



1. AGSSC General list of holdings (2022)

- **Foundation** (origin of the congregation, early history, *Constitutions* and other sources of regulation, XIX c.)
- **Relations with ecclesiastical authorities** (cardinal protectors, Vatican congregations, other religious congregations, XIX c. material for the most part)
- **Superiors General** (biographical information, correspondence and writings of each Superior General until the present)
- **Generalate** (documents produced by the central offices: Secretary General, General Council, journals of the Mother House, commissions and other entities created after 1967 until the present)
- **Chapters** (documents produced by Chapters)
- **Interprovincial affairs** (documents regarding meetings and activities among different provinces or regional entities)
- **Affairs of Houses** (letters and reports of Superiors of Houses or Vicars to the Generalate, XIX c. – early XX c.)
- **Affairs of Provinces** (correspondence between the General Council and the Provincial Councils, from 1967 ca.)
- **Formation** (documents regarding formation of members: novitiates, probation, juniorates, until the present)
- **Personnel** (documents regarding individual religious and registers of the deceased until the present)
- **Apostolates** (documents regarding the service of education and other ministries until the present)
- **Legal and financial affairs** (documents regarding properties and financial administration)
- **Personal fonds**: Philippine Duchesne (others are undergoing the process of arrangement and description)

2. Italian provincial archives

(Second half of XIX c. until the present)

These materials are undergoing the process of arrangement and description. Some lists are available. In general, the holdings are:

Provincial administration

- Provincial assemblies and chapters
- Minutes of provincial councils
- Correspondence of the provincial superior
- Apostolates
- Associates



Affairs of Houses

- Boarding schools, day schools, etc (registers, financial administration, alumnae)
- Communities (journals, novitiates, church)
- Property and financial administration

3. French archives (ex-province of France)

There is an inventory available.

This consists of the material produced by some French houses of the congregation from their foundation (early XIX c.) to the Chapter of 1967. The other sections of the French archives are in Lyon (<https://www.religieusesdusacrecoeur.com/>).

4. Belgium and the Netherlands archives (ex-provinces of Belgium and the Netherlands)

The material is undergoing the process of arrangement and description. There are some lists available.

This consists of the material produced by the houses of the ex-provinces of Belgium and the Netherlands from their foundation (early XIX c.) until they became one province in 1998.

Please note that, since 2010, the provinces of France, Belgium and the Netherlands have been one province, whose archives are in Lyon.

There is a **library** in the Villa Lante that holds both publications and grey literature related to the history of the congregation, its spirituality and charism, and publications by the Religious of the Sacred Heart regarding the history of religion, pedagogy, interreligious dialogue, spirituality and art.



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Access policy (2022):

- Assures compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation UE/2016/679.
- Newsletters, publications, grey literature, and material that has been intended for public use are accessible immediately.
- Documents containing official positions of the congregation are closed for 25 years.
- Documents containing sensitive financial information are closed for 80 years.
- All other documents are closed for 70 years.