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The following is the finding aid for the St. Francis de Sales Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society 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. Francis de Sales Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Francis Seminary)
Records, 1916-1958
AS 22**

Volume

0.65 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted

Historical Note

The St. Francis de Sales Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was established on February 9, 1916 at St. Francis Seminary. Only members of the third and fourth classes of Theology were eligible to become members of this society. Its purpose was to acquaint students with the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of records from the St. Francis Seminary Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This includes meeting minutes, "The Bulletin" publication of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Milwaukee, "The Ozanam News" publication of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Superior Council of the United States, correspondence of the St. Francis Seminary Conference, publication material received, reference material held by the St. Francis Seminary Conference, scripts of radio broadcasts, transcripts of speeches, and miscellaneous material.

Minutes include those of the St. Francis de Sales Conference, Milwaukee Particular Council, et al of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Officers and membership lists of this St. Francis Seminary student organization are found within the minutes.

Correspondence contains officer and membership lists, fundraising information, meeting information, requests, et cetera.

Reference material contains information regarding the operation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society both locally and generally, the Legion of Mary, cash relief policy, aid applications, the Wisconsin Association for the Prevention of Alcoholism, Landlord-Tenant, family service, mothers' pensions, and community resources.

Miscellaneous material includes officer and membership lists of the St. Francis Seminary Conference along with other material.

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
B 1	F 3	Bulletins, "The Bulletin", 1953-1957
B 1	F 4	Bulletins, "The Ozanam News", 1955-1958
B 2	F 1	Correspondence, 1936-1939
B 2	F 2	Correspondence, 1941-1948
B 2	F 3	Correspondence, 1949-1957, nd
B 1	F 1	Minute Book, 1916-1927
B 1	F 2	Minutes, November 6, 1951
B 2	F 4	Minutes, 1933-1953
B 2	F 5	Miscellaneous, 1936-1955, nd
B 2	F 6	Publications Received, 1938-1958, nd
B 2	F 7	Reference Material, 1922-1957, nd
B 2	F 8	Scripts and Transcripts, 1921-1946, nd