



The following is the finding aid for the St. Anthony of Padua Congregation, Kenosha 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. Anthony of Padua Church, Kenosha, Wis.

Records, 1912-1990

MC 185

Access

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Historical Note

St. Anthony of Padua Congregation was founded in 1910 in Kenosha, WI, with the permission of Archbishop Sebastian Messmer, as an extension of the Catholic Slovak Men’s Union based in Cleveland, OH. The cornerstone for a new temporary church, pastor’s residence, and meeting hall was first laid on June 29th, 1913. As the congregation grew, they broke ground on October 5th, 1929 for a standalone church, which was completed in 1930.

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

This collections contains detailed yearly financial reports of St. Anthony of Padua Congregation in Kenosha, WI from 1912 up until 1990. Also includes: information relating to the purchase and installment of the church bell; information about the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality within the parish; assorted bulletins; church census cards from 1939 and 1957; within the miscellaneous category contains news clippings, a 1940 play cast list, a plaque dedication summary, and a list of military servicemen from the parish; records on the Rosary Society within the parish including dues, membership, and a ledger of finances; information relating to the school closure; a St. Anthony’s membership list from 1968; and a youth census from 1932.

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.*

| Box | Folder | Folder Title |
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| B 1 | F 1 | Annual Financials, 1912-1913, 1930-1960 |
| B 1 | F 2 | Annual Financials, 1961-1980 |
| B 1 | F 3 | Annual Financials, 1981-1990 |
| B 1 | F 4 | Bell, Correspondance and Purchase |
| B 1 | F 5 | Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality |
| B 1 | F 6 | Bulletins, 1952, 1956, 1979 |
| B 2 | | Census Cards, 1939 |
| B 2 | | Census Cards, 1957 |
| B 3 | F 1 | Miscellaneous |
| B 3 | F 2 | Rosary Society |
| B 3 | F 3 | Rosary Society, Dues, 1975-1988 |

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| B 3 | F 4 | Rosary Society, Ledger |
| B 3 | F 5 | Rosary Society, Membership, 1961, 1963, 1970, 1989 |
| B 3 | F 6 | School Closure |
| B 3 | F 7 | St. Anthony's Church Membership, 1968 |
| B 3 | F 8 | Youth Census, 1932 |