



The following is the finding aid for the Loretta Heiser 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.](#)

**Loretta Heiser  
Papers, 1955-1973  
MC 210**

**Access**  
Open/unrestricted

**Biographical Note**

Loretta Heiser was a Catholic laywoman who was very involved with several charities and organizations across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Though an active participant of many organizations, she was a board member of St. Rose’s Home for Girls orphanage from 1955-1973, additionally serving as Vice President and Chairman of the Board from 1961-1966. Upon the completed sale of St. Rose’s building on Lake Drive to St. Mary Hospital, Heiser stepped down from her position as Vice President.

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

This collection features resources from several Catholic organizations in which Loretta Heiser was involved, including membership cards, flyers, and official prayers from Ladies of Charity, League of the Sacred Heart, and Little Sisters of the Poor. Heiser was also involved Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW), as documented by the membership lists, group constitution, and retreat records within this folder. Records from St. Rose’s include correspondence, board meeting minutes, financial records, bylaws, programs, and flyers.

**General Note**

Other collections featuring organizations in this collection include MACCW (MC 49).

**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>
B 1	F 1	Ladies of Charity, 1957-1974
B 1	F 2	League of the Sacred Heart - St. Robert Center, 1963
B 1	F 3	Little Sisters of the Poor, 1962-1971
B 1	F 4	Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, 1958-1970
B 1	F 5	St. Rose’s - Board Meeting Minutes, 1955-1972
B 1	F 6	St. Rose’s - Correspondence, 1962-1973
B 1	F 7	St. Rose’s - Miscellaneous