



The following is the finding aid for the St. Michael, Mitchell 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.

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**St. Michael Congregation (Mitchell, Wis.)
Records, 1915-2002
MC 306**

Volume
1.05 c.f.

Access
Open/unrestricted

Administrative Note

St. Michael Congregation began as a mission of St. Mary Magdalene in Sheboygan in 1850. After St. Mary, Cascade, was assigned a resident pastor in 1859, St. Michael became a mission of this parish and would remain so for 138 years. A new church was built in 1861 and with additions and remodels continued to serve the parish until the 1990s. In response to a priest shortage, St. Michael merged with Our Lady of Angels, Armstrong, in 1998. The closing mass was held on June 28, 1998

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of parish history records including a booklet, scrapbook, newspaper clippings, and photos of the exterior of the church. There are administrative records including the parish council constitution, parishioner lists, protected self-insurance program records, risk management reports, status animarum, communication regarding the merger, and the merger decree. This also includes Christian Mothers records including charitable work and membership lists as well as Christian Mothers and Altar Society financial records and meeting minutes. The collection also consists of financial records including budgets, annual and confidential reports, general ledgers, invoices and paid bills from major building construction, and tax exemption records. There are also records from the Rapp trust which was created for the parish including both legal papers focused on setting up the trust and determining how funds would be used and records of projects the funds were used for. The collection also consists of property records including proxies and waivers and the property deed.

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	Budgets, 1996-1998
B 1	F 2	Christian Mothers, Charitable Work, 1989-1998
B 1	F 3	Christian Mothers, Membership Lists, 1996-1998
B 1	F 4	Christian Mothers and Altar Society, Financial Records, 1956-1998
B 1	F 5	Christian Mothers and Altar Society, Meeting Minutes, 1954-1966
B 1	F 6	Christian Mothers and Altar Society, Meeting Minutes, 1967-1981

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B 1	F 7	Christian Mothers and Altar Society, Meeting Minutes, 1981-1989
B 1	F 8	Christian Mothers and Altar Society, Meeting Minutes, 1989-1998
B 1	F 9	Financial Reports, Annual, 1940-1967
B 1	F 10	Financial Reports, Annual, 1968-1998
B 1	F 11	Financial Reports, Confidential, 1982-1999 (restricted)
B 2	F 12	General Ledger, 1984-1988 (restricted)
B 2	F 13	General Ledger, 1988-1998 (restricted)
B 2	F14	Invoices and Paid Bills, Major Building Construction, 1985-2001
B 2	F 15	Merger Communication, 1997
B 2	F 16	Merger Decree, 1998
B 2	F 17	Newspaper Clippings, 1997
B 2	F 18	Parish Council, Constitution, c. 1998
B 2	F 19	Parish History, 1915-1998
B 2	F 20	Parish History, Booklet, n.d.
B 2	F 21	Parish History, Scrapbook, c. 1998
B 2	F 22	Parish History, Scrapbook, c. 1998
B 3	F 23	Parishioner Lists, 1989-1997
B 3	F 24	Photos, Church Exterior, n.d.
B 3	F 25	Property Deed, 1973
B 3	F 26	Protected Self-Insurance Program, 1988-1998 (restricted)
B 3	F 27	Proxies and Waivers, 1961-1995
B 3	F 28	Rapp Trust, Legal Papers, 1958-2002
B 3	F 29	Rapp Trust, Used Funds, 1989-2001
B 3	F 30	Risk Management Reports, 1996-2000
B 3	F 31	Status Animarums, 1986-1998
B 3	F 32	Tax Exemption, 1962-1990