

**Collection #
SC 3016**

**ALMA L. MORMANCE
DONATION, CA. 1933–1966**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 4 manuscript folders and 2 photograph folders

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1919-62

PROVENANCE: Alma L. Mormance, Indianapolis

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Military Order of the Purple Heart, Membership Directory.
General Collection: E181.M6952

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2013.0137

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Alma L. Mormance was born Alma Titus in 1929. Her donation includes materials related to the Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, particularly in the early 1960s, and the United States Military. Military materials relate to both the First World War and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 32.

In 1960, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis embarked on a campaign to build three new high schools: Bishop Chatard, Cardinal Ritter, and Bishop Chartrand. Chartrand, named after the late Bishop Joseph Chartrand of Indianapolis, later became Roncalli High School. All three schools were completed by 1964.

The United States Congress chartered the Military Order of the Purple Heart in 1958. Membership in the organization is limited to those who have received the Purple Heart for combat wounds, but it also provides support to other veterans in a variety of ways.

The soldiers and civilians in this collection's photographs are unidentified.

Sources:

Collection materials

Cardinalritter.org

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This short collection includes materials related to the Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the United States Military. Comprising the military materials are photographs of young soldiers from WWI, photographs depicting the activities of the Military Order of the Purple Heart in Indianapolis, and a handwritten program for a 1938 ceremony at School 44 in which flags and constitutions were presented to each classroom. The Catholic documents include a 1933 news clipping regarding the death of Indianapolis Bishop Joseph Chartrand, Catholic High Schools Campaign Fund Reports from 1961 and 1962, and a 1962 "Cathedral Columns" bulletin (in duplicate) from the Indianapolis Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

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