

# **St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.). Benedictine Institute of Sacred Theology (BIST).**

**Records, 1957-1978.**

**SJU Archival Collection 1**

**Location: 002/2**

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**ABSTRACT:** Records of the Benedictine Institute of Sacred Theology (BIST), founded in 1957 to organize a school of theology for Benedictine Sisters. Paschal Botz, OSB, was the founding director along with Sr. Mary Anthony Wagner, OSB. The Institute was a five-year summer school conducted on the graduate level to provide specialized training to Sisters as teachers of religion. The summer sessions were conducted at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota, with affiliation to St. John's University. In 1964, the graduate school was formally organized as a division of St. John's University.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:** The office of Dean of the Graduate School of Theology was established in 1962. The Deans have been:

Paschal Botz, OSB, 1962-1966  
Luke Steiner, OSB, 1966-1969  
Aelred Tegels, OSB, 1969-1973  
Mary Anthony Wagner, OSB, 1974-1978

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**ARRANGEMENT:** The files are organized alphabetically.

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**ACQUISITION:** Sister Mary Anthony Wagner, OSB, transferred accession 81 to the Archives in August 1978. An additional accession, 91, was added by an unknown donor in October 1978. Note: *An additional large box of materials was received circa 1990 from Sister Mary Anthony and shelved at 80/7, awaiting processing. Some of its contents may be restricted.*

**PROCESSING:** David Klingeman, OSB, appraised and processed this collection in January 1998.

**SUBJECT TERMS:**

- Benedictine nuns—Education—United States.
- Benedictine nuns—History.
- St. John’s University (Collegetown, Minn.). School of Divinity.
- St. John’s University (Collegetown, Minn.). School of Theology.

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