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**Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission
Records, 1966-1997 (bulk 1966-1994)
AS 119**

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Historical Note

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission is a division of the Department for Community Services of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Ecumenical Committee of the Priests' Senate was organized in September 1967. Upon the recommendation of this committee and with the approval on November 24, 1969, of Archbishop William E. Cousins, it became the Commission on Ecumenical Affairs for Promoting Religious Unity. On July 23, 1975, its title changed to the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission. The following have been chairpersons: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Emmenegger (9/67-3/68), Rev. George Kolanda (3/68-11/69), Rev. Harry W. Brahm (11/69-6/72), Rev. Kenneth J. Metz (6/72-9/73), Rev. Gerald Petushek (9/73-11/77), Rev. Laurin Wenig (11/77-7/78), Sr. Maureen Hopkins (8/78-6/84), Bert C. Mulroy (7/84-11/93), Judi Longdin (11/93-2018). The office ceased to exist following the retirement of Judi Longdin, and the duties were taken up among other offices.

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

The collection contains records of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission, 1966-1994, 1997; a division of the Department for Community Services of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Commission promotes the education of intra-Archdiocesan groups, establishes relationships with other faith communities and responds to and offers recommendations concerning ecumenical and interfaith issues. It includes materials from committees, conferences, and workshops. Information from Dialog Committees with the Anglican/Episcopalian, Eastern Orthodox, Islamic, Jewish, Lutheran, Polish National Catholic, and United Methodist religions are of special interest. There are also materials regarding the establishment of the Augustine Conference 1990 and the Conference on the Millennium 1997; including correspondence, promotional materials, and financial and budgetary records.

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