

Donation of Items to Old St. Ferdinand Shrine

We are always pleased when people are willing to donate items to Old St. Ferdinand Shrine. We would like for you to look at the policy governing the donation of items. You may submit all information on line or bring it with you when you come to the Shrine. Thank you for thinking of us.

Old St. Ferdinand Shrine Acquisition Policy

The following policy denotes the guidelines for the acceptance of artifacts to the archival collection of Old St. Ferdinand Shrine. The policy was approved by the Board of Directors on November 8, 2006.

All donations to Old St. Ferdinand Shrine must date from 1789-1957, the years when the Shrine was an active parish. All donations must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. The artifact must be associated with the original establishment of the St. Ferdinand Parish. c.1789.
2. The artifact must be relevant to the history of the Parish from its founding c.1789 to its termination as an active parish 1957.
3. The artifact must be relevant to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne or the artifact must be connected to the convent.
4. The artifact must pertain or have direct association to a former parishioner or clergy or to any of the early church pioneers.
5. The artifact must be directly associated with either of the following religious orders: Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Sisters of Loretto or the Society of Jesus. These orders have a direct connection to St. Ferdinand Shrine and the Florissant territory.
6. The artifact must pertain to the St. Ferdinand School c. 1888-1957 located just south of the Rectory on the Shrine Grounds.
7. The artifact must be associated with daily life i.e. tools, clothing, books, household items.

Accepted by the Old St., Ferdinand Shrine Board of Directors on the 8th day of November, 2006

William Bray, President Friends of Old St. Ferdinand Shrine