

MOVING ARCHIVES

In December 2018, a team from Durham University arrived to help pack and move our Archives. Many of the Community were involved in the preparation for the move.

The documents we have entrusted into the University's care tell the story of life in the Community, our traditions and charism which have been lived out since that small group gathered in Liège for the foundation of our Community on 8th October 1642. We know the archive is in safe hands and we look forward to a continuing relationship with Durham.

Tying the old books and manuscripts in preparation for the move



S. Angela and S. M. Gabriel



S. Stephanie and S. M. Stephen



Books filed upright and in chronological order

Old Account Books



S. Diana and S. M. Stephen



Accounts books tied and ready for packing

Music Manuscripts



Music tied and ready for packing



S. M. Magdalene inspecting operations alongside an old friend who had worked in the Archive

Deciding what to keep for a small exhibition



Packing day before the move



Cutting foam roll to wrap books



Lining every crate with bubble wrap



Liz Brannigan (Head of Conservation) at work



Book ready to be wrapped and packed in crate



A break from work as Liz inspects the Hawley Chalice with S. Teresa and S. M. Magdalene



Crates stacked ready for removal

The day of the move – 12th December 2018



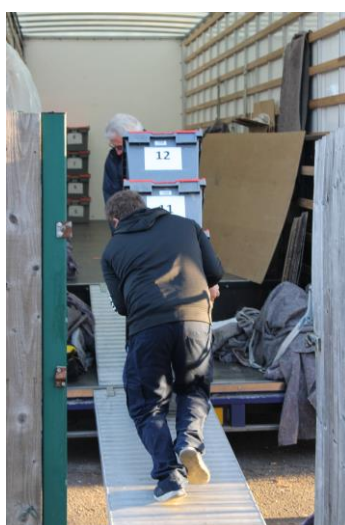
The lorry arrives



Liz instructs the removal team



Moving crates



Loading the lorry



Setting off to Durham



Our Archives unpacked in Durham