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Biographical/Administrative History

Dr. Susan A. Ross received her B.A. in 1972 from Manhattanville College in New York and earned her M.A. in 1976 and her Ph.D. in 1982 from the University of Chicago Divinity School. Dr. Ross taught theology at St. Norbert College from 1980 until 1983 and at Duquesne University from 1983 until 1985 before moving to her current position at Loyola University Chicago. At Loyola, Dr. Ross became a full professor in the theology department in 2002 and the director of the Ann Ida Gannon, BVM, Center for Women and Leadership in 2006. In addition to teaching classes in the graduate and undergraduate theology programs, Dr. Ross also teaches in the Women's Studies Program, the Institute of Pastoral Studies, and the Catholic Studies Program. Dr. Ross has published numerous articles, chapters, and book reviews regarding theology, particularly on topics that include women and the Eucharist, embodiment, feminist theology, and feminist ethics. She also published *Extravagant Affections: A Feminist Sacramental Theology* in 1998 and *For the Beauty of the Earth: Women, Sacramentality, and Justice* in 2006 and co-edited *Broken and Whole: Essays on Religion and the Body* with Maureen A. Tilley in 1995. Dr. Ross' expertise in feminist theology has been recognized throughout the theology profession as she has been invited to present lectures and presentations at numerous institutions, conferences, and workshops. She also received the College Theology Society Book of the Year Award in 1999, the Ann O'Hara Graff Award from the Women's Seminar of the Catholic Theological Society of America in 2001, and an Honorable Mention for Best Gender Issues Book from the Catholic Press Association in 2007.

Scope and Content

The Susan A. Ross, Ph.D., Papers span the years 1976-2006 and include materials related to Dr. Ross' professional work as a feminist theologian. The records consist of Dr. Ross' various lectures,

presentations, workshops, and papers regarding feminist theology. The materials are arranged chronologically and located in one box.

Series 1: Professional materials, 1976-2006, n.d., Box 1
Contains materials relating to the various lectures and workshops at which Dr. Ross presented on her feminist theological studies. This series also includes a few papers written by Dr. Ross, again regarding feminist theology.

Subjects:
Thomas Aquinas
Catholic theology
Feminist ethics
Feminist theology
Karl Rahner
Sacramental theology
Edward Schillebeeckx
Women and religion

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		Series 1: Professional Materials, 1976-2006, n.d.	
1	1	Undated speeches	n.d.
	2	"The Construction of Rahner's Sacramental Theology," paper	1976
	3	St. Norbert College lecture, "Dissent in the Church: An Historical View"	1987
	4	St. Paul Altar Society lecture, "A Woman's Theological Perspective on Mary"	1987
	5	Notre Dame College of Ohio lecture, "Thomas Aquinas, Theology, and Feminism: Can There be Dialogue?"	1988-1989
	6	Duquesne University lecture, "The Vocation of the Theologian"	1989-1992
	7	NOCERCC Convention, "The Embodied Priest and the Sacraments: A Feminist Critique"	1991-1992, n.d.
	8	"Just Call Me a Theologian: Reflections of a Feminist Professor," lecture	1992
	9	Women and sacraments talks	1992-1993, n.d.
	10	Women's Experience: Creating Connections in the 90s Conference	1993
	11	Sisters of the Living Word lecture, "Sacramental Tradition: Experience and Expression"	1993-1994, n.d.
	12	Catholic Health Association lecture, "Persistence and Pain: Women and Healing in the Gospel"	1994
	13	Illinois Benedictine College lecture, "Gender Differences in Religion"	1994
	14	St. Louis University presentation, "Feminist Theology"	1994
	15	"Where are we Now?" presentation	1994
	16	"Catholic Theology and Academic Freedom," lecture	1995
	17	Noah's Wife Had a Name Symposium, "In the Image of God? Women and the Scriptures"	1995
	18	Sister Mary Walburga Dieter Symposium, "Personal Spirituality and Moral Decision-Making: Feminist Perspectives"	1995
	19	*What's Left?: Liberal American Catholics* chapter, "Catholic Women Theologians of the Left"	1996-1998
	20	"RCIA/Sacraments of Initiation," talk	1998
	21	Diocesan Women in the Church Committee workshop	1998-1999
	22	Lecture correspondence	1998-2006
	23	"Believing and Teaching," talk	1999, n.d.
	24	Catholic Scholars Video Project	1999

25	Loyola University Chicago Summer Stipend application	1999-2000
26	Review of *The Book of Miracles. The Meaning of the Miracle Stories in Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam*	2000
27	*The Praxis of the Reign of God: An Introduction to the Theology of Edward Schillebeeckx* chapter	2001
28	Bishop Imesch Lecture on Women and the Church, "The Bishops and Women: Lessons from the Past and Present"	2005
29	Madeleva Lecture and book, "For the Beauty of the Earth: Women, Sacramentality, and Justice"	2005-2006, n.d.