



The following is the finding aid for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal Scrapbooks collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted. [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Scrapbooks, 1926-1970
AS 285**

Volume

0.75 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted

Historical Note

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal originated in 1933 when Archbishop Samuel Stritch called for an emergency fund drive to help the poor in the Archdiocese during the Great Depression. The fund became an annual appeal and its name changed several times as the mission and scope of the drive changed. Although for much of its history it is referred to as the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Drive, this should not be confused with the present Catholic Charities which was originally named Catholic Social Services.

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

The collection includes scrapbooks dated from 1926-1970 of newspaper articles relating to the activities of Catholic Charities. The vast majority of these scrapbooks were in fair to very poor condition. Therefore a preservation copy was made of each album in an effort to preserve the information found within. The names of each file folder were taken from the title of the album. In several instances there were more than one nearly identical scrapbook. Also included is a copy of one album that deals almost exclusively with press clippings of Archbishop William Cousins.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged chronologically. "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 1	F 1	Knights of Columbus Fundraising Efforts, 1926-1934
B 1	F 2	Archbishop's Emergency Fund, 1933
B 1	F 3	Catholic Charities Drive, 1933
B 1	F 4	Catholic Charities Drive, 1933, 1935, 1940, 1941
B 1	F 5	Catholic Charities Drive, 1933-1934
B 1	F 6	Archbishop's Emergency Fund Drive, 1934-1936
B 1	F 7	Catholic Charities Drive, 1939-1941
B 1	F 8	Catholic Charities Drive, 1940
B 1	F 9	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1941-1942, 1944-1945,
B 1	F 10	Catholic Charities Appeal, 1946
B 1	F 11	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1948

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B 1	F 12	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1949
B 1	F 13	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1950
B 1	F 14	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1951
B 1	F 15	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1952
B 1	F 16	Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, 1953-1954
B 1	F 17	Catholic Charities & Seminary Fund, 1955-1957
B 1	F 18	Catholic Charities & Seminary Fund, 1958-1960
B 1	F 19	Catholic Charities & Seminary Fund, 1961
B 1	F 20	Catholic Charities & Seminary Fund, 1961-1963
B 2	F 1	Catholic Charities & Seminary Fund, 1964
B 2	F 2	Catholic Charities & Seminary Fund, 1965
B 2	F 3	Cousins' Press Releases, 1965-1968
B 2	F 4	Archdiocesan Development Fund, 1966
B 2	F 5	Archbishop's Charities & Development Fund, 1967
B 2	F 6	Archbishop's Charities & Development Fund, 1967
B 2	F 7	Archbishop's Fund Drive, 1967-1969
B 2	F 8	Archbishop's Fund Drive, 1970