



**Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
District 5, Racine County
Records, 1942-1996
MC 115**

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Administrative Note

The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) was established in 1920, in order to coordinate the activities of the many separate Catholic Women's Organizations affiliated with parishes within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. As a governing entity, the council managed these separate organizations through programs carried out by different committees (Social Action, Libraries and Literature, Spiritual Development, etc.), and through the council's divisional structure. These divisions allowed different counties of the Archdiocese's jurisdiction to function with their own governing officials, and carry out council programs on a smaller scale. In this system, Racine County was represented as District 5, and provided council services to the city of Racine and the surrounding area from the district's establishment at the same time as the council itself, until the district's dissolution in 1996.

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

Spanning six decades, this collection contains a wide array of records produced by both the MACCW and District 5, specifically. This includes administrative records in the form of annual reports, governing documents, correspondences, council committee materials, committee programs, meeting minutes, financial records, and special motions enacted by the district. Beyond these materials, the collection includes resources from special council events, like the annual "Day of Recollection," and the MACCW convention. Finally, records like the Public Relations materials, newspaper clippings, and newsletters provide a media perspective of the council district's contribution to the local community, and show how the council and district changed through the information provided by the newsletters.

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 1	F 1	Annual Reports, 1966-1968
B 1	F 2	Clippings, 1945-1986, n.d.
B 1	F 3	Correspondences, 1951-1996, n.d.
B 1	F 4	Council Committee Overviews, 1964
B 1	F 5	Council Officers and Affiliates, 1945-1986, n.d.
B 1	F 6	Council Programs, 1955-1977
B 1	F 7	Council Rules-Handbook, 1972-1976
B 1	F 8	Council Rules-Handbook Updates, 1976-1984
B 1	F 9	Day of Recollection, Attendance Book, 1955-1965
B 1	F 10	Day of Recollection, Attendance Book, 1983-1985

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 11	Day of Recollection, Attendance Sheets, 1985-1986
B 2	F 1	Day of Recollection, Event Summaries, 1947-1985
B 2	F 2	Day of Recollection, Financial Records, 1952-1985, n.d.
B 2	F 3	Financial Records, Treasurer's Reports, 1946-1986
B 2	F 4	Financial Records, Treasurer's Book, 1976-1981
B 2	F 5	MACCW Convention, Minutes, 1955, 1977, 1986
B 2	F 6	MACCW Convention, Programs, 1980-1981, 1985
B 2	F 7	Meeting Records Minutes, 1942-1956
B 2	F 8	Meeting Records Minutes, 1956-1968
B 3	F 1	Meeting Records Minutes, 1968-1986
B 3	F 2	Meeting Record Secretary's Book, 1976-1981
B 3	F 3	Moition Against KKK, n.d.
B 3	F 4	Newsletters, 1965-1986, n.d.
B 3	F 5	Public Relations Records, 1958-1969, n.d.