



**St. Francis Seminary (St. Francis, Wis.)
Call to Ministry, High School Program Records, 1979-1991
AS 114**

Volume

2.4 cubic feet

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Administrative Note

The Call to Ministry Program was established in 1979 in response to the closing of De Sales Prep Seminary. The program was designed to help high school students find guidance and support as they considered vocation. There were two options for area students: residency at the seminary and home formation.

The residency program allowed students to live at the seminary while attending Dominican Catholic High School for high school education with spiritual formation at the seminary. The home formation allowed for students to live at home and attend their own high school. The residency program was discontinued in 1987. All students were expected to attend formation weekend retreats during the school year. Retreats to the Dominican Republic were also offered to select students. Rev. Laurin Wenig served as rector from 1979-1985; Rev. Ken Knippel was the director from 1985-1990. The program ended in 1991.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains formation materials, letters to parents and students, retreat materials, and other administrative records. Correspondence regarding the closing of De Sales Prep Seminary and the conversion to the Call to Ministry Program is also found in this collection. Photographs, brochures, and slide shows illustrate the activities of the program.

General Note

See also: AS 146, St. Francis Seminary Call to Ministry College Program, Records 1982-1993
AS 234, St. Francis Seminary Office of Vocations, Records

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 1	Board of Overseers, meeting minutes, 1979-1982
B 1	F 2	Brochures and pamphlets, circa 1980s
B 1	F 3	Budget, correspondence, 1981-1988
B 1	F 4	Calendars, 1986-1987
B 1	F 5	Correspondence, Rev. Steve Amann, 1986-1987
B 1	F 6	Correspondence, Rev. Ken Knippel, 1985-1987
B 1	F 7	Dances, 1981-1984
B 1	F 8	De Sales Prep Seminary, closing, 1979
B 1	F 9	Dominican Republic trips, 1982-1984

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B 1	F 10	Evaluation, 5 year, 1984
B 1	F 11	Exchange program with Grand Rapids, 1980
B 1	F 12	Father-Son Retreats, 1981-1986
B 1	F 13-16	Formation programs, 1979-1983
B 2	F 1-3	Formation programs, 1983-1986
B 2	F 4	Graduation programs, 1980-1987
B 2	F 5-6	Handbooks, 1979-1987
B 2	F 7	High School religious courses, n.d.
B 2	F 8	Holy Name Seminary (Madison, Wis.), n.d.
B 2	F 9	Letters to parents, 1979-1981
B 3	F 1-2	Letters to parents, 1982-1987
B 3	F 3	Letters to priests, 1980-1983
B 3	F 4	Letters to students, 1979-1984
B 3	F 5	Liturgy booklets, 1983-1987
B 3	F 6	Live-In Weekends, schedules, 1986-1989
B 3	F 7	Marketing, advertisements, circa 1980s
B 3	F 8	Marketing, press relations, circa 1980s
B 3	F 9	Milwaukee Archdiocesan Association of Secondary School Principals, meetings, 1979-1981
B 3	F 10	Photographs, circa 1980s
B 3	F 11	Photographs, Dominican Republic trip, April 14-21, 1987
B 3	F 12	Photographs, students, 1980-1989
B 3	F 13	Pre-Ministry program, 1980
B 3	F 14	Report, annual, 1981
B 3	F 15	Report, quinquennial, 1983
B 4	F 1	Report, Religion Programs in the Secondary Schools of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, 1978
B 4	F 2	Retreat weekend schedules, 1983-1987
B 4	F 3	Seminary Council, meeting minutes, 1979-1980
B 4	F 4	Seminary statistics, 1978-1979
B 4	F 5	St. Lawrence Seminary, self-evaluation, 1981
B 4	F 6-8	Staff meetings, 1979-1987
B 4	F 9	Student lists, 1980-1987
B 4	F 10	Student statistics, n.d.
B 4	F 11	Tuition, financial aid information, n.d.
B 4	F 12	<i>Young Men Meet the Young at Heart</i> , oral histories, n.d.
B 5	F 13	Year in Review, slide shows, 1981-1991