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**Schools, Child and Youth Ministries Office
Jean Marie Weber Records, 1974-2001
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Biographical Note

Jean Marie Weber was an employee of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee who worked primarily in the Office of Religious Education which later came under the umbrella of the Schools, Child, and Youth Ministries Office (OSCYM). She primarily oversaw catechetical programs. She also served on a number of committees including the Association of Catechetical Leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (MAREDA) and the National Catholic Educational Association – Department of Religious Education (NCEA). The Schools, Child and Youth Ministries Office provided guidelines for parish catechetical programs, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry; oversaw catechist and teacher formation and certification; supported catechetical leaders and provided guidance for their ongoing formation and support. MAREDA is an independent association of catechetical leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee whose mission is to affirm their role with the people of God and recognize themselves as sharers in the ministry of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition. MAREDA commits themselves to mutual support, professional development, and working cooperatively with other professional ministry associations. NCEA is a national organization that serves all NCEA members and is especially committed to the support of catechetical leaders in diocesan offices, parishes and schools. A principal membership group is the National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors (NPCD). The department provides national leadership, direction and service in fostering effective religious education/catechesis at all levels—youth, adult, family, parish and school. Through consultation, publications, assessment tools, and projects, the department encourages education and catechesis that are evangelizing, ecclesial, collaborative, and responsible. NCEA serves as a lead agent in advancing the artistry of catechetical ministry. Through listening, learning, and collaboration, members and a broad range of partners build generative, mutual relationships to promote ongoing formation toward mature Christian discipleship.

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

The bulk of this collection contains material from Jean Marie Weber's office. Notably, the collection is comprised of material from the many different educational programs that Weber served. These offices and programs include: the Child and Youth Ministries Office Religious

Education Congress - which was in charge of a number of educational programs for the Catholic community, Association of Catechetical Leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (MAREDA), Office of Religious Education (ORE), Office of Schools, Child and Youth Ministries, and the National Catholic Educational Association -Dept of Religious (NCEA). The collection ranges in varying years from 1974 – 2001.

Weber kept substantial notes on each one of the program’s organization and day to day activities. Consequently, the materials include meeting minutes, correspondence, program reports, and multi media material.

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.*

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| B 8 | | 98 th Annual Convention, General session: Can Choice Transform American Education, VHS Cassette, 01012-V3105 |
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