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The collection contains the papers of Sister Priscilla Dlamini, the founder and project manager of Holy Cross AIDS Hospice at Emoyeni, Gingindlovu, in the Catholic Diocese of Eshowe.

The documents in the collection cover a feud between Sr Dlamini and priests and some members of the community in her parish. The dispute was referred to the head of the Catholic Church in South Africa and eventually the Vatican in Rome, who both mediated in favour of Sr Dlamini.

Sr Priscilla Dlamini was the recipient of various awards for her work at the Hospice, amongst others "Community Builder of the Year" award by the Department of Social Welfare in 2001; "The woman of the year Finalist award" in Social Services by Shoprite Checkers; and she was nominated as "100 Top Women achiever in South Africa" in 2005.

COLLECTION

- 1 Holy Cross AIDS Hospice, newspaper clips covering the work of Sr Priscilla Dlamini at the Hospice
- 2 Correspondence of dispute, 2003-2008, including the Curriculum Vitae of Sr Priscilla Dlamini
- 3 Newspaper clips covering the dispute
- 4 Holy Cross Aids Hospice, Home based care - CD with Power point presentation about the work of the Hospice
- 5 Holy Cross Hospice Choir, "Nkosi ngisize" Debut album, Director: Sister Priscilla Dlamini, Conductur: Sam Dube, 2008