



The following is the finding aid for the Campaign for Family Prayer 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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**Campaign for Family Prayer
Records, 1968
AS 27**

Volume

.7 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted

Administrative Note

The Campaign for Family Prayer was a world-wide diocesan movement founded and directed by Rev. Patrick Peyton. The purpose of the campaign was to show the need for family prayer and encouraged it. Peyton's slogan "The family that prays together stays together" became a well-known part of his crusade.

In 1968 Rev. Peyton brought his campaign to Milwaukee. The campaign began on April 14, 1968 and continued for six weeks. It attempted to involve families through campaigns in schools, parishes, publicity, and an outdoor rally.

Scope and Intent

Campaign for Family Prayer materials separated into: popular mission, school campaign, parish campaign, publicity campaign, and rally. These files contain information on the various segments of the family prayer campaign. The general files contain correspondence and publicity materials.

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. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder Title
B 2	Archdiocesan Director
B 2	Dinner - Mass Media
B 2	Follow-up Campaign
B 2	General Correspondence
B 2	Newspaper Clippings, 1968
B 2	Notes of Dennis Klemme
B 1	Parish Campaign
B 1	Parish Campaign – Director
B 1	Parish Campaign – Coordinators
B 1	Parish Campaign – Priests
B 2	Parish Campaign - Lay Leaders
B 2	Parish Campaign - Family Week

Box	Folder Title
B 2	Parish Coordinators
B 1	Popular Mission – Director
B 1	Popular Mission - Spanish Sector
B 1	Popular Mission - English Sector (2 folders)
B 2	Proclamations
B 2	Publicity Campaign - Materials Donated
B 2	Publicity Campaign - Space Donated
B 2	Publicity
B 2	Publicity – Correspondence
B 2	Rally
B 2	Rally
B 1	School Campaign
B 1	School Campaign – Sectors
B 1	School Campaign – Contests
B 1	School Campaign – Films
B 1	School Campaign – Handbooks
B 1	School Campaign – Letters
B 1	School Campaign - Final Results
B 2	Souvenir Booklet
B 2	Thank you letters from the Archbishop