

Casavant Opus: 2533 *Contract Specification Date:* December 17, 1958
Location: Sisters of Mercy of the Union Motherhouse
 Bethesda, Maryland
Installation Date: May 1959
Key Action: Electro-pneumatic *Action:* Individual electro-pneumatic valves
Console / Keydesk: 2 manuals Fixed in place With rolltop cover
Console Location: Detached
Stop Controls: Tablets *Arrangement:* Rocker tablets over top manual
Manual Compass: 61 notes *Pedal Compass:* 32 notes
Expressive Divisions: Entire organ under expression
Tonal Director: Lawrence Phelps
Case / Façade: The organ is enclosed in a chamber covered by a black walnut grille. There are not visible façade pipes.

Specification

<i>Stop</i>		<i>Feet</i>	<i>Pipes</i>
Great Organ (I)			
1. Lieblich Gedeckt	(TC)	16	
2. Open Diapason		8	
3. Viola da Gamba		8	
4. Rohrflöte		8	
5. Dulciana		8	
6. Octave		4	
7. Lieblich Flöte		4	
8. Dulcet		4	
9. Nazard		2-2/3	
10. Fifteenth		2	
Swell Organ (II)			
11. Contra Dulciana	(TC)	16	
12. Rohr Flöte		8	
13. Viola da Gamba		8	
14. Voix céleste	(GG)	8	
15. Dulciana		8	
16. Violina		4	
17. Lieblich Flöte		4	
18. Dulcet		4	
19. Nazard		2-2/3	
20. Piccolo		2	
21. Tierce		1-3/5	
22. Oboe		8	
Tremulant			

Pedal Organ

23.	Bourdon	16
24.	Octave	8
25.	Cello	8
26.	Stopped Flute	8
27.	Bassoon	16

Analysis

Pedal Bourdon		16	44
Rohrflöte		16	97
Open Diapason		8	73
Viola da Gamba		8	85
Voix céleste	(GG)	8	54
Dulciana	(TC)	8	73
Bassoon		16	73

Couplers

Great to Pedal	8
Swell to Pedal	8
Swell to Great	8

Combination Action

Type: Hold-set

<i>Department</i>	<i>Thumb</i>	<i>Toe</i>
Great & Pedal	3	
Swell	3	

Balanced Pedals

Expression

Crescendo on all stops and couplers

Analysis ¹

	Registers	Stops	Ranks	Pipes
Total	27	7	7	487

¹ The term "Registers" refers to the total number of speaking stops including duplexed and extended stops but excluding couplers, tremulants and controls. "Stops" refers to the total number of independent or straight stops excluding duplexed and extended stops as well as couplers and controls.

Notes ²

The information found in this document comes from the original contract located in the archives of Casavant Frères in Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec.

The organ was relocated around 1980 to College Misericordia in Dallas, Pennsylvania

² The information contained herein was researched by Stanley R. Scheer, Vice President Emeritus-Casavant Frères – May 29, 2007