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St. Michael Parish (Dotyville, Wis.)

Records, 1853-2004

MC 279

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Access

Open/unrestricted, except noted financial records and prenuptial files.

Historical Note

The first church on the site of St. Michael was built sometime between 1852 and 1860, originally named St. Virgilius and later renamed Jesus in the Desert. A new church was built on the site and renamed St. Michael in 1866, and a school was built in 1872. After a temporary closure from 1891-1893, a new church was built in 1894 which served the parish until its merger. A new rectory and school were added shortly after as well. Though a new school was built in 1930, it closed in 1965 due to declining enrollment and costs required to maintain the building. In 2000, the parish, along with Our Lady of Angels, Armstrong and St. Mary, Eden, decided to merge into one parish due to a population boom, priest shortage, and the difficulty of one pastor serving three communities. After merging into Shepherd of the Hills in 2001, a closing mass was held on October 2, 2004.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of parish history records including altar stone relics, bulletins, a closing mass program, first communion photos, memorial cards, newspaper clippings, parish history booklets, a parish history scrapbook, and photos of the church interior, parish buildings, and events. There is also information from the cornerstone stone removal, including a VHS of the contents and DVDS and VHS of the final mass. There are administrative records including congregation meeting minutes, holy name society financial records and meeting minutes, parish council member lists and meeting minutes, a parish member list, parish registration forms, parish secretary and treasurer records, protected self-insurance program records, and status animarums.

The collection also consists of financial records including annual and confidential financial reports, budgets, a chart of accounts, and wills and bequests. There are property records including a chemical waste manifest, property appraisals, proxies and waivers, architectural plans and drawings, deeds and titles, invoices and paid bills from major building construction, property surveys, and property sale documentation. The collection also consists of school records including class lists, class photos, graduation photos, and tuition reports.

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	Altar Stone Relics, 1954
B 7	F 61	Architectural Plans and Drawings, 1930-1979
B 1	F 2	Budgets, 1992-2000
B 1	F 3	Bulletins, 1953-1954
B 1	F 4	Bulletins, 1955
B 1	F 5	Bulletins, 1956
B 1	F 6	Bulletins, 1957
B 1	F 7	Bulletins, 1958
B 1	F 8	Bulletins, 1959
B 2	F 9	Bulletins, 1960
B 2	F 10	Bulletins, 1961-1962
B 2	F 11	Bulletins, 1962-1965
B 2	F 12	Bulletins, 1965
B 7	F 62	Bulletins, 1966-1968
B 7	F 63	Bulletins, 1969-1971
B 7	F 64	Bulletins, 1972-1974
B 8	F 65	Bulletins, 1975-1977
B 8	F 66	Bulletins, 1978-1980
B 8	F 67	Bulletins, 1981-1983
B 8	F 68	Bulletins, 1984-1986
B 9	F 69	Bulletins, 1987-1989
B 9	F 70	Bulletins, 1990-1992
B 9	F 71	Bulletins, 1993-1994
B 9	F 72	Bulletins, 1995-1996
B 10	F 73	Bulletins, 1997-1998
B 2	F 13	Chart of Accounts, c. 1999-2000 (restricted)
B 2	F 14	Chemical Waste Manifest, 1980
B 2	F 15	Class Lists, 1942-1950
B 2	F 16	Class Photos, 1957-1962
B 2	F 17	Closing Mass Program, 2004 October 02
B 2	F 18	Congregation Meeting Minutes, 1897-1946
B 2	F 19	Congregation Meeting Minutes, 1946-1993
B 10	F 74	Cornerstone Removal, 1994
B 10	F 75	Deeds and Titles, 1853-1999
B 11	F 82	DVDs, Final Mass, 2 October 2004
B 3	F 20	Early Parish History, 1894
B 3	F 21	Financial Reports, Annual, 1919-1949
B 10	F 76	Financial Reports, Annual, 1933-1965
B 10	F 77	Financial Reports, Annual, 1950-1962
B 3	F 22	Financial Reports, Annual, 1963-1970
B 3	F 23	Financial Reports, Annual, 1971-1978
B 3	F 24	Financial Reports, Annual, 1979-1988
B 3	F 25	Financial Reports, Annual, 1988-1999
B 3	F 26	Financial Reports, Annual Picnic, 1975-2000
B 11	F 83	Financial Reports, Confidential, 1931-1969 (restricted)
B 3	F 27	Financial Reports, Confidential, 1969-1986 (restricted)
B 3	F 28	Financial Reports, Confidential, 1986-2000 (restricted)
B 4	F 29	First Communion Photos, 1953-1995
B 4	F 30	General Ledger, 1988-1998 (restricted)

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B 4	F 31	Graduation, Class List, 1930-1965
B 4	F 32	Graduation, Photos, 1929-1947
B 4	F 33	Graduation, Photos, 1948-1965
B 4	F 34	Holy Name Society, Financial Records, 1945-1970
B 4	F 35	Holy Name Society, Meeting Minutes, 1943-1986
B 10	F 78	Invoices and Paid Bills, Major Building Construction, 1930-2000
B 4	F 36	Memorial Cards, n.d.
B 4	F 37	Newspaper Clippings
B 4	F 38	Parish Council, Members, 1986-1998
B 5	F 39	Parish Council, Meeting Minutes, 1985-1994
B 5	F 40	Parish Council, Meeting Minutes, 1994-1999
B 5	F 41	Parish Directory, 1992
B 5	F 42	Parish History, 2004
B 5	F 43	Parish History Booklet, 1944
B 5	F 44	Parish History Booklet, c. 1984
B 5	F 45	Parish History Scrapbook, c. 2004
B 5	F 46	Parish History Scrapbook, c. 2004
B 5	F 47	Parish History Scrapbook, c. 2004
B 6	F 48	Parish History Scrapbook, c. 2004
B 6	F 49	Parish Member List, 1994
B 6	F 50	Parish Registration Forms A-L, 2000
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B 6	F 53	Photos, Church Interior, 1923-2004
B 6	F 54	Photos, Parish Buildings, n.d.
B 6	F 55	Photos, Parish Events, 1998
B 6	F 56	Property Appraisals, 1957-1980
B 11	F 84	Property Sale Documentation, 1998-2000
B 10	F 79	Property Surveys, 1962-1999
B 6	F 57	Protected Self-Insurance Program, 1994-2000
B 6	F 58	Proxies and Waivers, 1962-1999
B 10	F 80	Status Animarums, 1944-1971
B 6	F 59	Status Animarums, 1972-1990
B 6	F 60	Status Animarums, 1991-1996
B 10	F 81	Tuition Reports, 1951-1965
B 11	F 86	VHS, <i>Cornerstone Contents/St. Michael-Allen Freund</i> , 30 September 1994
B 11	F 87	VHS, <i>St. Michael's Dotyville-Last Mass</i> , 2 October 2004
B 11	F 85	Wills and Bequests, 1974-1997