



The following is the finding aid for the St. Patrick Parish, Fond du Lac, 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.

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St. Patrick Congregation (Fond du Lac, Wis.)

Records, 1901-2000

MC 127

Volume

10.7 cubic ft.

Access

Open/unrestricted except for the prenuptial files and some financial records.

Historical Note

St. Patrick Parish was organized in 1855 in response to a growing number of Irish Catholics in the Fond du Lac area. Land for the church was donated by John B. Macy. The church building was constructed by hand by the parishioners and took nearly 8 years to complete. Rev. James Colton served as the parish's first pastor. The parish provided religious education early on, even though there was no formal school building until 1938. The sister's convent was also built in 1938. C.C.D. classes and adult education were also offered through the church. St. Patrick parishioners also participated in parish organizations such as the Altar and Rosary Society, The Holy Name Society, the Young Ladies' Sodality and youth groups. The parish also held memorable St. Patrick's Day celebrations. In 2000 St. Patrick merged with five other parishes in the Fond du Lac Area (St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Mary, St. Peter and Sacred Heart) to form Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac.

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

This collection consists of parish records. Administrative records include copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, insurance and property records, Parish Council records, and financial reports. In addition there are records related to the parish building. There are Parish bulletins from 1965-1998 (missing 1969-1971, 1973). There are some records of parish committees and societies. Also included are records that relate to the merging of parishes in the Fond du Lac area.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders are listed 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 1	F 1	Administrative Services, 1998-2000
B 1	F 2	Altar and Rosary Society, Meeting Minutes, 1998-2000
B 1	F 3	Annual Report, 1922, 1928-1929, 1931-1933
B 1	F 4	Annual Report, 1935, 1937-1944
B 1	F 5	Annual Report, 1945-1949
B 1	F 6	Annual Report, 1950-1959
B 1	F 7	Annual Report, 1960-1966

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B 4	F 1	Annual Report, 1971-1979
B 4	F 2	Annual Report, 1980-1988
B 1	F 8	Archdiocesan Personnel Board Evaluation, 1986
B 4	F 3	Articles of Incorporation, 1973
B 1	F 9	Building, Arthur Roberts Addition, 1983-1984
B 1	F 10	Building and Grounds Committee, 1994-2000
B 4	F 4	Bulletins, 1965
B 4	F 5	Bulletins, 1966
B 4	F 6	Bulletins, 1967
B 4	F 7	Bulletins, 1968
B 4	F 8	Bulletins, 1972
B 1		Bulletins, 1974-1984
B 2		Bulletins, 1985-1998
B 2	F 1	Christian Formation Committee, 1996-2000
B 5		Congregation and Society Meeting Minutes, 1901-1967
B 6	F 1-2	Contributions, 1985-1994 (restricted)
B 2	F 2	Educational Committee, Meeting Minutes, 1969-1983
B 6		General Ledger, 1992-1997 (restricted)
B 2	F 3	Fond du Lac Catholic School Board, Meeting Minutes, 1989-1992
B 2	F 4	History, [Ca. 1858-2000]
B 3	F 1	Human Concerns Committee, 1995-1999
B 3	F 2	Insurance and Property Record Report, 1975
B 3	F 3-11	Insurance and Property Record Report, 1985-1993
B 3	F 12	Joint Parish Council, Meeting Minutes, 1990
B 3	F 13	Liturgy Committee, 1981-1986
B 3	F 14	Liturgy Committee, 1993
B 6		Monthly Balance Reports, 1993-1997 (restricted)
B 3	F 15	Parish Constitution, 1977-1979
B 3	F 16	Parish Corporate, 1984-1991
B 3	F 17	Parish Council, Committee Members, 1968-1980
B 3	F 18-28	Parish Council, Meeting Minutes, 1968-2000
B 3	F 19	Parish Festival, 1995-1996
B 4	F 9	Parish Property Records, 1993-1995
B 3	F 30	Parish Survey, 1996
B 6		Payroll, 1991-1998 (restricted)
B 6	F 3	Pension, 1989-1996
B 3	F 31	Photographs, [n.d., 1967]
B 3	F 32	Prayer and Worship Committee, 1996-1997
B 6	F 4	Sacramental Records Requests, 1930-1961 (restricted)
B 3	F 33	Sts. Louis and Patrick School Board, Meeting Minutes, 1981-1985
B 4	F 10	Sts. Louis and Patrick School Board, Teacher Salaries, 1990-1991
B 3	F 34	Stewardship Committee, 1993-1997
B 3	F 35	Tax Certificates, 1962, 1990
B 3	F 36	Wavier and Proxy, 1958-1993
B 6	F 5	Weekly Envelope Collection, 1996-1997 (restricted)