

Religious Life Documentaries

WOMEN

Documentaries

“A Gift of Forty Years”

Maggie Marystone

Chicago

Women religious' involvement in civil rights, peace and social justice movements from 1960s to present.

http://www.archivistsacwr.org/News.htm#FILM_AND_VIDEOS_ON_WOMEN_RELIGIOUS_and_CONTEMPORARY_ISSUES_FOR_A_NEW_DOCUMENTARY_FILM

“A Question of Habit”

Dr. Bren Ortega Murphy, Loyola University Chicago.

http://www1.it.luc.edu/gannon/fellows_fellows.shtml

Images of nuns in popular culture and the real women beyond the stereotypes.

“Faith in Providence”

Elizabeth Wilda

Office of Information Technology/AIMS Video Services at the University of Massachusetts

Catholic sisters contributions to education, health care and social service. Focuses on the Sisters of Providence of Holyoke since 1873. Premieres Dec 23 1pm Springfield PBS station WGBY

<http://www.amherstbulletin.com/story/id/72087/>

“Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change”

Jayasri (Joyce) Hart

Hartfilms Production in Partnership with Alabama Public TV

Focus on several women religious who marched at Selma

<http://home.earthlink.net/~sistersofselma/index.html>

“Sisters of South Carolina”

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Documentary on the sisters of South Carolina

Related report : <http://www.sistersofcharitysc.com/siteimages/1194360970CMI%20report.pdf>

“That All May Be One”

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Documentary of Sisters of St Joseph of Carondelet, their motherhouse, St Louis; their spirit

http://www.csun.edu/pubrels/press_releases/fall07/makedocumentary.html

“Women in Black”

Claudia Sherwood 2000, 56 minutes

Negative documentary interviewing men and women who experienced physical or psychological punishment from nuns in school.

http://www.cinemaguild.com/catalog/catalog_search.htm

TV

“The Monastery”

Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey, Dubuque, Trappistines

4-part TV series filmed Feb – March 2006

Five women volunteered to spend 40 days and 40 nights in the monastery

Scheduled to air on the Learning Cable Network but postponed

Companion to “The Monastery” filmed in Monastery of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu NM

http://www.catholic.org/diocese/diocese_story.php?id=23620

“The Convent” BBC series

Poor Clares of Arundel

<http://www.poorclaresarundel.org/Pages/Convent.pdf>

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Film

“Into Great Silence”

Philip Gröning

Hidden life and daily rhythm of Carthusian monks, French Alps. 162 minutes

<http://www.zeitgeistfilms.com/film.php?directoryname=intogreatsilence>

TV

“The Monastery”

Monastery of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu NM

Five men spend 40 days in the monastery. Aired The Learning Channel Oct 2006

<http://www.tv.com/the-monastery/show/65143/summary.html>

“The Monastery” BBC Series

Five young men live in the monastery. Broadcast May and Sept 05

<http://www.findingsanctuary.org/monastery.htm>