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**Milwaukee Archdiocesan Sisters Council  
Records, 1967-1990  
MC 1**

**Volume**  
4.3 cubic feet

**Access**  
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**Historical Note**

The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Sisters Council was founded in 1968 in response to a call of the Second Vatican Council for members of the clergy to engage in cooperation and to collectively assist in decision making at the diocesan level. The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Sisters Council served as a voice for Milwaukee area sisters to the Archbishop and to the faithful on various social issues.

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

The records of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Sisters Council (MASC) include minutes of meetings of the executive board and minutes of general meetings, membership directories, correspondence, newsletters, financial reports, committee letters, and leaflets. Also included is material regarding MASC's relations with other groups such as the National Association of Women Religious, the Archdiocesan Council of Priests (Milwaukee), and other sisters' councils from around the nation. MASC raised awareness on a variety of social issues: world hunger, disarmament, civil rights, sexism, poverty, and sanctuary for Latin American Political refugees. The MASC was also active in feminist issues of pay equality, the Equal Rights Amendment, and ordination of women.

**General Note**

See AS 93 – Videotape collection (box 9) for two videos on MASC closure (parts I and II)

**Box and Folder List**

*This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged Chronologically by Series. "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.*

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