

Marjorie L. Beane, Ph.D. Papers, 1954-1993

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Biographical or Administrative History

Dr. Marjorie L. Beane is an educator and former woman religious. Beane was born Marjorie Noterman October 3, 1946, in Adams, Minnesota. After graduating from Guardian Angels High School in Chaska, Minnesota in 1964, Marjorie began her novitiate training with the Sisters of Christian Charity in Wilmette, Illinois. She made her first vows in 1967 and took the name Sister Patrice. She received her A.A. in Liberal Arts from Mallinckrodt College in 1967 and her B.A. in history from Marillac College in 1969. She later earned an M.A. in Educational Administration from the University of Arizona and a Ph.D. in education from Loyola University Chicago.

While a member of the Sisters of Christian Charity, Beane served many years as a primary school teacher and later a school administrator. In 1984, Beane was academic vice president at Mallinckrodt College, a small private women's college established by the Sisters of Christian Charity. She became acting president of the college in 1986 before officially taking the position of president in July 1987. In 1991, Beane guided Mallinckrodt College as it affiliated with Loyola University Chicago. She continued as president of the new Loyola University Mallinckrodt campus and later held administrative positions at Loyola, including Senior Vice President for Administration.

Beane married William F. Beane in 1991 after leaving the Sisters of Christian Charity.

For her dissertation, Beane researched the Sister Formation Conference and its role in educating American women religious in the 1950s and 60s. Founded in 1954, the Sister Formation Conference aimed to change the status of women religious in the United States and improve the inadequate education of women religious, many of whom were teaching in parochial schools across the country. Sister Formation Conference opened two Colleges of Sister Formation to educate young sisters from various orders. In 1993, Beane published the book *From Framework to Freedom: A History of the Sister Formation Conference*.

Scope and Content

The Marjorie Beane Papers contain 1 linear foot of materials from Beane's research on the Sister Formation Conference for her dissertation and book. Materials span from 1958 to 1993, with most materials from 1985-1993. Materials in the collection are arranged chronologically within each series.

Series 1: Sister Formation Conference Research, 1958-1993, Box 1-2

Contains materials relating to Beane's research on the Sister Formation Conference and the education of American women religious. The research was used for Beane's dissertation and was published as a book in 1993. Materials include Beane's dissertation proposal, IRB review, correspondence, copies of research materials, interview transcriptions, lecture summaries, and a copy of Beane's book, *From Framework to Freedom*.

Series 2: Sister Formation Bulletin, 1954-1964, Box 2

This series contains bound copies of Sister Formation Bulletin, a publication created by Sister Formation Conference.

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