LAS HERMANAS – USA, 1971- 2015

Bio
Las Hermanas, a national organization for Hispanic Catholic women (lay and religious), was founded in 1970 in Houston by Gloria Gallardo, S.H.G., and Gregoria Ortega, O.L.V.M. Gallardo and Ortega began by requesting the names of Mexican-American women religious from bishops throughout the country and from the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. Two months later Gallardo and Ortega sent a letter inviting women to come to Houston. Fifty Mexican-American women representing various religious communities arrived in Houston in April 1971. They decided to form a national organization called Las Hermanas; the first charter was granted by the state of Texas on February 22, 1972. At that first meeting in Houston the women set forth guidelines that would determine the organization's national agenda for the next twenty years. These guidelines included establishing a clearinghouse of information to increase awareness of the needs of the community; working for social change; training organization and community members in leadership; and exerting pressure on the Catholic hierarchy to help achieve organization goals. The first national meeting was held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in November 1971. Before this meeting the national office had been established in Houston, and membership contacts had been made in twenty-one states. At the second national meeting (in Chicago, August 1972), Las Hermanas moved to a team form of government, drawing on the experience of the women who had just returned from the Latin American Pastoral Institute. Very early in its history, Las Hermanas opened up its membership and voting rights to all Hispanic Catholic women, regardless of country of origin. Laywomen were elected to serve on the national team. The Latin American Pastoral Institute experience helped to shape the agenda for Hermanas activities nationwide. The national office worked diligently on Proyecto Mexico, a project designed to get religious women from Mexico out of United States seminary kitchens and into direct contact with people in the parishes. Hermanas were strongly committed to the comunidades de base concept; the United Farmworkers received support at national meetings and in national boycotts and demonstrations; Hermanas were part of the staff at the Mexican American Cultural Center and served on the board of directors. Between 1972 and 1988 the national office was regularly moved to wherever one of the national team members was working. In 1988 the national board of directors selected San Antonio as the permanent site of the national office. By the early 1990s the national office was located in that city on the campus of Our Lady of the Lake University at its Center for Women in Church and Society. In 1995 Las Hermanas had a number of local groups in Texas and across the United States. These groups organized activities and held conferences relating to regional issues affecting women. National meetings were held every two years at different sites across the United States. From its San Antonio office, Las Hermanas published a quarterly newsletter called Informes. The publication had a circulation of more than 1,000 to members and nonmembers. In the early 1990s the archives of Las Hermanas were in the Special
Collections section of the library at Our Lady of the Lake University.
María Eva Flores, C.D.P.

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Folder 6: Detroit, MI. National Assembly, 1977: Minutes; Reports; Mailing List; Liturgy; Brochures; Two Items ND
Folder 7: Las Cruces, N.M. National Assembly, 1978: Executive Board Meeting; Minutes; Reports
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Folder 9: San Jose National Assembly 1980: Minutes; Permanent Placement Proposal
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Folder 12: Tucson, CAZ National Assembly, 1983: Minutes; Papers/Notes; Press Release; Hermanas Information; Liturgy
Folder 13: Langley Park, MD. National Assembly, 1985: Meeting; Attendees; Correspondence; Prayer; Encuentro; Demographics

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Folder 3: Albuquerque, N.M. National Assembly, 1991: Program Schedule; Reports; Record of Leadership; Correspondence; Evaluation; Brochures; Program Covert; Conference Folder; News Release; Tour Information

Folder 4: Fort Meyers, FL. National Assembly, 1993: Program Information; Presentation on Family; Registration and Other Lists; Prayer; Telexfax Cover Sheet about Program Design

Folder 5: McAllen, TX. National Assembly, 1995: Assembly Program; Schedule; Report; Election Ballot for Coordinating Team; Correspondence

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Folder 8: Sedillo, Sylvia: Journal/Diary of Trip to Latin America; Presentations at MAAC and UIW; Article in Interchange Loretto
Folder 9: Tarango, Yolanda: Folder of LCWR Assembly in New Orleans, 1985;
Talk: “History of las Hermanas; Handwritten Notes; Invitation from the National Hispana Leadership Institute Honoring San Antonio Alumnae, 1990; Newspaper Article “Feminist Nun Works to End Dominance”; Paper Related to the Plight of La Raza; Article in Revista Maryknoll; Paper “The Hispanic Woman and Her Role in the Church”; Paper on “Las Hermanas”; Material from LCWR Meeting in New Orleans, 1985
Folder 11: Villegas, Carmen: Obituary of Carmen Villegas; NCR Article
Folder 12: Ybarra, Maria de Jesus: Poems and Thoughts by Maria de Jesus Ybarra
Folder 13: Zapata, Dominga: Q&A with Sr. Dominga Zapata
Folder 14: Zarate, Rosa Marta: Judicial Summons; Correspondence; Prayers

Box 27: Sister Margarita Castañeda Scrapbook – 1972-1984
File 1: Golden/Silver Jubilee Pictures - Sister Mary Fox
First Communion Pictures - Ann Marie Leipold
Catedral de San Patricio; Pesebre Centromoria, 1982
File 2: Meetings; Reports; Conferences, 1972; ’77-’82;
File 3: Correspondence; 1972; ’78-’79; ’80-’82; ’84
File 4: Informes, 1975- ’77; 80-’81; nd
File 5: Instituto Pastoral Hispano, 1980-’82
File 6: Newspaper Clippings 1979-’81; Issue of Entre Nosotros, 1979
File 7: Press Releases; 1980-’82; nd
File 8: Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs, 1981
File 9: Institute of Women Today Article;
Curriculum Vitae for Sr. Teresita Basso; Biographical Information on Maria de Los Angeles Garcia and Clarita Trujillo, nd
File 10: Certificates: Castañeda’s, 1973; Addresses, 1980; Las Hermanas Org;
Resource for Farm Worker Fast Day; Slide Show Info, nd;
Invoice – Channel 9, 1981

Folder 1: Newspaper Article “Spanish-Speaking Sisters Unite for Betterment of Their People, 1971
Folder 2: El Cuentro; MACC, 1972
Folder 3: Sketch; Verse by Tess Browne, OSF, Inspired by Brazilian Poet and a wWman Tess Taught in Trinidad and Milwaukee, 1973
Folder 4: MACC; El Visitante Domenical, 1974
Folder 5: MACC; PADRES; Other Sources, 1975
Folder 6: MACC; PADRES; Other Sources; Conferences, Meeting; Cookbook, 1976
Folder 7: MACC; PADRES; LULAC, El Visitante Domenical; Denver/Arizona;
Other Sources; Conference, 1977
Folder 8: Photos; MACC; PADRES; LULAC; El Visitante Domenical; Denver Clippings; Other Sources, 1978
Folder 9: Photos; PADRES; La Vos; LULAC; El Visitante Domenical; Denver;
Other Sources, 1979
Folder 10: Photos; MACC Vision; El Visitante Domenical; Denver; Other Sources, 1980
Box 29: Sister Sylvia Sedillo, Scrapbook 1981-1983
Folder 1: Photos; *Revisita Maryknoll*; *El Visitante Domenical: LaVoz* and LULAC; *Frente a Frente*; Denver and Alamosa, CO; Other Sources; Conferences, 1981
Folder 2: Photos; *Revisita Maryknoll*; *LaVoz*; Denver; Other Sources; Conferences, Summer Sessions; Award Event; Certificate (Sedillo); Stations of the Cross; Liguori Publication Advertisement, 1982
Folder 3: *Revisita Maryknoll, Interchange, El Visitante Domenical*; Archdiocese of Denver; Other Sources; Conference, 1983

Photographs

Box 30: Photographs
Folder 1: National Assembly, El Paso, Texas, 2001
Folder 2: National Assembly, Denver, Colorado, 1999
Folder 3: National Assembly, McAllen, TX, 1995
Folder 4: National Assembly, Fort Myers, Florida, 1993
Folder 5: National Assembly, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1991
Folder 6: National Assembly, Denver, CO, 1987
Folder 7: National Assembly, Washington, DC, 1985
Folder 8: National Assembly, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1981
Folder 9: National Assembly, Detroit, Michigan, 1977
Folder 10: National Assembly, Denver, CO, 1976
Folder 11: National Assembly, Kansas City, Kansas 1974
Folder 12: National Assembly, Los Angeles, CA, 1973
Folder 14: National Assembly, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1971
Folder 15: National Conference, Houston, TX 1971
Folder 16: Annual Retreat, 1994
Folder 17: April 1981 Retreat
Folder 18: Colorado, 1979, Las Hermanas de Colorado Annual Retreat for Hispanic retreat, Deer Creek Christian Camp, 3-31-79 to 4-1-79
Folder 19: New Mexico Retreat, Jan. 1974
Folder 20: Black Forest Retreat Colorado
Folder 21: Las Hermanas - Colorado 2011
Folder 22: Pueblo, Colorado 2003
Folder 23: (DISC) Sr. Yolanda Tarango-Las Hermanas Group Pictures
Folder 24: San Antonio Board Meeting, 1994
Folder 25: Colorado Hermanas, Colorado Springs, CO 1977
Folder 26: Our Lady of the Lake University Location
Folder 27: Ellas Brunch November 1981
Folder 28: Dia de Discernimiento, March 1981
Folder 29: San Jose de Corpus Christi, February 1981
Folder 30: Patterson, New Jersey 1981
Folder 31: P.A.D.R.E.S. Congresso, 1981, El Paso, Texas
Folder 32: Encuentro, 1978
Folder 33: Sisters Uniting 1974
Folder 34: Chicano Seminarians Retreat 1974
Folder 35: Renewal of Vows, 1974
Folder 36: NARB, 1973
Folder 37: Visitation
Folder 38: P.A.D.R.E.S. Meeting
Folder 39: 1995, Carmelita Espinosa
Folder 40: Victoria Archuleta
Folder 41: Father Ralph Woodward
Folder 42: Aneló Lana Meda
Folder 43: Blanca Lydia Guerrero
Folder 44: Sylvia Sedillo
Folder 45: Group Photographs: Various
Folder 46: Individual Photographs: Various
Folder 47: 2000
Folder 48: 1974-?
Folder 49: Various Years
Folder 50: Negatives: Various

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Folder/Bag 15: 1978 Las Cruces, Padres-Hermanas
Folder/Bag 16: Texas-Valley
Folder/Bag 17: 1983
Folder/Bag 18: San Antonio St. Timothy’s Choir, Al Benavides
Folder/Bag 19: New York, No Date
Folder/Bag 20: No Names, No Dates
Folder/Bag 21: Negatives
Folder 22 Outside Box: 1st. National Hispanic Women in the Church
Conference, Aug., 1980

Box 32: Resources
Folder 1: Publications – Origins; LaVoz; Concienciacion; Defensa; Accion; NCAM, 2004 – ’05; La Luz
Folder 2: 500 Years – 1492-1992: V Centenary of Evangelization in the Americas
Folder 3: Immigration Releases
Folder 4: USCC News Releases
Folder 5: Farm Workers
Folder 6: Farm Workers
Folder 7: Newsletters, Papers, Articles
Folder 8: Varia
Folder 9: Educational Material – Sex Education, Fe y Cultura
Folder 10: Intercambio – OEF
Folder 11: Catholic Update - Racism
Folder 12: FREEZE Newsletter
Folder 13: Hispanic Monitor
Folder 14: Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
Folder 15: Rocinante – Quixote Center
Folder 16: New Women – New Church
Folder 17: Tekawitha Conference National Center
Folder 18: Central America
Folder 19: PROBE – NAWR
Folder 20: Network
Folder 21: Articles
Folder 22: In-Formation Newsletter
Folder 23: Various Newsletters
Folder 24: Other Sources
Folder 25: Ministry Resource Center; Additional Resources
Folder 26: Newspaper Clippings - 1970s
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Folder 31: Paper-Emma Bailey
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**Box 34: Ephemera**

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Tee Shirts  
Bumper Stickers  
Brochures  
Name Tag  
Hermanas Letterhead Stationery