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**Catholic Youth Organization (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Records, 1926-1981
MC 67**

Volume

3.1 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted

Historical Note

Peter Murphy served the Archdiocese of Milwaukee CYO from 1934-1974 (athletic director 1934-1940, executive secretary, 1940-1974)

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

This collection documents Peter Murphy's involvement in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) from 1926-1981. It contains CYO "Service Bulletins" (1943-1964) and the Leader's Guide publication (1964-1981). It also contains information related to Catholic relations with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and the Junior Holy Name Society, a precursor to the CYO. Personal material related to the life and career of Peter Murphy includes speeches on a variety of topics and clippings related to his athletic activities, particularly track and field. Box 13 was added to the collection in 2004 and primarily relates to scouting activities.

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
<i>Series 1: Organizational Records</i>		
B 1	F 1	Activities outside Milwaukee Archdiocese
B 1	F 2	Adult Leadership Programs
B 1	F 3	Annual Reports, 1965-1971 (1969-1970 missing)
B 1	F 4	Artifacts
B 1	F 5	Basketball tournament programs, 1938-1962
B 1	F 6	Basketball tournament programs, 1963-1973
B 1	F 7	Basketball tournament programs, 1974-1981
B 1	F 8	Boxing, position papers
B 13	F 1	Boy/Girl Scouting religious emblem programs
B 13	F 2	Boy/Girl Scouting religious emblem award programs, 1982 – 1990
B 1	F 9	Correspondence, 1934-1975

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 13	F 3	CYO activities, 1977 – 1981
B 13	F 4	CYO advisory board meeting, July 31, 1972
B 13	F 5	CYO Catholic Committee on Girl Scouting agenda/minutes, 1981–1988
B 13	F 6	CYO Catholic Committee on Girl Scouting directories and job descriptions
B 13	F 7	CYO correspondence, 1950–1981
B 13	F 8	CYO financial reports, 1935–1940
B 13	F 9	CYO St. Francis Church summer project, 1965–1967
B 13	F 10	CYO/WIAA controversy on player eligibility
B 2	F 1	Entry closing dates, CYO activities
B 13	F 11	Girl Scouting Marian Medal program
B 13	F 12	Girl Scouting, Plan of cooperation, April 1980
B 2	F 2	History of CYO-I, 1926-1975
B 2	F 3	History of CYO-II, 1979-1981
B 2	F 4	Holy Name, 1936-1937
B 2	F 5	Junior Holy Name
B 2	F 6	Program calendar, 1964-1974 (missing 1969-1970, 1970-1971)
B 2	F 7	Program Plan, 1947-1964
B 2	F 8	Program/Services, 1974-1981
B 3	F 1	Resources I
B 3	F 2	Resources II (book) elaborate
B 3	F 3	Resources III, brochures, articles
B 3	F 4	Resources IV, proposed manual, 1936-1937
B 3	F 5	Resources V, Catholic Action Conference, 1937
B 3	F 6	Resources VI, encyclical, brochures
B 3	F 7	Resources VII, official manuals
B 3	F 8	Resources VIII, official manuals
B 4	F 1	Rules supplements I, 1941/1942 – 1956/1957
B 4	F 2	Competitive rules II, 1957/1958 – 1973/1974
B 5	F 1	"Service Bulletin", vol. 1, 1943/1944
B 5	F 2	"Service Bulletin", vol. 2, 1944/1945
B 5	F 3	"Service Bulletin", vol. 3, 1945/1946
B 5	F 4	"Service Bulletin", vol. 4, 1946/1947
B 5	F 5	"Service Bulletin", vol. 5, 1947/1948
B 5	F 6	"Service Bulletin", vol. 6, 1948/1949
B 5	F 7	"Service Bulletin", vol. 7, 1949/1950
B 6	F 1	"Service Bulletin", vol. 8
B 6	F 2	"Service Bulletin", vol. 9
B 6	F 3	"Service Bulletin", vol. 10
B 6	F 4	"Service Bulletin", vol. 11
B 6	F 5	"Service Bulletin", vol. 12
B 6	F 6	"Service Bulletin", vol. 13
B 6	F 7	"Service Bulletin", vol. 14
B 6	F 8	"Service Bulletin", vol. 15
B 6	F 9	"Service Bulletin", vol. 16
B 6	F 10	"Service Bulletin", vol. 17
B 7	F 1	"Service Bulletin" vol. 18
B 7	F 2	"Service Bulletin", vol. 19
B 7	F 3	"Service Bulletin", vol. 20

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 7	F 4	"Service Bulletin", vol. 21
B 7	F 5	"Leader's Guide", vol. 22
B 7	F 6	"Leader's Guide", vol. 23
B 7	F 7	"Leader's Guide", vol. 24
B 7	F 8	"Leader's Guide", vol. 25
B 7	F 9	"Leader's Guide", vol. 26
B 8	F 1	"Leader's Guide", vol. 27
B 8	F 2	"Leader's Guide", vol. 28
B 8	F 3	"Leader's Guide", vol. 29
B 8	F 4	"Leader's Guide", vol. 30
B 9	F 1	"Service Bulletins", unbound, 1943-1964
B 9	F 2	"Leader's Guide", unbound, 1964-1969
B 9	F 3	"Leader's Guide", unbound, 1970-1973
B 9	F 4	"Leader's Guide", unbound, 1973-1977
B 9	F 5	"Leader's Guide", unbound, 1978-1981
B 10	F 1	Soccer, 1961-1963
B 10	F 2	Supplement to CYO Manual, 1940-1941
B 10	F 3	Supplement to CYO Manual-Rural, 1940-1941
B 10	F 4	Track & Field Championship Programs, 1934-1981
B 10	F 5	YMCA, Background information
B 10	F 6	YMCA, Bishop's preliminary report, 1966
B 10	F 7	YMCA, Catholics and the YMCA, Nov. 1955
B 11	F 1	YMCA, Correspondence, 1955-1964
B 11	F 2	YMCA, Correspondence, Sept-Dec. 1966
B 11	F 3	YMCA, Correspondence, 1967-1968
B 11	F 4	YMCA, 40th Annual Meeting, 1966
B 11	F 5	YMCA, Position Statements, 1955-1967
B 11	F 6	YMCA, Reaction to Catholic Church, 1915-1967
B 11	F 7	YMCA, Ecumenical efforts, 1962-1967
<i>Series 2: Peter Murphy Personal papers</i>		
B 12	F 1	Life of Peter Murphy, 1923-1945
B 12	F 2	Life of Peter Murphy, 1947-1992
B 12	F 3	Position papers/speeches, re: CYO
B 12	F 4	Speeches, 1930-1945
B 12	F 5	Speeches, 1947-1981
B 12	F 6	Speeches, n.d.
B 12	F 7	Speech notes
B 12	F 8	Speech notecards
B 12	F 9	Speech packets
B 12	F 10	Speech on mountain climbing