



The following is the finding aid for the St. Casimir Parish, Racine 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. Casimir Congregation (Racine, Wis.)

Records, 1910-1998

MC 107

Volume

5.8 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted except for marriage case files, certain financial documents, and the parish census.

Historical Note

“Where There Is A Will, There Is A Way” is a motto which motivated some 31 Lithuanian Catholics to whom the founding of St.Casimir’s can be traced in the year 1903. The first meeting of the Lithuanian immigrants was held January 3, 1903. Thirty one members joined and officers were elected. It was named the St. Casimir’s Society, in honor of St.Casimir, the patron saint of Lithuania.

In August, 1913, Rev.Vincent Slavinas was appointed to serve St.Casimir’s Church. On August 24, 1913, the church was blessed by Father Meyer. Though St.Casimir’s was founded by Lithuanian immigrants, non-Lithuanian’s membership increased yearly. Many members served the parish as lectors, ushers and Parish Council members. On May 15, 1996 St. Casimir’s was named as one of the recipients of a Century Building Certificate awarded by Preservation Racine, Inc.

In 1998 St. Casimir Church merged with four other Racine parishes: Holy Name, Holy Trinity, St.Rose and St. Stanislaus.

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

This seven boxes collection contains St.Casimir’s Church financial records and reports in paper and floppy disks format, insurance information, collaboration work materials, incorporation documents, bulletins and correspondence. Part of the collection documents lights up the property purchase, repairs and renovation. The content of the two boxes are the marriage case files. Box 5 contains oversized materials including an original indulgence given to St.Casimir’s Church by Vatican.

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 1-4	Annual Accounting Book of Entry, 1990-1996
B 1	F 5	Annual Financial Records, Payroll, 1990-1996 (restricted)
B 1	F 6	Annual Financial Records, Receipts, 1969-1996 (restricted)
B 4	F 1	Annual Financial Reports, 1920-1969 (restricted)

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B 1	F 7	Annual Financial Reports, 1969-1998 (restricted)
B 1	F 9	Annual Financial Reports, Budgets, 1993-1995 (restricted)
B 4	F 2	Annual Financial Reports, Cash, 1954-1990 (restricted)
B 1	F 8	Annual Financial Reports, Income Statements, 1996-1999
B 4	F 3	Annual Reports, Status Animarum, 1994-1997
B 1		Bulletins, 1982-1988 (bound)
B 2		Bulletins, 1989-1995 (bound)
B 2	F 1	Bulletins, 1993-1994
B 2	F 2-3	Bulletins, 1996-1998
B 2	F 4	Bulletins, St. Richard, 1998-1999
B 2	F 5	Bulletins, St. Rose and St. Casimir, 1997-1998
B 2	F 4	By-Laws, n.d.
B 2	F 6	Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine, 1991-1995
B 2	F 7	Catholic United Investment Trust, 1993-1996
B 5		Church Indulgence, n.d.
B 2	F 8	Collaboration, 1991-1995
B 2	F 9-10	Council Minutes, 1979-1996
B 3	F 1	Financial Committee Meetings, 1993-1995 (restricted)
B 2	F 11	Financial Correspondence, 1981-1998 (restricted)
B 3	F 2	Incorporation, 1910; Policy and Wine Permit, 1955
B 3	F 3	Insurance, Catholic Mutual Group, 1997-1998
B 5		Memorabilia, 75 th Anniversary
B 3	F 4	Miscellaneous, n.d.
B 5		Movie Reel, untitled, n.d.
B 7		Parish Census, 1989
B 3	F 5	Parish Jubilee, 1987-1988
B 5		Parish Jubilee-Video Cassette, 1 and Audio Cassette, 1, 1987-88
B 3	F 6	Parish Membership [?] – 1990
B 3	F 7	Parish Petitions and Proposals, 1980-1981
B 5		Pastor's Account Books, 1950s-1990s (restricted)
B 3	F 8	Profession of Faith, 1954-1964
B 5	F 5	Property Purchase, 1962-1983
B 3	F 9	Proxy Waiver, 1958-1994
B 3	F 10	Repairs, Church, 1961-1995
B 3	F 11	Repairs, Decorations, 1961-1987
B 3	F 12	Repairs, Parking Lot, 1995
B 3	F 13	Repairs, Renovations, Sanctuary, 1965-1967
B 3	F 14	Repairs, Roof, 1984-1987
B 4	F 6	Tax Exemption
B 3	F 15	Transfer of Church, 1995
B 4	F 7	Wills, 1957-1997