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**Milwaukee Council of Catholic Men  
Records, 1920-1970 [bulk 1958-1970]  
MC 40**

**Volume**  
2.5 cubic feet

**Access**  
Open/unrestricted

**Historical Note**

In 1958 Archbishop Albert Gregory Meyer established a Council of Catholic Men to complement the existing Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The predecessor organization was the Union of the Holy Name Society. The group was largely involved with ensuring that men within the Catholic community had another avenue to utilize their faith by providing services and good works to their local communities. Part of the principles of the MCCM was to “ensure proper recognition and representation of Catholic/Christian principles when addressing committees and problems of local, national and international importance.”

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

This collection contains scrapbooks (containing newspaper articles, programs, photos, etc.), convention material (programs, correspondence, annual reports, etc.), newsletters, directories, minutes of board meetings of the MCCM. Several small publications are also included in the collection; these provide particular insight into the activities of the MCCM locally and places into context work done on a national level. Box 1, Folders 1-9 contain newsletters and directories for each year of the MCCM. Box 2, Folders 1-10 contain convention material (programs, correspondence, annual reports, etc.) for each corresponding year.

**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 2 | F 2    | Brochures, 1961-1965                                |
| B 2 | F 3    | Convention, 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, 1958 |
| B 2 | F 4    | Convention, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, 1959 |
| B 2 | F 5    | Convention, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, 1960 |
| B 2 | F 6    | Convention, 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1961 |
| B 2 | F 7    | Convention, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1962 |
| B 2 | F 8    | Convention, 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1963 |
| B 2 | F 9    | Convention, 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1964 |
| B 2 | F 10   | Convention, 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1965 |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Folder Title</b>                                                                                                            |
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| B 3        | F 1           | Convention, 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1966                                                                            |
| B 3        | F 2           | Convention, 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1967                                                                           |
| B 3        | F 3           | Convention, 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1968                                                                           |
| B 3        | F 4           | Convention, 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1969                                                                           |
| B 3        | F 5           | Convention, 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 1970                                                                           |
| B 3        | F 6           | Minutes, 1958 (Financial reports)                                                                                              |
| B 2        | F 1           | Minutes, 1959 (Articles of Incorporation)                                                                                      |
| B 3        | F 7           | Minutes, 1960 (Financial reports)                                                                                              |
| B 4        | F 1           | Minutes, 1961 (Financial reports)                                                                                              |
| B 4        | F 2           | Minutes, 1962 (Financial reports)                                                                                              |
| B 4        | F 3           | Minutes, 1962-1963 (Correspondence)                                                                                            |
| B 4        | F 4           | Minutes, 1962-1963                                                                                                             |
| B 4        | F 5           | Minutes, 1964                                                                                                                  |
| B 4        | F 6           | Minutes, 1965                                                                                                                  |
| B 6        |               | National Council of Catholic Men, certificate affiliation to Milwaukee Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, 1956 (loose) |
| B 4        | F 7           | National Council of Catholic Men, Convention, 1965                                                                             |
| B 7        |               | Parish Holy Name Charters of Erection, index cards, n.d.                                                                       |
| B 6        |               | Plaque, The New March of Dimes, Joseph C. Moser, 1960 (loose)                                                                  |
| B 5        |               | Record of receipts, 1939-1966                                                                                                  |
| B 4        | F 8           | Scrapbook, preservation copy                                                                                                   |
| B 1        | F 1           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1920-1922                                                                                      |
| B 1        | F 2           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1923-1925                                                                                      |
| B 1        | F 3           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1926                                                                                           |
| B 1        | F 4           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1933                                                                                           |
| B 1        | F 5           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1934                                                                                           |
| B 1        | F 6           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1946                                                                                           |
| B 1        | F 7           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1951-1957                                                                                      |
| B 1        | F 8           | Union of the Holy Name Society, 1958                                                                                           |
| B 1        | F 9           | Union of the Holy Name Society, manual, n.d.                                                                                   |