

# DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives

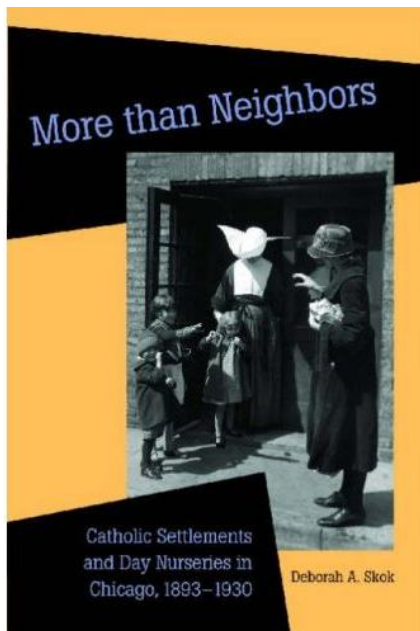
Quarterly Lecture Series

Guest Speaker

## Deborah Skok

Associate Professor of History  
Hendrix College, Conway, Arizona

Author of *More Than Neighbors: Catholic Settlements and Day Nurseries in Chicago, 1893 - 1930*



Will present the topic

## More Than Neighbors: Catholic Settlements and Day Nurseries in Chicago, 1893 - 1930

By identifying common interests, the women of Chicago's Catholic community found a solution which served the needy and cemented the status of the middle class at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Dr. Skok will discuss the story Chicago's Catholic settlement houses and day nurseries and the cross-class alliances they fostered. For poor, working, and upwardly mobile women, these establishments afforded the ability to demonstrate Christian charity, as well as to take leading roles in the political and cultural life of the city.

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

**11:30 a.m. lunch and welcome**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. presentation and discussion**

**Richardson Library, Room 300**

**2350 N. Kenmore Avenue**

Please RSVP your attendance to Alice Farrell at 312/362-8822 or [afarrell@depaul.edu](mailto:afarrell@depaul.edu)

The DeAndreis-Rosati Memorial Archives of the Midwest Province of the Congregation of the Mission are housed in the University Archives at the Richardson Library. The Archives, in cooperation with the Office of Mission and Values, presents this quarterly lecture series which invites historians and archivists to speak about their work and research on topics of Vincentian history.