Appendices

Appendix A: Project description used in advertisements

An oral history project is underway at the University of Sussex that explores the sexual and religious experiences of Catholic women in post-war England. Funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the research provides Catholic individuals with an opportunity to speak about their memories of the period for the first time in historical analysis. It examines the way married Catholic women negotiated spiritual and sexual demands on a day-to-day basis – including topics such as contraceptive decisions, religious practice and family life. The project is currently looking for participants – complete anonymity is guaranteed for all interviewees and a questionnaire is submitted in advance. If you would like more information about the project, please email David Geiringer at dg202@sussex.ac.uk

Appendix B: Biographies of interviewees

1. Penny: born 1927, four children
2. Veronica: born 1927, six children (email correspondence)
3. Anne: born 1928, eight children
4. Elizabeth: born 1929, four children
5. Doreen: born 1930, two children
6. Margaret: born 1930, six children
7. Rosie: born 1931, three children
8. Angela: born 1931, four children
9. Marian: born 1932, four children
10. Mary: born 1934, three children
11. Lucy: born 1934, four children
12. June: born 1934, four children

13. Katherine: born 1934, eight children (two adopted)
14. Frank: born 1935, five children
15. Gregory: born 1935, four children
16. Lynn: born 1936, four children
17. Bridget: born 1938, four children.
18. Sarah: born 1938, five children.
19. Lydia: born 1939, three children
20. Georgina: born 1940, six children
21. Leonie: born 1945, two children
22. Sorcha: born 1946, one child
23. Teresa: born 1947, two children
24. Joan: born 1949, five children
25. Patricia: born 1951, three children
26. Wendy: born 1954, three children
27. Michaela: born 1956, two children