

National Dominican Oral History Archive Project

The National Dominican Oral History Archive Project, at the *Mary Nona McGreal, OP, Center for Dominican Historical Studies* at Dominican University, seeks to support the memory and study of the life of the Dominican Order in the United States.

Recognizing the rich histories, broad spectrums of service experiences, and diverse settings of Dominican men and women religious, it is important to hear the individual stories of contemplative and apostolic sisters, friars, laymen and women, and associates, to gain a more complete understanding of Dominican religious life in the 20th and 21st centuries. In this endeavor, the National Dominican Oral History Project looks to capture the vocational life history of the Dominican family.

At the core of the Dominican charism is study, and this project seeks to promote this central gift of Dominican life. Some Dominican archives across the country have collected oral histories of their members, but this project, through digitization, seeks to centralize this work into a single portal that is accessible, searchable, and ready for future study and scholarship.

