: CTA [Call to Action]	2001
2u	53	Talks: St. John Fisher	2000-2001
3u	1	Misc. thoughts, correspondence, publications	2012-2017, 2020-2022
3u	2	Earliest Web Reflections	2003
3u	3	[Loose Pages]	2005
3u	4	CSJ Cleveland	2002-2006
3u	5	PBVM Iowa	2001-2008
3u	6	Circles Canada	2006-2007, 2010-2012
3u	7	Planning Notes	2007, 2009
3u	8	5 Day Circle [1 of 2]	2003, 2009, 2011, 2013
3u	9	5 Day Circle [2 of 2]	2003, 2009, 2011, 2013
3u	10	Living in a Time of Impasse	2010 -2011
3u	11	8 Day Circle	2009-2011
3u	12	ICCD 2nd phase planning committee	2010-2012
3u	13	Planning	2008-2011
3u	14	Planning for Learning Lab	2006-2008
3u	15	Impasse of Immigration	2009-2011
3u	16	Living in a Time of Impasse	2008
3u	17	Living in a Time of Impasse	2011
3u	18	Immigration	2008-2010
3u	19	Immigration	2010-2011
3u	20	Quantum Leap Conference, Sisters of Charity Motherhouse	2008
3u	21	Quantum Leap	2008
3u	22	[Loose Pages]	2012, undated

3u	23	Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty	2011, 2013
3u	24	Exercising Contemplative Power National Conference Planning	2011-2013
3u	25	Exercising Contemplative Power Local Workshops	2012, 2016-2018
3u	26	Exploring... Exercising Contemplative Power	2016, 2018
3u	27	Exercising Contemplative Power	2012-2013
3u	28	ICCD College Program	2014-2015
3u	29	Campus Pilot Project	2013-2015
3u	30	CSJ Spirituality Center-Baton Rouge	2014-2015
3u	31	CARMA Iowa	2013-2015
3u	32	SOSF [Sisters of St. Francis] Rochester, MN	2015
3u	33	[Visitation Province Assembly]	2014-2016
3u	34	CND Canada	2014-2015
3u	35	Divine Compassion NY	2015
3u	36	Contemplative Outreach Chicago	2015
3u	37	Maryknoll Institute	2014-2015
3u	38	Grail	2014-2016
3u	39	[Grail Meeting]	2015
3u	40	CLDP St. Louis	2015
3u	41	[Alive in the Spirit]	2014
4u	1	LCWR Think Tank Florida	2013-2014
4u	2	NYC Correspondence	2013-2014
4u	3	Envisioning the Future Grail Retreat	2014
4u	4	CPPS [Congregation of the Precious Blood] O'Fallon, MO	2008, 2013-2014
4u	5	CND's CT [Context Talk]	2013-2014
4u	6	CSJP	2014
4u	7	IHM	2014
4u	8	[Loose Page-The Hardest Blessing]	undated
4u	9	OP's Northeast	2014
4u	10	RUN Retreat NYC	2014
4u	11	Loose pages: WATER Teleconference	2013
4u	12	Exercising Contemplative Power Pittsburgh	2014
4u	13	MMS [Medical Mission Sisters Generalate]	2014
4u	14	Region XIV [14] CA	2014
4u	15	SHSp [Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate] San Antonio	2011-2013
4u	16	[Loose Sister Nancy Brochure]	2013
4u	17	IHM's LA	2012-2013
4u	18	CNDs Canada	2012-2013
4u	19	Sister Nancy Sylvester CND Assembly	2011-2013

4u	20	Presentation Sisters Iowa	2013
4u	21	PVM [Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary] Iowa	2012-2013
4u	22	OP of Peace Ohio	2012-2013
4u	23	MMS [Medical Mission Sisters]	2013, 2015
4u	24	CSJP [Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace]	2012-2013
4u	25	Incarnate Word University SHSp	2011-2012
4u	26	CSJP NJ [photos] [1 of 2]	2012-2013
4u	27	CSJP NJ [photos] [2 of 2]	2012-2013
4u	28	TITU Madison	2013
4u	29	RSM NE	2012-2013
4u	30	Call to Action National Conference	2013
4u	31	Call to Action MI	2013
4u	32	Call to Action National	2013
4u	33	Maryknoll Institute	2008, 2014-2015
4u	34	CHM [Congregation of the Humility of Mary] Davenport, Iowa	2017-2018
4u	35	Racine, WI	2018
4u	36	SHF [Sisters of the Holy Family] CA	2018-2019
4u	37	SPs [Sisters of Providence] Assembly	2017-2018
4u	38	MI Pax Christi	2018
4u	39	Maryknoll Institute	2017-2018
4u	40	Kalamazoo Center	2018
4u	41	SCN [Sisters of Charity] Cincinnati	2018
4u	42	CSJ Long Island	2017
4u	43	Divine Compassion NY	2017, 2019
4u	44	Cenacle-Chicago	2016-2017
4u	45	CSJ-Santa Cruz [Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph]	2017
4u	46	CSJP England, New Jersey, Seattle	2017
4u	47	LCWR Region II	2017-2018
4u	48	CSJ California	2013, 2015-2016
4u	49	IHM Schools St. Gerald's	2015-2016
4u	50	CCVI [Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word] Mexico, San Antonio	2014-2016
4u	51	[Going Into the Deep Assembly]	2016
4u	52	Carmelites Association	2016
4u	53	[CCVI International Assembly]	2016
4u	54	HM [Humanity of Mary] Day	2016-2017
4u	55	CND [Congregation of Notre Dame] Graced Aging Montreal	2016
4u	56	OPs San Rafael	2015-2016

4u	57	CWR [Communicators for Women Religious] Indianapolis	2015-2016
4u	58	Grey Nuns	2015-2016
4u	59	SHSp San Antonio	2016
5u	1	[Band of Sisters: The Remarkable Journey of Catholic Nuns in the U.S.] [DVD]	2012
5u	2	[Talks: 2 audiocassettes]	2001, 2005
5u	3	[Engaging the Impasse and Envisioning the Future] [DVD]	2013
5u	4	[Sister Nancy Sylvester presentation recordings] [DVD]	2012-2013, 2016, 2021, undated