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Society of the Sacred Advent

(1892 -)

Born	18920101, Brisbane Queensland Australia
Occupation	Religious organisation

Summary

The Society of the Sacred Advent is an Anglican religious order founded in 1892 by Caroline Amy Balguy (later to be known as Mother Caroline). She migrated from England to do the job at the request of the Reverend Stone-Wigg, Vicar of St John's Pro-Cathedral in Brisbane, Queensland, who saw the need for an Anglican religious order for women in Brisbane. In its early days, the Society of the Sacred Advent focused on ministering to the needs of women and children. It established several schools and children's homes throughout Queensland in order to advance its mission

The Society still has two girls' schools located in Brisbane; St Margaret's and St Aidan's. Although the Sisters are no longer involved in the day-to-day running of the schools, two Sisters remain active on each of the School Councils.

Published resources

Booklet
The Society of the Sacred Advent, 2016,
http://www.stmargarets.qld.edu.au/OurSchool/Documents/Sisters%20of%20the%20Society%20of%20the%20Sacred%20Advent

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book
A Short history of the Society of the Sacred Advent, 1892-1942 : with a foreword by the Archbishop of Brisbane, The Society of the Sacred Advent, 1942

Resource Section
Crawford, Emma (1864? - 1939), Gregory, Helen, 2006,
http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080157b.htm

Archival resources

Anglican Records and Archives Centre
Society of Sacred Advent Papers

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