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**The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program
Records, 1990-1995
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Administrative Note

The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (PCP) provided public funding for low-income students from Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) to attend private schools. For each student enrolled in the choice program, the state provided an amount equal to the per pupil state general equalization aid that would have gone to MPS if the student had enrolled there.

In the initial 1990-1991 school year, PCP funded 341 students in 7 private schools. Five years later, in the 1994-1995 school year, 830 students and 12 schools participated.

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

This collection contains records of the official The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (PCP) that were kept by Rev. Leslie Darnierder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Included are evaluation materials of the PCP, reports, newspapers and journals articles. The collection also contains the Training Committee's documents. Folders 8-10 contain Parental Choice Program resource materials from April, 1992 to April, 1995. Folders 14-32 contain correspondence, reports, and other newspaper and journal articles from May, 1992 to August, 1995.

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	An Evaluation of Milwaukee PCP, Feb 1995
B 1	F 2	The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, Reports, Nov 1992-Feb 1995
B 1	F 3	PACE & PAVE Programs, 1992-Jan 1995
B 1	F 4	Parental Choice: Core Committee, 1992
B 1	F 5	Parental Choice: In Education Training, 1992-1993
B 1	F 6	Parental Choice: Local Reports, 02/16/1993
B 1	F 7	Parental Choice: The Milwaukee Plan, 1990-1991
B 1	F 8-10	Parental Choice: Resource I-III, 02/1991-07/1992
B 1	F 11-13	Parental Choice: Training Committee, 05/1992-06/1993
B 1	F 14-32	Parental Choice in Education 05/1992-08/1995
B 1	F 33	School Choice, Articles Summer/Fall 1992