

Good Hearts: Catholic Sisters in Chicago's Past

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specialist general readers with an interest in Chicago history, Women's Studies, the American Catholic church, and the historical influence of Catholic women in American social reforms.

The critical roles of Catholic nuns in Chicago's development

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