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## **St. Gerard Congregation (Milwaukee, Wis.)**

**Records, 1925-1997**

**MC 43**

### **Volume**

9.1 cubic feet

### **Access**

Open/unrestricted except for marriage case files, student transcripts, and some financial records.

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

The collection includes the records of St. Gerard Church from its inception in 1925 to its close in 1997. These include parish council minutes, minutes of other parish organizations, parish census records, financial and insurance records, and recordings relating to the ministries of Archbishop Rembert Weakland and Rev. Marvin Lazarski. Also included are marriage case files from 1925-1995 and student transcripts.

**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.*

| <b>Box</b>                          | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Folder Title</b>                                  |
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| <i>Series I: Parish History</i>     |               |                                                      |
| B 1                                 | F 1           | Parish History Materials                             |
| B 8                                 | F 1-6         | School Photographs, 1960s                            |
| B 1                                 | F 2           | Souvenir Book: Dedication of St. Gerard Church, 1926 |
| B 1                                 | F 3           | St. Gerard Graduates: 1933-1969                      |
| <i>Series II: Parish Government</i> |               |                                                      |
| B 1                                 | F 12          | Newspaper: Chronicle of St. Gerard, 1953-1955        |
| B 1                                 | F 4           | Parish By-Laws                                       |
| B 1                                 | F 5           | Parish Council                                       |
| B 1                                 | F 6           | Parish Council Constitution                          |
| B 1                                 | F 7-9         | Parish Council Minutes, 1984-1997                    |
| B 1                                 | F 10          | Parish Planning                                      |
| B 1                                 | F 11          | St. Gerard, closing documents, 1997                  |
| B 1                                 | F 13-14       | Trustee meeting minutes, 1974-1985                   |
| <i>Series III: Parish Business</i>  |               |                                                      |
| B 2                                 | F 1           | Abstract of Title                                    |
| B 2                                 | F 2-5         | Annual Reports, 1927-1949                            |

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| B 3                                                   | F 8           | Authorization of Expenditures                                      |
| B 2                                                   | F 6-11        | Census Records, 1991-1997                                          |
| B 3                                                   | F 1-7         | Census Records, 1977-1980                                          |
| B 3                                                   | F 9           | Church property legal description                                  |
| B 3                                                   | F 10          | Correspondence, Archdiocesan                                       |
| B 3                                                   | F 11          | Corporate meeting minutes, 1973-1985                               |
| B 3                                                   | F 12          | Corporate Resolution for Borrowing and Pledging Assets             |
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| B 3                                                   | F 13-14       | Estates, Wills, and Bequests                                       |
| B 3                                                   | F 15          | Finance Committee, minutes, 1979                                   |
| B 3                                                   | F 16-17       | Financial Statements, 1974-1993 <i>Restricted</i>                  |
| B 4                                                   | F 1-2         | Financial Statements, 1994-1997 <i>Restricted</i>                  |
| B 4                                                   | F 3           | Financial Procedures                                               |
| B 4                                                   | F 4           | Installation of Elevator, 1984                                     |
| B 4                                                   | F 5           | Insurance records                                                  |
| B 4                                                   | F 6           | Invoices for building maintenance                                  |
| B 4                                                   | F 7           | Land Survey Plans                                                  |
| B 4                                                   | F 8           | Membership Records, 1950-1958                                      |
| B 4                                                   | F 9           | Parish Profile                                                     |
| B 4                                                   | F 10          | Parish Expense Book, 1963-1967                                     |
| B 4                                                   | F 11          | Parishioner Survey, 1991                                           |
| B 4                                                   | F 11a         | Payroll Records, 1997 <i>Restricted</i>                            |
| B 4                                                   | F 12          | Permanent Deacons                                                  |
| B 4                                                   | F 13          | Real Estate Mortgage                                               |
| B 4                                                   | F 14          | Replacement and Installation of Windows                            |
| B 4                                                   | F 15          | Tax Exemption Forms and Reports                                    |
| B 4                                                   | F 16          | Title Insurance Policy                                             |
| B 4                                                   | F 17          | Valuation Report of Parish                                         |
| B 4                                                   | F 18          | Waiver and Proxy forms                                             |
| B 4                                                   | F 19          | Warranty Deeds for parish land                                     |
| B 4                                                   | F 20          | Zonign Appeal for parish sign                                      |
| <i>Series IV: Parish Organizations and Activities</i> |               |                                                                    |
| B 5                                                   | F 1           | Archdiocesan 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary                         |
| B 5                                                   | F 2           | Archbishop Weakland materials                                      |
| B 5                                                   | F 3           | Correspondence, Fr. William Farrell <i>Restricted</i>              |
| B 5                                                   | F 4           | 55 and Over Club, membership roster, 1995-1996                     |
| B 5                                                   | F 5-6         | 55 and Over Club, meeting minutes                                  |
| B 5                                                   | F 7           | 55 and Over Club, schedules, 1990-1997                             |
| B 5                                                   | F 12          | Christian Mothers Society, expense books, 1958-1962, 1973-1978     |
| B 5                                                   | F 10          | Christian Mothers Society, membership books, 1967-1968, 1972-1975  |
| B 5                                                   | F 9           | Christian Mothers Society, membership roster, 1950-1967            |
| B 5                                                   | F 13          | Christian Mothers Society, membership roster, 1965-1966, 1985-1997 |
| B 5                                                   | F 11          | Chrisitan Mothers Society, membership roster, 1966-1968, 1982-1990 |
| B 5                                                   | F 8           | Christian Mothers Society, program and schedule                    |
| B 5                                                   | F 16          | Christian Womens Society, calendars                                |
| B 5                                                   | F 14-15       | Christian Womens Society, correspondence and minutes, 1985-1997    |

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| B 5        | F 17          | Christian Womens Society, expense books, 1971-1973, 1992-1997 |
| B 6        | F 1           | Holy Name Society, constitution                               |
| B 6        | F 1a          | Lenten Celebration materials                                  |
| B 7        | F 10          | Mothers Day Programs, 1933-1955                               |
| B 6        | F 2           | Other Programs, 1928-1945                                     |
| B 6        | F 3-12        | Parish Bulletins, 1981-1990                                   |
| B 7        | F 1-7         | Parish Bulletins, 1991-1997                                   |
| B 7        | F 8           | Parish Reports, 1972-1996                                     |
| B 7        | F 9           | Program, Installation Ceremony for Fr. Marvin Lazarski        |