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Accession Number: 2011.23

Title: Lucille Paré Papers

Dates: c1927-2007

OVERVIEW:

Number: 2011.23
Title: *Lucille Paré Papers*
Creators: Marie Thérèse **Lucille** Paré; Claire **Madeleine** Roy
Dates: c.1927-2007
Media: Photographs, paper
Quantity: 0.43 cu ft

BIOGRAPHY: Marie Thérèse Lucille Paré (1923-2007) was born in Auburn, the daughter of Aurore Lessard Paré and Cyrille Paré. During the Great Depression, Lucille's father worked as a lumberjack in Canada, and she boarded at the Ave Maria Academy, run by the Dominicans, which has opened in Sabattus in 1929. Lucille lived at the convent from age 7 (second grade) until graduation at 18. At age 26, she joined the Dominican order and remained a nun until her death, aged 83. She was prioress of the Lewiston convent for a number of years.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS: Family photographs, correspondence from friends and teachers. Prayer cards, death notices, and first masses and ordination ceremonies of Lewiston-Auburn priests. Most of the material was donated in 2011, but some pre-dates this donation (research papers - 1974, oral history – 2001).

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION: Materials are organized by subject, and chronologically within each subject, although often no dates are given. Madeleine Roy is responsible for many of the labels.

SEE ALSO: *Aurore: My Franco-American Mother*, Marguerite Roy (2012), biography of Lucille's mother and family. ROY, Madeleine, ROY, Marguerite. DOMINICANS; AVE MARIA ACADEMY.



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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Box	Folder	File Title	Dates
1	1	Oral History interview	2001
	2	Family Photos	
	3	Unidentified photos of friends and family	
	4	Correspondence with friends – Ave Maria Academy	1930-1940
	5	Holy images from teachers – Ave Maria Academy	1930-1940
	6	Correspondence with religious sisters	
	7	Publications	1970-1974
	8	Obituary	2007
	9	Lewiston death notices	1929-1942
	10	Ordinations and first masses of L/A priests	
	11	Religious publications	
	X	St Dominic's School (Lewiston) yearbook	1972