



The following is the finding aid for the Marian Club 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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**Marian Club (Wauwatosa, Wis.)
Records, 1955-2000
MC 150**

Volume

0.9 cubic feet

Access

Open/Unrestricted.

Historical Note

The Marian Club of Wauwatosa was established in August 1952 as a result of the need for a Catholic women's club in Wauwatosa amongst the parishes within the city. Throughout its existence, the Marian Club sought to fulfil numerous key purposes in social, charitable, and educational endeavors such as promoting a sense of community amongst Catholic women, encouraging volunteer service, supporting Catholic missionaries, and provide scholarships for Catholic high school students. From the 9 founding members in 1952, the Marian Club grew to include over 70 members by 1958, allowing the organization to increase their charitable and educational efforts in the area, while maintaining a steady growth in membership as the years progressed, reaching a peak membership of 181 in 1971. When the Marian Club announced the organization's disbanding in April 2000, the club had successfully awarded over \$80,000 to 190 students and 25 priests in support of their education, an addition to awarding over \$5,000 to charities and organizations with both the Wauwatosa area, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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

This collection includes administrative records such as annual and fundraising reports, correspondence, meeting minutes, and financial records. The collection also has historical records such as organization rules, history booklets, anniversary materials, yearbooks, and scrapbooks.

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	Annual report, 1974
B 1	F 2	Christmas auction records, 1975-1989
B 1	F 3	Christmas auction records, 1990-1997
B 1	F 4	Educational funds, annual reports, 1982-1993
B 1	F 5	Educational funds, correspondence, 1982-1992, n.d.
B 1	F 6	History, By-laws and Standing rules, n.d.
B 1	F 7	History, closing records, 2000
B 1	F 8	History, cumulative history booklet, 2000

B 1	F 9	History, 40 th anniversary booklet, 1992
B 1	F 10	History, yearbooks and rosters, 1970-1986
B 1	F 11	History, yearbooks and rosters, 1986-1993
B 2	F 1	History, yearbooks and rosters, 1993-2000
B 2	F 2	Honorary Dinner Scrapbook, 1973
B 2	F 3	Marian Club Activities Scrapbook, 1955, n.d.
B 2	F 4	May Luncheon Records, 1977-1992
B 2	F 5	May Luncheon Records, 1993-1998
B 2	F 6	Meeting minutes, 1987-1995
B 2	F 7	Meeting Minutes, 1990-2000
B 3	F 1	Photographs, 1959-1979, n.d.
B 3	F 2	President's administrative and meeting binder, 1993-1999
B 3	F 3	Scrapbook, event photographs, 1962
B 3	F 4	Treasurer's reports, 1973, 1986-2000, n.d.
B 3	F 5	Volunteer service reports, 1977-1983