

**Anne E. Carr, BVM, Ph.D., Papers,**  
**1964-2007**

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**See Also:** Further information about Dr. Carr is available at the B.V.M. archives in Dubuque, Iowa, and the Mundelein College Archives.

**Biography**

Anne E. Carr was born in Chicago on 11 November 1934. After receiving her A.B. (cum laude) from Mundelein College in 1956, she taught in the Chicago Public Schools for two years while doing graduate work in English literature at Loyola University Chicago. In 1958 she joined the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, taking the religious name of Sr. Mary Anne David, BVM. By 1963 Sr. Anne had earned her M.A. in Theology from Marquette University and had begun teaching at Mundelein College, where she served as acting chair of the Theology Department from 1964 to 1966. In 1966 she began studying Christian Theology at the University of Chicago, earning a second M.A. in 1969 and her Ph.D. in 1971. When she returned to Mundelein in 1970 on a full-time basis, she was appointed undergraduate chair of the Theology Department. In 1973 she left for a two-year appointment as visiting assistant professor in the Religious Studies Department of Indiana University at Bloomington (Indiana).

In 1975 Dr. Carr accepted the position of assistant dean and assistant professor of theology in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. She was promoted to associate dean and associate professor in 1977. In 1981 she became associate professor of theology and humanities and in 1988 was promoted to full professor, serving during the intervening years as a visiting scholar at Trinity College in Dublin, Boston College, and Harvard Divinity School.

Anne E. Carr, BVM, is an internationally recognized theologian and educator. Her professional life has been dedicated to feminist theology and the role of women in the church, where she has worked to blend these issues with the traditions of Christianity, particularly of the Roman Catholic Church. In addition to authoring three books, Dr. Carr has edited and co-edited many other books, written essays and published articles. She has lectured widely on aspects of feminist theology and the role of women in the church. Her voice recognizes and speaks for the new spirituality of the modern woman.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, Dr. Carr received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the Jesuit Divinity School, Berkeley, California, in 1983, an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Loyola University Chicago in 1995, the John Courtney Murray Award of the Catholic Theological Society of America in 1997, and the Ann O'Hara Graff Award from the Catholic Theological Society of America in 2007.

Dr. Carr passed away in her home in Chicago on February 11, 2008.

### **Scope and Content**

The papers of Anne E. Carr, B.V.M., span the years 1964-1995 and have been divided into four series and consist of unpublished sermons and talks, published articles, book reviews, published interviews, awards, and biographical information. Each series is arranged chronologically.

**Series 1: Unpublished Materials, 1965-1995, n.d., Box 1**, contains the typescripts and handwritten outlines of sermons and talks given by Dr. Carr, arranged chronologically. Several files contain the program outlining the service of worship in which Dr. Carr delivered the sermon.

**Series 2: Published Materials, 1964-1994, Box 2**, is composed of published articles and book reviews; this series is arranged chronologically. Contained within are manuscript versions of articles and in some instances, copies of how the article appeared in print, and one cassette recording of one of Dr. Carr's papers, published in 1979 by the National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company. Copies of the review in print are also included for some. Also included are reviews of Dr. Carr's works: *The Theological Method of Karl Rahner*; *A Search for Wisdom and Spirit: Thomas Merton's Theology of Self*; and *Transforming Grace: Christian Tradition and Women's Experience*.

**Series 3: Interviews and Awards, 1989-2007, Box 2**, contains copies of published interviews given by Dr. Carr and a scholarly award presented to Dr. Carr. Also contains a copy of the speech given by Anne Patrick on June 7, 2007 at the ceremony where Anne Carr was presented with the Ann O'Hara Groff Award by the Catholic Theological Society of America.

**Series 4: Biographical Information, 1965-1995, Box 2**, contains a copy of Dr. Carr's resume through 1995, and 28 photographs spanning the years 1965-1990.

### **Subjects**

Carr, Ann  
Christian Theology  
Feminist Theology  
Loyola University Chicago  
Merton, Thomas  
Rahner, Karl  
Theology

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<b>Series 1: Unpublished Materials, 1965-1995, n.d.</b>			
1	1	“Rebuke to a Foolish Angel,” Bond Chapel, University of Chicago	1977
	2	Untitled Sermon, Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago	[1977]
	3	Meadville/Lombard Vesper Service, “Aquinas: Words about Wisdom”	1978
	4	Untitled Sermon, Bond Chapel, University of Chicago,	1979
	5	Untitled sermon, Mundelein College	1980
	6	Untitled sermon, Bond Chapel, University of Chicago	1982
	7	Ash Wednesday Sermon, Mundelein College,	n.d.
	8	Funeral Homily for Mary Hogan, BVM, Mundelein College	1984
	9	“The Story and the Name,” Bond Chapel, University of Chicago. Based on Acts 3:1-10 and Luke 24:13-35	1985
	10	“From Fatherhood to Friend” Bond Chapel, University of Chicago	[1985]
	11	Untitled Sermon, Influenced by Henri Nouwen’s course at Harvard Divinity School	[1985]
	12	Untitled Sermon, Prayer for Thanksgiving, Bond Chapel, University of Chicago	[1987]
	13	Untitled Sermon, Temple Emanuel, An Interfaith Memorial Service for Yom Hashoa	1993
	14	Untitled Sermon, Bond Chapel, University of Chicago	1993
	15	“Not One Jot” Bond Chapel, University of Chicago	1994
	16	“Our Heritage as Religious Women”	[1975]
	17	Untitled Talk, Mundelein college Concerns the revitalization and restructuring of the MA program at Mundelein college, exploring the trend toward modernization and trying to keep the liberal arts tradition alive.	[1976-1977]
	18	Untitled Talk	[1977]
	19	“Innovative teaching Methods” St. Louis University	[1977]
	20	“Recent Worrisome Developments in the Roman Catholic Church,” The Divinity School, The University of Chicago	[1980]
	21	Untitled Talk, Bethany Seminary	[1980]
	22	“On the Place of Women in the Church,” Talk for the Serin Club, Marshall Fields	[1980]
	23	“Question of the Ordination of Women in the Roman Catholic Church,” The Divinity School, The University of	[1980]

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24	“Theological Issues: The Ordination of Women,” Franciscan Sisters, Wheaton, Illinois	[1980-1981]
25	“Historical Reflections on Women in the Church,” Franciscan Sisters, Wheaton, Illinois	[1980-1981]
26	Untitled Talk	[1980-1981]
27	“Theological Perspectives on the Ordination Question,”	[1981]
28	Untitled Talk, Catholic Theological Union	[1981]
29	“Catholic Interpretation of Bible Since Council of Trinity,” Mundelein College	[1982]
30	“Contemporary Religious Life: Between Past and Future,” Phoenix, Az. Talk given for BVM’s	[1982]
31	Series of three untitled talks, Wright Hall	[1984]
32	Untitled Talk, Mundelein College	[1985]
33	“Presence of Women in Ministerial Training and Theological Education,”	[1985]
34	“Feminist Perspective on Theology: Women’s Place,” Paulist Center, Toronto	[1987]
35	Series of three talks given on the Vow of Obedience	[1987]
36	“Faith, the Adolescent, and Morality”	n.d.
37	Untitled Talk, Temple Emanuel	1965
38	“Liturgy and the Elementary School Teacher,” St. Columbanus	1966
39	Chicago Career Conference for College Women: Reflection	1972
40	Untitled talk, West Side Religious Educators	1972
41	“Our Faith Yesterday and Today,” St. Capitons	1972
42	“Impact of Contemporary Theology on our World View,” Marycrest College, Davenport, WI	1974
43	“Living Philosophy,” Sunday Evening club	1976
44	“Younger Women and Religion Today,”	1976
45	Untitled talk given as a panelist, DePaul University, 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Theology Lecture Conferences	1977
46	“The Place and Study of Religion in the Liberal Arts,” Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park, Chicago	1981
47	“Women and the Church” Paulist Center, Toronto	1982
48	“Women in Theology and ministry: Issues Today,” Boston college	1984
49	“Some Reflections on Images of the Church Today,” B.V.M. Congregation	1984
50	“Feminism and Christology,” Hyde Park Union Church	1987

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51	Catholic Theological Union, Commencement Speech	1989
52	“Feminist Theology,” Grailville, OH	1989
53	“Providence and Power: The Mystical-Political Connection,” Providence Sisters, Mt. Holyoke, Springfield, MA	1991
54	Untitled talk	1991
55	Untitled talk	1991
56	“Loyola Commencement”	1995
57	“Women’s Place and Religion: New Answers to New Questions”	1977-1981
58	Untitled talk	1980-1984
59	“Not a Sparrow Falls: On Providence and Responsibility in History,” Catholic Theological Society of America, St. Louis	1989
60	“Scholarship and Transformation: Mystical-Political Faith Today,” Includes correspondence pertaining to a specific talk at Providence College, RI	1989-1992
61	"Transforming Power: Mystical-Political Faith Today"	1990-1993
62	“Women in the Church,”	1988, 1993

**Series 2: Published Articles, 1964-1994, n.d.**

2	1	“I shall make you love me” <i>Today</i>	1964
	2	“Theology and Experience in the Thought of Karl Rahner” <i>Journal of Religion</i>	1973
	3	“Forum on Creative teaching,” <i>Horizons</i>	1974
	4	“Theology and Religious Studies: A Suggestion,” <i>Horizons</i>	1975
	5	“The Church in Process: Engendering the Future,” <i>Women and Catholic Priesthood</i> . Also given as a talk at Women’s Ordination Conference, Detroit. Earlier version of a chapter in <i>Transforming Grace</i>	1975-1976
	6	“Is Divinity School a Man’s World,” <i>Newsletter for Single Catholic Women</i>	1977
	7	“Women’s Place, Ordination, and Christian Thought: Old and New Questions,” <i>Listening</i> Also used for talks during 1983 & 1984. Earlier version of a chapter in <i>Transforming Grace</i>	1978
	8	“The God Who is Involved,” <i>Theology Today</i>	1981
	9	“Is a Christian Feminist Theology Possible?” <i>Theological Studies</i>	1982
	10	“Coming of Age in Christianity: Women and the Churches,” <i>The Furrow</i>	1983
	11	“Images of Advent,” <i>America</i>	1984

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12	“Karl Rahner,” <i>Handbook of Christian Theologians</i>	1984
13	“Theological Anthropology and the Experience of Women,” <i>Chicago Studies</i>	1988
14	“Unsystematic Systematician,” <i>Commonweal</i>	1985
15	“Sources of My Theology,” <i>Journal of Feminist Studies in Religions</i>	1985
16	“Women, Justice, and the Church,” <i>Horizons</i>	1990
17	“Education for Ministry at Chicago,” <i>Criterion</i>	1992
18	“Merton: East West Reflections,” <i>Horizon</i>	1991-1994
19	“A Look in the Future: Women Religious and Ignatius Loyola”	n.d.
20	Thomas Merton’s Theology of Self, given at Mundelein College, recorded and published by NCR Cassettes	1979
21	Book Reviews written by Dr. Carr	1965, 1976
22	<i>The Theological Method of Karl Rahner</i>	n.d.
23	<i>Transforming Grace: Christian Tradition and Women’s Experience</i>	n.d.
24	<i>A Search for Wisdom and Spirit: Thomas Merton’s Theology of Self</i>	n.d.

**Series 3: Interviews and Awards, 1989-2007**

25	“Theology, the Church, and Women’s Experience: Anne E. Carr talks about <i>Transforming Grace</i> ,” <i>Criterion</i>	1989
26	“Does God want to be your Macho Man?” <i>US Catholic</i>	1989
27	Journalism Award, <i>Horizons</i> , First Place – Scholarly, Best Article 1995 “Merton’s East-West Reflections”	1995
28	Speech by Anne Patrick, Ann O’Hara Graff Award	2007

**Series 4: Biographical Information, 1965-1995**

29	Resume	1995
30	Photographs	1965-1990

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**Addendum 1: 1918-2016**

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**See Also:** *Anne E. Carr, BVM, Ph.D. Papers, 1964-1995; Mundelein College Records; BVM Archives in Dubuque, Iowa.*

**Scope and Content**

This addendum to the Anne E. Carr, BVM, Ph.D., Papers consists primarily of materials related to her career as a professional theologian. Documents include research files, course notes, student papers, conference materials, and publications. The collection has been divided into three series and arranged alphabetically within series, owing to the thematic nature of much of the material.

**Series 1: Biographical, 1975-2016, n.d., Box 1**

This series contains materials related to Dr. Carr's personal life and consists of correspondence acknowledging her donations to various organizations, funeral eulogies, personal reflections, her resume, a diary kept by Jackie Rice during her surgery for a non-malignant brain tumor, a biography of her life, and a photograph. It also includes an undergraduate research paper written about Anne Carr's work by University of Chicago student Elizabeth McCreless.

**Series 2: Academic Materials, 1961-2007, n.d., Boxes 1-3**

This series consists of course materials from Dr. Carr's undergraduate and graduate education and research files on theological subjects. The materials include handwritten notes, course syllabi, articles, student papers, and Dr. Carr's official graduate school records.

**Series 3: Professional Materials, 1918-2003, n.d., Boxes 4-9**

This series contains materials related to Dr. Carr's career as a professional theologian including conference materials, speeches, awards, unpublished work, photographs, and correspondence acknowledging her various faculty appointments and yearly salary. This series also includes two subseries.

**Subseries 3A: Courses Taught, 1918-2002, n.d., Boxes 6-8**

This subseries consists of course notes and materials related to the various college courses Dr. Carr taught during her career as a professor of theology. Documents include course syllabi, handwritten notes, student papers, and articles related to the subject of the course.

**Subseries 3B: Publications, 1968-2003, n.d., Boxes 8-9**

This subseries contains Dr. Carr's various publications, consisting of articles, book reviews both written by Dr. Carr and about her own works, and publications put out by the University of Chicago Divinity School to which Dr. Carr contributed.

**Subjects**

Barth, Karl  
Buber, Martin  
Capps, Walter H.  
Carbine, Rosemary P.  
Carr, Anne  
Catholic Theological Society of America  
Christian Theology  
Dunne, John  
Feminist Theology  
Foucault, Michel  
Habermas, Jürgen  
Haroutunian, Joseph  
Heidegger, Martin  
Merton, Thomas  
Moltmann, Jürgen  
Newman, J. H.  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Ogden, Schubert  
Otto, Rudolph  
Pannenburg, Wolfhart  
Polyani, Michael  
Rahner, Karl  
Schillebeeckx, Edward  
Schleiermacher, Friedrich  
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVMs)  
Sittler, Joseph  
Theology  
Tillich, Paul  
University of Chicago Divinity School  
Women's Ordination

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**Series 1: Biographical, 1975-2016, n.d.**

1	1	Biographical Encyclopedia Entry	n.d.
	2	Donations	1997-2007
	3	Funeral Eulogies	1983-2000
	4	Personal Reflections	1975, n.d.
	5	Photographs	2003, n.d.
	6	Resume	1977, 2002
	7	Surgery Diary	1996
	8	“Women’s Experience, Tradition, and History: Anne Carr’s Catholic Feminism” by Elizabeth McCreless	2012
	9	<i>Anne Carr, BVM: Activist, Scholar, and Contemplative in Action</i> by Robert E. Doud (This publication is also catalogued in the Loyola University Chicago Library Catalog and is available on the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership website: <a href="http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/gannon/pdfs/AnneCarr.pdf">http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/gannon/pdfs/AnneCarr.pdf</a> )	2016

**Series 2: Academic Materials, 1961-2007, n.d.**

	10	Barth, Karl	1997, n.d.
	11	<b><u>Buber, Martin: I and Thou</u></b>	n.d.
	12	Capps, Walter H.: <i>Ways of Understanding Religion</i>	n.d.
	13	Carbine, Rosemary P.	2006-2007, n.d.
	14	Christology	1976-1992, n.d.
	15	Course: Freedom and Responsibility	1965, n.d.
	16	<b><u>Course: Hellenistic Religions</u></b>	1963
	17	Course: History of Christian Thought I, II, and III	1966-1967
	18	Course: History of Religions Courses	1963-1967, n.d.
2	1	Course: New Testament Courses	1966-1972, n.d.
	2	Course: Old Testament Courses	1961-1967, n.d.
	3	Course: Patristic Theology and the Sacraments Courses	1961-1962, n.d.
	4	Course: Philosophy of God	n.d.
	5	Course: Philosophy of Religion	1968, n.d.
	6	Course: Religion and Personality	1966-1967
	7	Course: Sacraments	n.d.
	8	Course: Schleiermacher and Tillich	n.d.
	9	Course: Sin and Justification	1967
	10	Course: The Theology of Calvin	1972, n.d.
	11	Course: The Theology of the Mass	1961
	12	Dunne, John: <i>Metamorphoses of Faith</i>	1967-1968
	13	Graduate School Records	1965-1971
3	1	Habermas, Jürgen	1964-1984

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2	Haroutunian, Joseph	1963-1965
3	Heidegger, Martin	1965-1977
4	Hermeneutics	1970-1985
5	Leisure	1967, n.d.
6	Moltmann, Jürgen	1976-1984, n.d.
7	Newman, J. H.	n.d.
8	Niebuhr, Reinhold	1962-1988, n.d.
9	Ogden, Schubert	1975-1985, n.d.
10	Otto, Rudolph	n.d.
11	Pastoring vs. Assessment	n.d.
12	Polanyi, Michael	1975, n.d.
13	Rahner, Karl	1966-1985, n.d.
14	Schleiermacher, Friedrich	1981, n.d.
15	Sittler, Joseph: <i>Essays on Nature and Grace</i>	1968, n.d.
16	Tillich, Paul	1964, n.d.

**Series 3: Professional Activities, 1918-2003, n.d.**

4	1	BVMs in Higher Education Planning Committee	1958, 1989-1995
	2	Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention	1997
	3	Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention, John Courtney Murray Award Photographs	1997
	4	Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention	1990
	5	Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention	1989
	6	Catholic Theological Society of America Task Force on Women	1975-1976, n.d.
	7	Catholic Theological Society of America Task Force on Women Documents	1971-1977, n.d.
	8	Christology Talks	1983-1985, n.d.
	9	Commencement Addresses	1982-1995
	10	Faculty Appointments and Salary	1969-2002
5	1	Great Lakes Regional Meeting	1998
	2	Honorary Degrees	1983-2000
	3	Mary Symposium	1988
	4	Ministry in Year 2000 Panel	1990
	5	Mundelein College Mary Project	1970-1983, n.d.
	6	Retirement	2003
	7	“Themes for Spiritual Renewal: The Mystical and the Political” Talk	1990-1991
	8	Unpublished Work	n.d.
	9	University of Detroit Ordination Conference	1975
	10	Women of Providence in Collaboration Colloquium	1991

**Subseries 3A: Courses Taught, 1918-2002, n.d.**

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6	1	Autobiography and Western Religious Thought	1968-1988, n.d.
	2	Contemporary Christology	1978-1993, n.d.
	3	Contemporary Christology: Edward Schillebeeckx	1980-1991, n.d.
	4	Introduction to Religion in the West	1973-1975, n.d.
	5	Models of Transcendence	1918-1989, n.d.
7	1	Myths and Symbols of Evil	1966, 1991-2002, n.d.
	2	The Pluralism of Religions	1981-1982, n.d.
	3	Religion and Experience	1971
	4	Theological Anthropology	1985-2002, n.d.
	5	Theological Method	1969-1977, n.d.
	6	Theology Colloquium: Michel Foucault	1983
	7	Thomas Merton	1965-1998, n.d.
8	1	Wolfhart Pannenberg	1980-1991, n.d.
	2	Women and Religion	1983-1985, n.d.

**Subseries 3B: Publications, 1968-2003, n.d.**

	3	Articles	1973-2000, n.d.
	4	Book Reviews	1987-2002, n.d.
	5	<i>Academic Study of Religion: 1974</i>	1974
	6	<i>The Catholic Theological Society of America Research Report: Women in Church and Society</i>	1978
	7	<i>Concilium: Motherhood: Experience, Institution, Theology</i>	1989
	8	<i>Concilium: The Special Nature of Women?</i>	1991
	9	<i>Concilium: Women, Work and Poverty</i>	1987
9	1	“The Evolution of a Program in College Theology,” <i>The Living Light: A Religious Education Review</i>	1968
	2	“Feminist Views of Christology,” <i>Chicago Studies</i>	1996
	3	<i>Horizons</i> , vol. 1, no. 1	1974
	4	<i>A Look Into the Future: Women Religious and Ignatius Loyola</i>	1992
	5	“Man’s Condition: A Review Article,” <i>McCormick Quarterly</i>	1969
	6	“Providence, Power and the Holy Spirit,” <i>Horizons</i> , and Elms College Talk	1998-2001
	7	<i>Religion, Feminism, and the Family</i>	1996
	8	“Transformations of the Self in Thomas Merton,” <i>Listening: Journal of Religion and Culture</i>	1990
	9	“Who Do You Say That I Am? Contributions to Christology from Contemporary Women,” <i>Chicago Studies</i>	1998-1999
	10	“Women and the Churches,” <i>The Furrow</i>	1983
	11	University of Chicago Divinity School Publications	1974-2002

