



The following is the finding aid for the Sodality Union of the Milwaukee Archdiocese (SUMA) collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted. [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**Sodality Union of the Milwaukee Archdiocese (SUMA)
Records, 1940-1970
MC 94**

Volume
8.5 cubic feet

Access
Open/unrestricted

Historical Note
SUMA was a devotional society to Mary for teens. Its purpose was to bring Catholic teens together in a social, religious, and educational way.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*
The collection consists primarily of photo albums of the Sodality Union of the Milwaukee Archdiocese (SUMA) and Wisconsin Catholic Action Conference (WCAC) activities in the 1950's-60's. SUMA sponsored the WCAC. There also are compilations of proceedings and talks given at annual WCAC conferences as well as general SUMA literature. At this time we do not have the equipment to play the audio recordings on plastic disks, however there are transcripts of these talks in the collection.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders are listed 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	Activities/constitution, 1942-1943
B 1	F 2	Activities, 1943-1944
B 1	F 3	Activities, 1944-1945
B 1	F 4	Activities, 1945-1946
B 1	F 6	Activities, 1948
B 1	F 7	Activities, 1948-1949
B 2	F 2	Activities, 1949-1950
B 2	F 5	Activities, 1950-1951
B 2	F 7	Activities, 1951-1952
B 3	F 2	Activities, 1952-1953
B 4	F 2	Activities, 1954-1955
B 4	F 5	Activities, 1956
B 4	F 7	Activities, 1956-1957
B 5	F 5	Activities, 1958-1959
B 6	F 3	Activities, 1959-1960
B 6	F 5	Activities, 1960-1961

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 6	F 7	Activities, 1961-1962
B 6	F 8	Activities, 1962-1963
B 7	F 1	Activities, 1964-1965
B 7	F 2	Activities, 1965-1967
B 7	F 4	Audio recordings (on plastic disks); WCAC, 1949-1950
B 7	F 5	Audio recordings, 1951-1952
B 13	F 1	Audio recordings, WCAC, 1953-1954
B 13	F 2	Audio recordings, WCAC, 1955-1956
B 1	F 9	Convention, 1949
B 2	F 3	Convention, 1949
B 2	F 4	Convention, 1950
B 2	F 6	Convention, 1951
B 3	F 1	Convention, 1952
B 3	F 3	Convention, 1953
B 3	F 5	Convention, 1954
B 4	F 3	Convention, 1955
B 4	F 6	Convention, 1956
B 5	F 1	Convention, 1957
B 5	F 2	Convention publicity, 1957
B 5	F 4	Convention, 1958
B 5	F 6	Convention publicity, 1958
B 6	F 4	Convention, 1960
B 2	F 1	Minutes, general meetings, 1949-1952
B 8	F 1	Photographs; Lourdes Ball, 1947-1957
B 8	F 2	Photographs; Lourdes Ball, 1957 continued
B 8	F 3	Photographs; Lourdes Ball, 1958-1959
B 8	F 4	Photographs; Lourdes Ball, 1960, 1961, 1967
B 8	F 5	Photographs, May Crowning, 1956
B 9	F 1	Photographs; WCAC (first), 1945
B 9	F 2	Photographs, WCAC, 1947
B 9	F 3	Photographs, WCAC, 1948
B 9	F 4	Photographs, WCAC, 1949
B 9	F 5	Photographs, WCAC, 1950
B 9	F 6	Photographs, WCAC, 1951
B 9	F 7	Photographs, WCAC, 1952
B 9	F 8	Photographs, WCAC, 1953
B 10	F 1	Photographs, WCAC, 1954
B 10	F 2	Photographs, WCAC, 1955
B 10	F 3	Photographs, WCAC, 1956
B 10	F 4	Photographs, WCAC, 1957
B 10	F 5	Photographs, WCAC, 1958
B 10	F 6	Photographs, WCAC, 1959
B 10	F 7	Photographs, WCAC, 1960
B 11	F 1	Photographs, WCAC, 1961
B 11	F 2	Photographs, WCAC, 1962
B 11	F 3	Photographs, WCAC, 1963
B 11	F 4	Photographs, WCAC, 1964
B 12	F 1	Photographs, WCAC, 1965
B 12	F 2	Photographs, WCAC, 1966

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 12	F 3	Photographs, WCAC, 1967
B 12	F 4	Photographs, WCAC, 1968
B 3	F 4	Public relations report; Catholic Action, 1952-1953
B 4	F 1	Public relations report; Catholic Action, 1954
B 4	F 4	Public relations; Catholic Action, 1955
B 1	F 5	Publicity; correspondence, 1946-1947
B 1	F 8	Publicity/correspondence, 1948-1949
B 5	F 3	Publicity/correspondence, 1957-1958
B 6	F 1	Publicity/correspondence, 1958-1959
B 6	F 2	Publicity for convention, 1959
B 6	F 6	Publicity/correspondence, 1960-1961
B 6	F 9	Publicity/correspondence, 1963-1964
B 7	F 3	Publicity/clippings, scrapbook, 1960-1968
B 14		Transcripts, WCAC, 1951-1954
B 15		Transcripts, WCAC, 1955-1956