



**Catholic Family Life Program
Records, 1944-1982
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Access

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Arrangement

Boxes 1 and 2 contain general files of the Catholic Family Life Program arranged alphabetically. Several cassette programs are found at the back of box 2. Boxes 3 to 7 contain scrapbook pages of this program arranged chronologically. Boxes 8 to 10 contain materials from the Christian Family Movement (CFM), which was a part of the Christian Family Life Movement. General files for the CFM are found in box 8 through the beginning of box 10 and are arranged alphabetically. The back of box 10 contains materials arranged alphabetically by region. Boxes 11-14 contain materials added to the collection 2012.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

This collection contains materials from the Catholic Family Life Program, which was primarily an informal adult education program whose purpose was to sustain, strengthen, and promote Christian family living. This program presented conferences, retreats, publications, family events and other programs, and the Christian Family Movement (CFM).

The CFM was a specialized movement for married couples; its basic form involved parish-centered small groups. While CFM operated as an autonomous formation program, it remained a part of the family services supervised by the Catholic Family Life Program. CFM topics related to family life, marriage, parenting, church, and community.

The Catholic Family Life Program general files (boxes 1 and 2) contain: annual reports (1960-1968); Newsnotes, the Catholic Family Life Program newsletter (1956-1977); pre-Cana outlines (1952-1966); press releases (1969-1977); programs (1959-1967); several cassette programs; and a number of miscellaneous folders.

The boxes of scrapbook pages (1944-1973) contain newspaper clippings, photographs, programs, schedules, and bulletins.

The CFM general files (1949-1976) contain: a file of general information on CFM; convention materials (1964-1970); lists of contact couples and chaplains (1958-1970); correspondence (1949-1970); various committee materials (1959-1970); meeting materials (1959-1971); newsletters (1949-1950, 1967-1971); and a number of miscellaneous files. Regional materials at the back of box 10 (1960-1969) consist of lists of programs, correspondence, lists of contact couples and chaplains, meeting materials, and reports relating to regional activities.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

| Box | Folder | Folder Title |
|------------|---------------|--|
| B 11 | F 1 | 25 th Anniversary, May 5, 1973 |
| B 2 | F 7 | "Adventure Together: The Enterprise of Marriage" – Tapes |
| B 2 | F 8 | "Adventure Together: The Enterprise of Marriage" – Manuals |
| B 11 | F 2 | Advisory Board, 1964-1971 |
| B 11 | F 3 | Advisory Board Committee, 1964-1974 |
| B 11 | F 4 | Advisory Board, New Member Materials, n.d. |
| B 1 | F 1 | Annual Reports, 1960-1968 |
| B 1 | F 2 | Cardijn Center, 1949-1950 |
| B 11 | F 5 | "Choose Life" Newsletter, 1975-1976 (not a full run) |
| B 11 | F 6 | Handbook for Parish Contact Couples, n.d. |
| B 11 | F 7 | Legislation Letters and Replies, 1965-1966 |
| B 11 | F 8 | Mailings, 1975 |
| B 11 | F 9-10 | Mailings, 1976 |
| B 12 | F 1 | Mailings, 1977 |
| B 12 | F 2 | Meeting Minutes, 1963-1971 |
| B 12 | F 3 | Meeting Minutes, 1972-1978 |
| B 1 | F 3 | Miscellaneous, n.d., 1949-1976 |
| B 1 | F 4 | Nazareth Hall Dedication, April 4, 1965 |
| B 1 | F 5 | Newsnotes, 1956-1961 |
| B 1 | F 6 | Newsnotes, 1962-1966 |
| B 1 | F 7 | Newsnotes, 1967-1970 |
| B 1 | F 8 | Newsnotes, 1971-1977 |
| B 12 | F 4 | Newsnotes, 1978-1979 |
| B 12 | F 5 | Photographs, 1955 |
| B 12 | F 6 | Photographs, c. 1980s |
| B 1 | F 9 | Pre-Cana Outlines, 1952, 1962 |
| B 1 | F 10 | Pre-Cana Outlines, 1966 |
| B 1 | F 11 | Press Releases, n.d., April 1969 - June 1970 |
| B 2 | F 1 | Press Releases, July 1970 - June 1971 |
| B 2 | F 2 | Press Releases, July 1971 - July 1972 |
| B 2 | F 3 | Press Releases, January 1973 - September 1977 |
| B 2 | F 4 | Programs, n.d., 1959-1967 |
| B 2 | F 9 | "Read the Word of the Lord" – Tapes |
| B 12 | F 7 | Report, 1972-1974 |
| B 12 | F 8 | Scrapbook, Nazareth Hall Dedication, 1965 |
| B 3 | F 1 | Scrapbook, 1944-1954 |
| B 3 | F 2 | Scrapbook, 1954 |
| B 3 | F 3 | Scrapbook, 1955 |
| B 3 | F 4-5 | Scrapbook, 1956 |
| B 3 | F 6 | Scrapbook, 1957 |
| B 4 | F 1 | Scrapbook, 1958 |
| B 4 | F 2-3 | Scrapbook, 1959 |
| B 4 | F 4-5 | Scrapbook, 1960 |
| B 5 | F 1-4 | Scrapbook, 1961 |
| B 5 | F 5 | Scrapbook, 1962 |
| B 6 | F 1-2 | Scrapbook, 1962 |

| Box | Folder | Folder Title |
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| B 6 | F 3-4 | Scrapbook, 1963 |
| B 6 | F 5-6 | Scrapbook, 1964 |
| B 7 | F 1 | Scrapbook, 1965 |
| B 7 | F 2-3 | Scrapbook, 1966 |
| B 7 | F 4 | Scrapbook, 1967 |
| B 12 | F 9 | Scrapbook, 1967 |
| B 7 | F 5 | Scrapbook, 1968-1970 |
| B 12 | F 10 | Scrapbook, 1968 |
| B 13 | F 1-2 | Scrapbook, 1969 |
| B 13 | F 3-4 | Scrapbook, 1970 |
| B 13 | F 5 | Scrapbook, 1971 |
| B 13 | F 6 | Scrapbook, 1972 |
| B 13 | F 7 | Scrapbook, 1973 |
| B 7 | F 6 | Scrapbook, 1973 |
| B 14 | F 1 | Scrapbook, 1974 |
| B 14 | F 2 | Scrapbook, 1975 |
| B 14 | F 3 | Scrapbook, 1976 |
| B 14 | F 4 | Scrapbook, 1977 |
| B 14 | F 5 | Scrapbook, 1978 |
| B 14 | F 6 | Scrapbook, 1980 |
| B 14 | F 7 | Scrapbook, 1981 |
| B 2 | F 5 | Wisconsin Citizens Concerned for the Unborn (WCCU) - Newspaper Clippings, 1970-1971 |
| B 2 | F 6 | WCCU - Newspaper Clippings, 1971 |

Christian Family Movement

| Box | Folder | Folder Title |
|------------|---------------|--|
| B 8 | F 1 | CFM - Area 9, n.d., 1964-1970 |
| B 8 | F 2 | CFM - Area 9 Convention, 1966 |
| B 8 | F 3 | CFM - Area 9 Convention, 1967-1968 |
| B 8 | F 4 | CFM - "Attitudes Toward the Catholic Family Life Program," McDonald Davis Schmidt Research, 1970 |
| B 8 | F 5 | CFM - Chaplains, n.d., 1965-1967 |
| B 8 | F 6 | CFM - Chicago CFM Constitution, n.d. |
| B 8 | F 7 | CFM - Committees, n.d., 1964 |
| B 8 | F 8 | CFM - Communications Manual |
| B 8 | F 9 | CFM - Contact Couples & Chaplains, n.d., 1958-1970 |
| B 8 | F 10 | CFM - Convention, 1969 |
| B 8 | F 11 | CFM - Coordinating & Executive Committees, n.d., 1957-1970 |
| B 8 | F 12 | CFM - Correspondence, n.d., 1949-1970 |
| B 8 | F 13 | CFM - Cuban Refugees, n.d., 1961-1966 |
| B 8 | F 14 | CFM - Federation News, 1962-1963 |
| B 8 | F 15 | Christian Family Movement (CFM) - General Information |
| B 9 | F 1 | CFM - Installation, n.d., 1965-1968 |
| B 9 | F 2 | CFM - International Life Committee, n.d., 1961-1966 |
| B 9 | F 3 | CFM - Interracial Adoption, n.d., 1966 |
| B 9 | F 4 | CFM - Interracial Committee, n.d., 1963-1965 |
| B 9 | F 5 | CFM - Lenten Dating Forum, 1962-1963 |
| B 9 | F 6 | CFM - Meetings - Notices & Minutes, n.d., 1959-1967 |
| B 9 | F 7 | CFM - Milwaukee Federation Board Meetings, 1959-1964 |

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| B 9 | F 8 | CFM - Milwaukee Federation Board Meetings, 1965-1966 |
| B 9 | F 9 | CFM - Milwaukee Federation Board Meetings, 1967-1971 |
| B 9 | F 10 | CFM - Milwaukee Federation Leadership Training, n.d., 1962-1966 |
| B 9 | F 11 | CFM - Miscellaneous, n.d., 1950-1976 |
| B 9 | F 12 | CFM - Mission Vacations, n.d., 1967 |
| B 9 | F 13 | CFM - Newsletter, 1949-1950 |
| B 10 | F 1 | CFM - Political Education Committee, n.d., 1964-1967 |
| B 10 | F 2 | CFM - Publicity Committee, 1966 |
| B 10 | F 3 | CFM - Reading Lists, n.d. |
| B 10 | F 4 | CFM - Regional Meetings at Nazareth Hall, Milwaukee, 1958-1959 |
| B 10 | F 5 | CFM - Report, 1961 |
| B 10 | F 6 | CFM - Talks & Addresses, n.d., 1961 |
| B 10 | F 7 | CFM - <u>Witness</u> , Milwaukee Federation Newsletter, 1967-1971 |
| B 10 | F 8 | CFM - Young Christian Workers (YCW) & Young Christian Students (YCS), n.d., 1962-1966 |
| B 10 | F 9 | CFM - Burlington/Delavan, n.d., 1964-1965 |
| B 10 | F 10 | CFM - Far North Region, n.d., 1964-1969 |
| B 10 | F 11 | CFM - Fond du Lac Region, n.d., 1963-1967 |
| B 10 | F 12 | CFM - Near North Region, n.d., 1964-1968 |
| B 10 | F 13 | CFM - Racine/Kenosha Region, n.d., 1962-1969 |
| F 10 | F 14 | CFM - South East Region, n.d., 1964-1968 |
| F 10 | F 15 | CFM - South West Region, n.d., 1964-1969 |
| F 10 | F 16 | CFM - Waukesha Region, n.d., 1960-1969 |