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**Florian Mac, 1924-1995**  
**Photograph Albums, 1942-1976**  
**MC 76**

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**Biographical Note**

Father Florian John Mac (Makarewicz) was born on May 4, 1924 to Joseph and Anna (Wojnicz) Makarewicz, the oldest of three children. A very learned man, Father Mac spoke four languages: English, German, Polish, and Italian. He attended St. Francis Minor Seminary from 1942-1944 and Major Seminary from 1944-1949. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 1949 at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral by Most Reverend Roman R. Atkielski and his first mass was held at St. Casimir in Kenosha. His first appointment was as assistant pastor at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Milwaukee and later appointments of the same position at St. Peter Parish in Beaver Dam, Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish in Franklin, St. Mary Parish in Sheboygan Falls, and St. Joseph Parish in West Allis.

On April 8, 1969, he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Allenton with the care of St. Matthias Mission in Nabob. Then on October 1, 1979, he was named pastor to St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Kenosha, where he served until the time of his death.

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

This collection consists of miscellaneous photographs, albums, and scrapbooks of Rev. Florian Mac's time in seminary and through his priesthood. They show everyday life, religious ceremonies, and tours of various countries and places. The scrapbooks also contain holy cards from seminary classmates, newspaper clippings, bulletins and other ephemera from various parishes, along with many notes written by Father Mac. For detailed description of scrapbooks and albums, please consult the archivist.

**Box List**

*This is a list of boxes and their contents within the collection. The albums are listed alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly which item they want to look at.*

Box	Title
<i>Series 1: Albums</i>	
B 6	Album 1, Ordination and First Mass (foldered), 1949
B 1	Album 2, Allenton, Nabob, Kenosha, church life, portraits, scenery, 1969-1973
B 4	Album 3, Allenton, Kenosha, New York, Rome [yellow], 1969-1971
B 4	Album 4, Allenton, church life and scenery [pink], 1971

<b>Box</b>	<b>Title</b>	
B 4	Album 5, Holy Land tour [blue/green], 1972	
B 4	Album 6, Holy Land tour [blue], 1972	
B 4	Album 7, Holy Land tour, Allenton, Nabob [black], 1972	
B 4	Album 8, Travel, family, church life [gold], 1972-1973	
B 4	Album 9, Allenton, Nabob, Kenosha, church life and scenery [neon], 1973	
B 4	Album 10, Holy Land, Allenton, Kenosha, church life [light pink], 1973	
B 5	Album 11, Travel, family, church life [pink and black], 1973	
B 5	Album 12, Travel, family, church life [orange], 1973-1974	
B 5	Album 13, Allenton, Nabob, church life and scenery [park], 1974	
B 5	Album 14, Allenton, church life, people, scenery [yellow 'photo album'], 1974	
B 5	Album 15, Allenton, Kenosha, church life [tan], 1974	
B 5	Album 16, Allenton, Nabob, Alaska trip [flower], 1974	
B 5	Album 17, Allenton, church life, people, places [maroon], 1976	
<i>Series 2: Scrapbooks</i>		
B 2	Scrapbook 1, B Seminary Life, 1942-1944	
B 2	Scrapbook 2, C Seminary Life, 1942-1944	
B 1	Scrapbook 3, D Seminary Life, 1946-1947	
B 2	Scrapbook 4, E Seminary Life, 1947-1948	
B 3	Scrapbook 5, F Seminary Life, 1948-1949	
B 3	Scrapbook 6, Ordination and First Mass [plain black cover], 1949	
B 3	Scrapbook 7, Seminary life, ordination, First Mass [navy blue cover]	
B 1	Scrapbook 8, News clippings, ordination and several reunion, 1949-1954	
B 3	Scrapbook 9, News clippings, cards, photos, bulletins [brown cover], 1946-1961	
B 3	Scrapbook 10, News clippings, cards, invitations [black "scrapbook" cover], 1951-1963	
B 7	Scrapbook 11, Parish bulletins, various (folder), 1957-1960s	
B 3	Scrapbook 12, Burlington, various other places, people, church life [green], n.d.	
<i>Series 3: Loose photographs</i>		
B 6	F 1	Bel Canto Chorus of Milwaukee, 1979
B 6	F 2-7	Photographs, miscellaneous, undated
B 7	F 2-5	Photographs, miscellaneous, undated