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**Ss. Peter and Paul Congregation (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Records, 1873-1979, [bulk 1889-1939]
MC 36**

Volume
5.8 cubic feet

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

The pew register series (box 1) contains nine volumes (1889-1919) which note who sat in which pew and how much pew rent they paid. A pew map of St. Peter's Chapel, which served Ss. Peter and Paul, is included with this series.

The series of intentions and stipends (box 2) contains eleven volumes (1879-1976).

Ledgers within the financial records series (box 3-4 and oversize) are arranged roughly chronological (1889-1922). This series contains financial records of book purchases, parish organizations, the school, pew rent, expenses, and mass collections. Some parish and school history information may be found within a few of the ledgers. Earlier materials are in German; later materials are in English.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul series (box 5) contains minute books (1915-1939). The first two volumes contain some German notations; the remainder is in English.

Box 6 contains quote and note books. These books, kept by early priests for possible reference for future sermons, are mostly in German.

The series of school materials (box 7) contains several examinations (1909-1910), school registers (1894-1895), and student lists (1901-1912).

Box 8 contains announcements (1894-1909, 1975-1976) and parish calendars (1977-1979). The announcement books (1894-1909) are in German. A folder of youth program materials and a folder of miscellaneous items are included at the back of box 8.

Box List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically by the type of record.. "B" is an abbreviation for box. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

<i>Pew Registers</i>	
B 1	Pew Map of St. Peter's Chapel, n.d.
B 1	Pew Registers, 1889-1919 (9 books)

<i>Stipends and Intentions</i>	
B 2	Intentions, 1879-1906 (3 books)
B 2	Stipends, 1929-1939, 1943-1976 (8 books)
<i>Financial Records</i>	
B 3	Financial Ledger - Book Purchases, n.d.
B 3	Financial Ledger - Book Purchases, n.d.
B 3	Financial Ledger - Expenses and Receipts; and Quotes, 1889-1901
B 3	Financial Papers, 1889-1908
B 3	Financial Ledger - Ss. Peter and Paul School, 1889-1901; St. Anna Frauen Verein, 1902-1905; Announcements, 1911
B 3	Financial Ledger - Ss. Peter and Paul School, 1889-1899; Pew Rent, 1889-1898; St. Marien Jungfrauen Verein, 1890-1901
B 3	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, Donations, Cathedraticum, Ss. Peter and Paul School History, School Year Financials, 1889-1901
B 4	Financial Ledger - Payments to Workers, Collections, 1892-1902
B 4	Financial Ledger - Assistant Priest, Contributions, 1896-1901
B 4	Financial Ledger - Contributions for Assistant Priests' Salary, 1896-1902
B 4	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, 1897-1901; Expenses, 1889-1897; St. Anna Frauen Verein, 1890-1901
B 4	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, 1900-1901
B 4	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, Expenses, and Collections, 1907-1913
B 4	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent and Collections, 1907-1914
B 4	Financial Ledger - Receipts and Expenses, 1912-1921
B 4	Financial Ledger - Accounts, 1912-1922
B 4	Financial Ledger - Mass Collections, Building Fund, and Pew Rent, 1914-1916
B 4	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, Building Fund, and Mass Collections, 1916-1919
B 4	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, Building Fund, and Mass Collections, 1916-1920
	Financial Papers - Pew Rent, 1894-1896
	Financial Ledger - Pew Rent, Donations, and Expenses, 1889-1900
	Financial Ledger - History, Transcript of Deed and Negotiations to Establish Church, Expenditures, Donations, 1890-1900
	<u>Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Minute Books</u>
B 5	Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Minute Books, 1915-1939 (9 volumes)
<i>Quote Books</i>	
B 6	Quote Book, n.d.
B 6	Quotes and Notes, n.d.
B 6	Quotes and Notes; Financial - Book Purchases, n.d.
B 6	Quotes and Notes, 1873-1883
B 6	Quotes and Notes, 1876
B 6	Quotes; Herz fur Bruderschaft, 1901-1911
<i>School Materials</i>	
B 7	Examinations, 1909-1910
B 7	School Registers, 1894-1895
B 7	Students, 1901-1912

	Announcements and Parish Calendars
B 8	Announcements, 1894-1903, 1906-1909 (3 books)
B 8	Announcements, January 5, 1975 - June 20, 1976
B 8	Parish Calendars, 1977-1979 (3 calendars)
B 8	Youth Program, n.d.
B 8	Miscellaneous