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**Archdiocese of Milwaukee**  
**Boycott of the Central City Schools and Freedom Schools, 1961-1970**  
**MC 171**

**Volume**  
0.3 cubic feet

**Access**  
Open/unrestricted

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

This collection contains materials related to the School Boycotts and Milwaukee Freedom Schools. Included are materials from the Freedom Schools that were established, such as schedules and curriculum, statements, pamphlets and addresses by various Civil Rights and Archdiocesan leaders, as well as newspaper clippings. The collection also contains materials regarding the St. Gall visit to St. Mary in South Milwaukee.

**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                                                               |
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| B 1 | F 1    | Archbishop Cousins' Remarks, 1/26/1966                                     |
| B 1 | F 2    | Brochure and Flyer Regarding Milwaukee Schools, 1965-1966                  |
| B 1 | F 3    | Cheyenne Valley in Perspective, n.d.                                       |
| B 1 | F 4    | Council on Urban Life Declaration, 4/12/1966                               |
| B 1 | F 5    | "Don't Let Stereotypes Warp Your Judgment" by Robert L. Heilbroner, 6/1961 |
| B 1 | F 6    | Family Bibliography for Freedom School Children, n.d.                      |
| B 1 | F 7    | Freedom Schools and the School Boycott, 9-10/1965                          |
| B 1 | F 8    | Instructions to Principals, n.d.                                           |
| B 1 | F 9    | Martin Luther King Community School, 1970                                  |
| B 1 | F 10   | Mississippi's Freedom Schools, n.d.                                        |
| B 1 | F 11   | Negro History Study Unit, n.d.                                             |
| B 1 | F 12   | "Negro in Milwaukee, The" by Charles T. O'Reilly, Ph.D., 11/1963           |
| B 1 | F 13   | Newspaper Clippings, Boycott, 10/8/1965-10/20/1965                         |
| B 1 | F 14   | Newspaper Clippings, Boycott, 10/21/1965-4/30/1966                         |
| B 1 | F 15   | Newspaper Clippings, St. Mary's and St. Gall's Visit/Party, 12/1966        |
| B 1 | F 16   | Program of Activities, Primary Grades, n.d.                                |
| B 1 | F 17   | Program of Activities, Intermediate Grades, n.d.                           |
| B 1 | F 18   | Racial Myths, by Dr. Sidney Peck, n.d.                                     |

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| B 1        | F 19          | 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Schedules and Curriculum, n.d.   |
| B 1        | F 20          | St. Gall Visit to St. Mary's, South Milwaukee Student Reports, 2/10/1967 |
| B 1        | F 21          | Songs for Milwaukee Freedom Schools, n.d.                                |
| B 1        | F 22          | Statement of Msgr Edmund Goebel, 5/23/1967                               |
| B 1        | F 23          | "We Shall Overcome" by President Lyndon B. Johnson                       |