

McLean County Museum of History

St. Mary's of Bloomington Church and School Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION	3 boxes
COLLECTION DATES	1886-2017
PROVENANCE	Gift
RESTRICTIONS	None
LANGUAGE	English, some in German
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ALTERNATE FORMATS	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS	None
LOCATION	Archives
NOTES	Past Perfect #2017.0009 See Photos – St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's School.

Historical Sketch

St. Mary's Catholic Church also known as the German Catholic Church was founded in 1867 by the German Catholics of Bloomington, Illinois. The first church building was built in 1869 and later replaced with the current building in 1886 designed by architect George H. Miller and constructed by Frank A. Weishaar. The church is under the direction of the Diocese of Peoria and was run by the Franciscan Order for 135 years until May of 2016.

St. Mary's School was opened in September 1873. It was founded by Reverend W.J. Reeves and operated out of the original church which was renovated into a school. In 1955, the completed new St. Mary's School was dedicated. In 2003, a new addition to the school was dedicated by Bishop Daniel Jenky of the Diocese of Peoria. The school was operated by Ursuline sisters from 1877 until 1883. The Franciscan sisters came to run the school in 1888. Currently, the school is staffed with lay teachers and administrators.

Scope and Content Note

The St. Mary's Catholic Church and School Collection contains 4 boxes of material on the Church organization and its members as well as the school. The beginning of the collection starts with material related to the Church, its history, remodeling, the centennial of the church, programs and celebrations, membership, various religious organizations that were part of the Church, nuns, insurance, and reports. Included in this portion of the collection is material on the bells and organ, including the costs of the work. The second half of Box 2, as well as Boxes 3 contain most of the material on St. Mary's School. In addition to material on the staff, student rosters, and reports, the St. Mary's School material also includes basketball tournament programs and extensive collection of photographs. The photographs are organized by church or school and then alphabetically by subject. Of note within both the Church's records and the school records, are German documents- noting the continued use of the German language in the early history of St. Mary's Church and School.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: St. Mary's Church History:

- 1.1.1 St. Mary's Church typed history, date unknown
- 1.1.2 "The Church Building", date unknown.
- 1.1.3 "The Architecture of George H. Miller" May 18, 1975
- 1.1.4 "St. Mary's Catholic Church" history, date unknown
- 1.1.5 "Gift of the Street Award Speech", 1992"
- 1.1.6 "The Story of German Catholics in Bloomington"
- 1.1.7 "Through history" St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's School
- 1.1.8 "St. Mary's of Bloomington celebrates a century of commitment: The Formative years 1852-1867"
- 1.1.9 "St. Mary's of Bloomington The Founding Years 1867-1886"
- 1.1.10 "St. Mary's of Bloomington The Flowering Years 1886-1902"
- 1.1.11 "St. Mary's of Bloomington The Flourishing Years 1902-1952"
- 1.1.12 "St. Mary's of Bloomington The Fulfilling Years 1952-1967"
- 1.1.13 "St. Mary's of Bloomington The Future Years 1967-"
- 1.1.14 "St. Mary's of Bloomington The Young Are Our Responsibility"
- 1.1.15 "St. Mary's of Bloomington We Look at Our Parish Activities"
- 1.1.16 Printed picture of St. Mary's Church Bloomington, Illinois
- 1.1.17 "St. Mary's German Catholic Church" exert Evelyn Griffith master's thesis
- 1.1.18 "Rev. Hilary Hoelscher"
- 1.1.19 "Parish Portraits: St. Mary's, Bloomington"

- 1.1.20 "History Fair." Special Exhibits, no date
- 1.1.21 "St. Mary's Church, Bloomington, Ill," w/photo, no date
- 1.1.22 "St. Mary's Church," reference to letters from Pacificus Winterland to E.M. Prince (1902) held in the Prince, E. M. collection
- 1.1.23 "Franciscan Farewell Celebration," program 4 pages w/photos, Sunday, May 29, 2016
- 1.1.24 "St. Mary's Parish 1881-2016," list of Franciscan of Friars and Pastors who have ministered the church.
- 1.1.25 "Epiphany Catholic Church Diocese of Peoria, June 5, 2016," Farwell to "Father Ric" of St. Mary's, p. 2, (2 copies)
- 1.1.26 St. Mary's Catholic Parish Time Line 1867-2017

Folder 2: Oral Histories: On CD

- 1.2.1 Brother Kevin by Will W.
- 1.2.2. Brother Kevin by Sam M.
- 1.2.3 Brother Kevin by Brody K.
- 1.2.4 Marta and Tony Mason
- 1.2.5 Alison Carpenter
- 1.2.6 Mrs. Hartrich by Jack Beemsterboer
- 1.2.7 Mr. Longmah by Jack Beemsterboer
- 1.2.8 Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Boyd, and Mr. CSanda
- 1.2.9 Maddie Pagel Longman
- 1.2.10 Martha Kerner
- 1.2.11 Lisa Wielander
- 1.2.12 Donna Zvonar by Alyssa Zvonar

Folder 3: Church Information:

- 1.3.1 Death records per year handwritten
- 1.3.2 Gothic Style of Exterior of St. Mary's Church pamphlet
- 1.3.3 Welcome St. Mary's Catholic Church pamphlet (2 copies)
- 1.3.4 Invitation list St. Mary's Church typed 5 pages
- 1.3.5 Corrected invitation list St. Mary's Church typed 5 pages

Folder 4: Pantagraph and unknown Newspaper articles: 1887-2000

- 1.4.1 "Paying Off the Church Debt," November 1. 1898
- 1.4.2 "Are Still Ambitious," *Pantagraph*, January 16, 1900
- 1.4.3 "A Church's Story: The History of St. Mary's," *Pantagraph* May 19, 1903, 2 copies
- 1.4.4 "For State Meet All Preparations Complete," *Pantagraph* May 23, 1903
- 1.4.5 "Many Catholic Societies," *Pantagraph* April 28, 1904
- 1.4.6 "Father Venantius 25 years Priesthood," *Pantagraph* July 22, 1921

- 1.4.7 "Buy \$10,000 Lot for New \$100,000 Building for St. Mary's Parish," *Pantagraph* July 10, 1926
- 1.4.8 "Pastor Relates facts concerning St. Mary's Stolen Sacred Vessels," *Pantagraph* January 18, 1936
- 1.4.9 "Boys and Girls of St. Mary's School Served Hot Lunches," *Pantagraph* March 16, 1941
- 1.4.10 "St. Mary's Church Redecorated Will Be Dedicated Tonight: Artist Completes New Paintings, Refinishing," *Pantagraph* March 12, 1943
- 1.4.11 "Emblem of Christ, Virgin," *Pantagraph* March 12, 1943
- 1.4.12 "Call to Worship: Bells of St. Mary's," *Pantagraph* October 10, 1948
- 1.4.13 "Work Started on New Convent at St. Mary's," *Pantagraph* September 7, 1950
- 1.4.14 "Old Timer's Reminisce Old Days Better than Now?," *Pantagraph* April 29, 1951
- 1.4.15 "Schweitzer to Take New Pastorate," *Pantagraph* July 10, 1954
- 1.4.16 "New St. Mary's Pastor Picks Right Steeple-On 2nd Try," *Pantagraph* August 13, 1957
- 1.4.17 "Perilous Job: St. Mary's Cross Back on Steeple," *Pantagraph* August 21, 1957
- 1.4.18 "Eyes Turn to East: Father Madian to Begin Philippine Mission Work," *Pantagraph* July 10, 1959
- 1.4.19 "St. Mary's Church Launches \$200,000 Renovation Task," *Pantagraph* July 1, 1962 2 copies
- 1.4.20 "Once Stymied Church Preparing Centennial," *Pantagraph* August 27, 1967
- 1.4.22 "Kirche Ist Ein Hundert: History in Photos," *Pantagraph* October 21, 1967
- 1.4.23 "Brother Andre to Prepare Last Supper Re-Enactment," *Pantagraph* March 19, 1970
- 1.4.24 "Rev. Ostmeyer Dies; Ex- St. Mary's Pastor," *Pantagraph* September 11, 1970
- 1.4.25 "Easter Sunday—Day of Religious Significance," *Pantagraph* April 22, 1973
- 1.4.26 "Catholics getting New Confession Option," *Pantagraph* March 20, 1977
- 1.4.27 "Christmas" stained glass window of St. Mary's, *Pantagraph* December 25, 1978
- 1.4.28 "Catholicism Target of Performing Arts," *Pantagraph* December 26, 1982
- 1.4.29 "Closeup" Photo of Marvin Warnecke painting St. Mary's Steeple, *Pantagraph* May 11, 1984
- 1.4.30 "100 Years Ago," *Pantagraph* May 12, 1985
- 1.4.31 "St. Mary's Plans various events during centennial," *Pantagraph* March 1987
- 1.4.32 "Hands to be ready for dedication event at vandalized statue," *Pantagraph* May 22, 1987 (2pgs)
- 1.4.34 "Mass to cap St. Mary's 100th-year celebration," *Pantagraph* July 15, 1987
- 1.4.35 "Latest Theft forces church to lock doors," *Pantagraph* December 9, 1987
- 1.4.36 "Family Scene" setting up of crèche at St. Mary's *Pantagraph* December 25, 1988
- 1.4.37 "Father Stephen Schneider 50th anniversary of priesthood," *Pantagraph* May 22, 1989
- 1.4.38 "St. Mary's Spruce-Up," *Pantagraph* September 10, 1991
- 1.4.39 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph* December 2, 1991
- 1.4.40 "Good Samaritans: When travelers in need knock on the church's door," *Pantagraph* November 12, 1992

- 1.4.41 "Good Friday," *Pantagraph* April 9, 1993
- 1.4.42 "How Time Flies," *Pantagraph* May 7, 1993
- 1.4.43 "Bloomington parish's priests off to shepherd new flocks," *Pantagraph* June 13, 1993
- 1.4.44 "Daily raffle funds work at St. Mary's," *Pantagraph* January 19, 1995
- 1.4.45 "Ministers try a little tenderness," *Pantagraph* April 9, 1995
- 1.4.46 "Climbing for the Cross," *Pantagraph* October 3, 2000
- 1.4.47 "Josie Uszcienski obituary," *Pantagraph*, date unknown
- 1.4.48 "Easter celebrated today here, around the world," *Pantagraph* date unknown
- 1.4.49 "Abortion opponents hold annual protest," *Pantagraph* date unknown
- 1.4.50 "St. Mary's Show a big success," Paper and date unknown
- 1.4.51 "St. Mary's Church," paper and date unknown
- 1.4.52 "Dedicated," unknown paper July 11, 1887
- 1.4.52 "German Catholics Formed St. Mary's Parish in 1867," date and paper unknown
- 1.4.54 "St. Mary's of Bloomington," date and paper unknown
- 1.4.55 "Frank A. Weishaar is paid the final honors" and "Builder of three local churches is called by death," photo of Frank A. Weishaar date and paper unknown

Folder 5: The Daily Bulletin and Chicago Chronicle Newspapers: 1886-1904

- 1.5.1 "Our German Catholics," *The Bulletin* June 28, 1886
- 1.5.2 "Winterheld's Jubilee: First of exercises tonight in new school building," *Daily Bulletin* 1904- 2 pages
- 1.5.3 "Church Sees Two Dangers," *The Chicago Chronicle* May 27, 1903

Folder 6: Catholic Post: 1982-2012

- 1.6.1 "St. Mary's Bloomington Parish Portrait no. 95," *Catholic Post* August 22, 1982, (2 copies)
- 1.6.2 "Bloomington Pastor is Jubilarian," *Catholic Post* May 7, 1989
- 1.6.3 "Parish of the Week," *Catholic Post* April 6, 2003
- 1.6.4 "Hundreds of new Catholics ready to enter," *Catholic Post* April 11, 2004
- 1.6.5 "Hundreds of new Catholics ready to enter Church," *Catholic Post* April 11, 2004 (emailed copy)
- 1.6.6 "St. Mary's Parish," elementary school activities, February, 2012.
- 1.6.7 "St. Mary's Bloomington," date unknown

Folder 7: Peoria Newspapers 1955-1957:

- 1.7.1 "In Eastern Flood Tell of Woes," *Peoria Journal-Star* August 28, 1955
- 1.7.2 "Evening Mass in Bloomington," *Peoria Register* March 3, 1957

Folder 8: Hispanic Ministry: 1987-1990

- 1.8.1 "Priest to better serve Hispanics after time in Mexico," *Pantagraph* date unknown
- 1.8.2 "A New Life in America," *Pantagraph* March 8, 1987 3 pages
- 1.8.3 "Twin City Hispanics reach out to help one another," *Pantagraph* March 8, 1987
- 1.8.4 "Families: Mexico tugs at hearts of sisters," *Pantagraph* March 10, 1987 2 pages
- 1.8.5 "Focus: Priest reaches out to link two cultures," *Pantagraph* March 15, 1987 4 pages
- 1.8.6 "Unclaimed crash victim buried as search for survivors continues," *Pantagraph* June 22, 1990
- 1.8.7 "Accident victim's family, father found," *Pantagraph* June 27, 1990
- 1.8.8 "Celebracion de Nurstra Senora de Guadalupe," December, 2005
- 1.8.9 Esperanza Campos and Adlaberto Cornejo from Guatalahara, Mexico family histories April 2, 2015

Folder 9: Sacraments through the years: 1887-1986

- 1.9.1 Baptisms numbers chart St. Mary's (2 copies)
- 1.9.2 First Communion numbers chart at St. Mary's (2 copies)
- 1.9.3 Marriages at St. Mary's chart (2 copies)
- 1.9.4 Deaths of St. Mary's members chart (2 copies)
- 1.9.5 Final chart of numbers of St. Mary's sacraments performed 1887-1986 in 10 year intervals

Folder 10: Barnett-Kessinger Tribunal 1962

- 1.10.1 Envelope to Reverend Baldwin Schulte O.F.M. From The Tribunal June, 19 1962.
- 1.10.2 Case Jimmy Kessinger and Lora Barnett letter to Father Hettinger regarding Lora Barnett's desire to solve issue of former marriage as she became Catholic May 2, 1962
- 1.10.3 Letter regarding tribunal matter May 28, 1962 (2 pages)
- 1.10.4 Letter to Tribunal regarding how to fix Miss Barnett's baptism issue June 13, 1962
- 1.10.5 Tribunal case # 6239 Barnett-Kessinger letter and affidavit of non-baptism June 15, 1962
- 1.10.6 Letter from Rev. Baldwin Schulte O.F.M. to Rev. Bruce Badger June 27, 1962
- 1.10.7 Letter to the tribunal re case # 6239 from Fr. Schulte July 27, 1962
- 1.10.8 Contact information for Rev. Bruce Badger handwritten

Folder 11: Property Deeds St. Mary's Church

- 1.11.1 St. Mary's Church card regarding payment and borrowing amounts
- 1.11.2 St. Mary's Church hand written document records for the church and cemetery. Originals at Chancery Office Peoria, IL. 9 pages

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- 1.12.1 St. Mary's Convent basement
- 1.12.2 Furnace/ ductwork drawings

- 1.12.3 Plan view 3 pages
- 1.12.4 Electrical map St. Mary's Church December 5, 1962
- 1.12.5 St. Mary's House plans

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- 1.13.1 Handwritten note of work at St. Mary's 1946-1954
- 1.13.2 Liskowiak contracts for St. Mary's remodel 1962
- 1.13.3 Contract bid from Western Waterproofing Company January 14, 1974
- 1.13.4 Western Waterproofing letter regarding bid January 31, 1975
- 1.13.5 Twin City Painting contract letter and bid July 30, 1976
- 1.13.6 Twin City Painting lien waiver November 4, 1976
- 1.13.7 Diocesan Chancery repair to St. Mary's parking lot October 19, 1983
- 1.13.8 Diocesan Chancery request to paint St. Mary's April 13, 1984
- 1.13.9 Catholic Diocese of Peoria loan request stucco repair St. Mary's Church June 18, 1985
- 1.13.10 Catholic Diocese of Peoria request for boiler replacement St. Mary's April 30, 1987
- 1.13.11 McLean County Asphalt Proposal April 20, 1989
- 1.13.12 Catholic Diocese of Peoria request to borrow money for St. Mary's parking lot May 18, 1989

Folder 14: St. Mary's Church Bingo Controversy

- 1.14.1 Letter from Bernard Wall City Attorney July 18, 1950

Folder 15: St. Mary's Church Historic Designation

- 1.15.1 "Buildings honored by preservationists," *Pantagraph* May 14, 1992
- 1.15.2 Illinois Department of Conservation Initiating the listing process June 19, 1981
- 1.15.2 Illinois Department of Conservation letter regarding historic designation July 15, 1981
- 1.15.3 Letter to Evelyn Griffith regarding pursuit Historical Place Designation Status incl. church history October 29, 1983

Folder 16: St. Mary's Church Music

- 1.16.1 "Miseremini Mei" composer P.L. Stoecklin
- 1.16.2 "Masses" series 7 various composers
- 1.16.3 "Masses" December 13, 1904
- 1.16.4 "People's Mass Book" June 1964
- 1.16.5 "Mass of the Holy Family" composed by J.V. Dethier 1943
- 1.16.6 "Masses" by William J. Marsh
- 1.16.7 "Ave Maria" Catholic Choir Music

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- 1.17.1 St. Mary's Organ Committee report date unknown

- 1.17.2 James McEvers Organ craftsmen letter regarding organ maintenance November 27, 1982
- 1.17.3 Organ maintenance contract James M. McEvers and St. Mary's Church February 16, 1983
- 1.17.4 James McEvers letter regarding state of organ Maundy Thursday 1983
- 1.17.5 Fr. Stephen Schneider to James McEvers Co. February 9, 1984
- 1.17.6 McEvers company tune up letter February 19, 1984
- 1.17.7 Rate increase for maintenance letter June 14, 1984
- 1.17.8 Letter from Levsen Organ Company to do maintenance on organ January 2, 1985
- 1.17.9 McEvers Company letter regarding organ tune up March 8, 1985 (4 pages)
- 1.17.10 Handwritten note regarding organ from Jim McEvers and typed letter to McEvers regarding tune up/ maintenance October 9 and October 19, 1985
- 1.17.11 McEvers Organ Co. to St. Mary's regarding costs for organ October 27, 1985 (2 pages)
- 1.17.12 McEvers Organ Co. rate increases for maintenance August 1986 (2 pages)
- 1.17.13 Bill from Jim McEvers Company tuning February 28, 1987 with letter from Fr. Schneider March 4, 1987
- 1.17.14 Letter from McEvers regarding tuning December 12, 1987
- 1.17.15 Letter from Levsen Organ Company June 26, 1987
- 1.17.16 Letter from Levsen to inspect organ September 29, 1987
- 1.17.17 Letter from Levsen to inspect organ October 22, 1987
- 1.17.18 Maintenance agreement (BLANK) for St. Mary's organ November 17, 1987 (3 pages)
- 1.17.19 Final Maintenance agreement between Levsen and St. Mary's December 2, 1987
- 1.17.20 Letter from Office Christian Worship and Music regarding organ restoration March 18, 1988
- 1.17.21 Letter from Levsen to schedule organ maintenance May 24, 1988
- 1.17.22 Letter from Fr. Schneider to Levsen regarding organ June 7, 1988
- 1.17.23 Letter to Ruth Hinshaw from McEvers Company regarding organ restoration plans March 28, 1989
- 1.17.24 McEvers restoration plan of the Hinners Organ April 1, 1989
- 1.17.25 McEvers price increase letter November 25, 1989
- 1.17.26 Contract organ renovation February 5, 1990 (10 pages)
- 1.17.27 The St. Mary's Pipe Organ pamphlet Thomas Asis May 7, 2015

Folder 18: The Bells of St. Mary's Church

- 1.18.1 "7 Voices to Boom Greetings," *Pantagraph* December 31, 1942 (2 pages)
- 1.18.2 I.T. Verdin proposal and contract for bell electrification July 31, 1948 (6 pages)
- 1.18.3 Electrification of Church Bells, 1948 handwritten
- 1.18.4 "Angelus Will Continue to Sound in Bloomington, But Rope Pulling Will Give Way to Electric Switch," *Pantagraph* October 10, 1948 (2 pages)
- 1.18.5 I.T. Verdin Machine Co. invoice November 10, 1948
- 1.18.6 "Bells to Ring by Push Button at St. Mary's," *Pantagraph* November 11, 1948

- 1.18.7 I.T. Verdin request for annual service contract January 3, 1951
- 1.18.8 I.T. Verdin annual service contract December 4, 1951
- 1.18.9 I.T. Verdin annual service contract December 4, 1952
- 1.18.10 I.T. Verdin annual service contract December 4, 1954
- 1.18.11 I.T. Verdin invoice annual contracted service December 4, 1954
- 1.18.12 "75 Years Ago," *Pantagraph* April 16, 1955
- 1.18.13 I.T. Verdin annual contract December 1, 1955
- 1.18.14 I.T. Verdin annual contract November 23, 1956
- 1.18.15 I.T. Verdin letter to update smaller bells at St. Mary's October 21, 1960 (2 pgs.)
- 1.18.16 I.T. Verdin request to inspect bells January 28, 1974
- 1.18.17 I.T. Verdin trouble call February 15, 1974
- 1.18.18 I.T. Verdin contract to electrify smaller bells November 13, 1975 (7 pages)
- 1.18.19 I.T. Verdin bill for shipment of bells and schematic of installation December 31, 1975
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- 1.18.20 I.T. Verdin Installation paperwork January 13, 1976
- 1.18.21 I.T. Verdin rebuilt wheel letter January 29, 1976
- 1.18.22 I.T. Verdin bill of lading January 28, 1976
- 1.18.23 I.T. Verdin letter regarding invoice due February 20, 1976
- 1.18.24 Letter to I.T. Verdin regarding bells not installed no more bills until done April 19, 1976
- 1.18.25 I.T. Verdin warranty call May 21, 1976
- 1.18.26 Bell Information by Anthony Harold Witte 1979
- 1.18.27 I.T. Verdin letter regarding replacement of bell motor March 2, 1983
- 1.18.28 I.T. Verdin bell replacement F# bell May 17, 1983
- 1.18.29 Note Carl Kerner installed repaired motor May 4, 1983
- 1.18.30 I.T. Verdin proposal to replace bells with carillon May 18, 1983
- 1.18.31 "Sky Light" *Pantagraph* May 8, 1986
- 1.18.32 St. Mary's to Catholic Diocese Peoria Bell Fund Deposit November 9, 1987 (3 pages)
- 1.18.33 Fr. Schneider to Catholic Diocese Peoria Bell Fund Deposit undated
- 1.18.34 Diocesan Chancery confirmation of deposit to bell fund March 21, 1988
- 1.18.35 Request to withdraw funds to pay maintenance contract March 24, 1988
- 1.18.36 Diocesan receipt of interest in bell fund December 31, 1991
- 1.18.37 Bell service contract I.T. Verdin undated (2 pages)
- 1.18.38 Verdin Electric Bell Ringer catalog
- 1.18.39 Maintenance instructions/map for Verdin Bell Ringer date unknown (4 pages)
- 1.18.40 I.T. Verdin annual contract/ trouble call January 4, 1994
- 1.18.41 I.T. Verdin Company Trac-A-Matic 4000 flyer
- 1.18.42 Electric drawing for bells hand drawn date unknown (3 pages)
- 1.18.43 Carl Kerner electric map of bells 1977
- 1.18.44 Drawing of "c" clutch for bells to adjust bells

Folder 19: Choirs at St. Mary's Church

1.19.1 A Brief History of St. Mary's Choirs by Alyssa Zvonar and Kasey Flynn May 7, 2015 (2)

Folder 20: Celtic mass

1.20.1 Music for a Celtic mass by Christopher Walker (14 pages)

Folder 21: Stained Glass Windows St. Mary's Church

1.21.1 Stained Glass Windows date unknown

1.21.2 "The Window at St. Mary's" by Brode Wall

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1.22.1 Announcing a Mission Card

1.22.2 The Invitation to the Mission (2 copies)

1.22.3 The Mission

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1.23.2 German funeral cards for Mathias Giering (2 cards)

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1.24.2 Grand Minstrels by St. Mary's M.L.D. Club November 23, 1904

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1.24.6 Benefit Minstrels Show by St. Mary's M.L.D. Club January 29, 1906

1.24.7 Minstrels given by the Men and Young Men, April 17-18, 1934

1.24.8 Holy Name Society "Corn Town Minstrels" March 2-3 1957

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1.25.1 Death of St. Francis date unknown

1.25.2 Jubilee Celebration Father Pacificus Winterheld March 19, 1903 (2 copies in German)

1.25.3 Diamond Jubilee Diocese of Peoria April 8-9 1953

1.25.4 Mass of Thanksgiving 100 years of Franciscan Service September 20, 1981 (2 copies)

1.25.5 Franciscan centennial napkin 1881-1981

1.25.6 Let Us Give Thanks- 50th Anniversary Fr. Stephen Schneider May 21, 1989

1.25.7 Dedicatory Organ Recital April 5, 1992

- 1.25.8 Rededication of St. Mary's Church September 22, 1996
- 1.25.9 Fr. Ric Schneider 50 year Jubilee June 21, 2009
- 1.25.10 St. Mary's Church Sesquicentennial (150th Anniversary) Mass September 10, 2017

Folder 26: St. Mary's Church Centennial

- 1.26.1 Centennial Prayer cards 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church edifice July 19, 1987 (3)
- 1.26.2 Bulletin St. Mary's Church July 19, 1987 (2)
- 1.26.3 St. Mary's Church bulletin July 12, 1987
- 1.26.4 St. Mary's Church write up about centennial February 1987
- 1.26.5 Homily for St. Mary's centennial 11 am Mass July 19, 1987
- 1.26.6 Procession of the Sacraments celebration July 19, 1987
- 1.26.7 Centennial booklet St. Mary's Church Bloomington, Illinois 1867-1967 (2 copies)
- 1.26.8 Centennial books St. Mary's Church Bloomington 1867-1967 (3 copies)
- 1.26.9 Letter from Diocesan Chancery to Fr. Victorian
- 1.26.10 St. Mary's Friary centennial letter to parishioners September 19, 1967
- 1.26.11 Apostolic Delegation U.S.A. No. 9462/67 September 8, 1967
- 1.26.12 Letter from Rev. Victorian Ostmeyer to parishioners
- 1.26.13 "St. Mary's marks centennial," *Catholic Post* July 12, 1987
- 1.26.14 "Up, Up and Away," picture balloon release St. Mary's Church *Pantagraph* May 18, 1987
- 1.26.15 "Once Stymied Church Preparing Centennial," *Pantagraph* August 27, 1967
- 1.26.16 "Centennial Events Slated at Bloomington Parish," *The Register of Diocese of Peoria* October 22, 1967.
- 1.26.17 "Kirche Ist Ein Hundert," *Pantagraph* October 21, 1967

Folder 27: Franciscan Centennial

- 1.27.1 Chicken dinner tickets (28)
- 1.27.2 St. Francis Prayer bookmark
- 1.27.3 Invitation to Franciscan Centennial Mass at St. Mary's Church (4)
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- 1.28.1 Server instructions for altar servers (2 pages)

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1.33.1 Sunday Bulletin March 25, 1979 (2 pages)

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Bulletins St. Mary's Church 1944

Bulletins St. Mary's Church 1945

Minutes book of St. Mary's Church Building Committee 1885-1888

First 36 pgs. Missing from book. Kept by Fr. Hilary Hoeschler; pg. 103-4 German article regarding church dedication July 10, 1887. Pg. 123-29 Debt ledger of St. Mary's Church 1886.

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1.34.2 Letter from Franciscan Mission Union December 1, 1968

1.34.3 Letter regarding Fr. Madian's death January 28, 1969

1.34.4 Letter to parents regarding Catholic education February 1, 1974

1.34.5 Rev. O'Rourke to Rev. Moster regarding Maurice Irvin and William Jones April 10, 1981 attached duties of a board of trustees' member

1.34.6 Letter to Leonard from Fr. Humbert Moster April 16, 1981

1.34.7 Letter to Bernie from Fr. Moster April 16, 1981

1.34.8 Letter Evelyn Griffith to Gertrude Irwin re: St. Mary's history November 7, 1983 3 pgs.

1.34.9 Diocesan Chancery regarding computers January 10, 1984

1.34.10 Diocesan Chancery regarding Formal Resolutions forms May 29, 1985

1.34.11 Letter requesting Diocese funds for Hispanic Ministry at St. Mary's August 6, 1986

1.34.12 Letter of funds sent to St. Mary's from Diocese September 1, 1987

1.34.13 Diocesan Chancery regarding computers and software January 4, 1988

1.34.14 Letter from Diocese regarding charitable donation to St. Mary's January 25, 1988

1.34.15 Gas Co-Cop of Peoria regarding natural gas prices October 26, 1989

1.34.16 Letter Richard Nelle to St. Mary's church regarding will of Pauline Nelle Jehl November 18, 1991

1.34.17 Letter from Central Catholic requesting Parish Report September 9, 1994

1.34.18 Christmas List request Adopt-A-Family St. Mary's Church November 20, 1996 6 pgs.

1.34.19 Office of Development Memorandum Monthly Parish report 2000 ADA July 3, 2000 2 pgs.

1.34.20 Office of Development Parish Appeal report August 1, 2000 2 pgs.

- 1.34.21 Office of Development monthly report 2000 ADA September 5, 2000 2 pgs.
- 1.34.22 Office of Development Memorandum Parish report 2000 ADA October 2, 2000 2 pgs.
- 1.34.23 Office of Development and Stewardship request to update membership files November 22, 2000 3 pages
- 1.34.24 Monthly Parish list from Office of Development November 3, 2000
- 1.34.25 Office of Development Annual Diocesan Appeal letter and parish list February 23, 2001 3 pgs.
- 1.34.26 Office Development regarding ADA Pledge Drive March 5, 2001
- 1.34.27 Flyer regarding 2001 ADA Kickoff March 10, 2001
- 1.34.28 Office of Development Final report 2000 ADA March 15, 2001
- 1.34.29 Handwritten note from Lou Mollet July 19, 2002
- 1.34.30 Letter to Fr. Schneider from Msgr. Beiting date unknown
- 1.34.31 Christmas card to St. Mary's Church date unknown
- 1.34.32 Prayer Card Fr. Marcellin Higginsville, Mo August 6, 1910
- 1.34.33 Easter Card to Herman Wochner from Fr. Emmanuel March 27, 1918
- 1.34.34 Christmas card date unknown

Folder 35: St. Mary's Church Study Clubs

- 1.35.1 List of the 5 study clubs at St. Mary's Church and membership lists 2 pages

Folder 36: St. Anne Society

- 1.36.1 Brief history of the founding and mission of St. Anne Society by Marie Julian date Unknown 4 pgs.
- 1.36.2 Another history of St. Anne Society at St. Mary's Church
- 1.36.3 St. Ann Society of St. Mary's Church By-Laws and Benefits
- 1.36.4 St. Ann Society of St. Mary's Church By-Laws and benefits REVISED (hand written Revisions marked in margins)
- 1.36.5 Handwritten list of past presidents of St. Ann Society
- 1.36.6 St. Ann's Ladies Society membership request letter
- 1.36.7 St. Ann's Society Membership roster December 1987
- 1.36.8 Minutes from St. Ann's Society meeting January 28, 1988 handwritten
- 1.36.9 Minutes from Constitution Revision Committee August 9, 1989 handwritten
- 1.36.10 Revised Constitution and By-Laws St. Ann's Society October 4, 1989 (2 copies)
- 1.36.11 Note to Fr. Stephan with handwritten by-laws St. Ann's Society
- 1.36.12 Officer Installation instructions St. Ann's Society date unknown
- 1.36.13 Note from Marie Julian to update list of past Presidents St. Ann's Society
- 1.36.14 St. Ann's Society Minutes book 1948-50

Box 2

Folder 1: Parish groups

- 2.1.1 Typed notes about various parish groups at St. Mary's
- 2.1.2 4-H Club history 1966-7 typed (4 pages)
- 2.1.3 4-H Club handwritten history
- 2.1.4 St. Vincent DePaul Society history and members typed by Herbert Bender 4 pgs.
- 2.1.5 Girl Scout Troop 77
- 2.1.6 St. Elmo Club
- 2.1.7 St. Mary's Mother's Club and 1958-9 officer's list 6 pgs.
- 2.1.8 Third Order of St. Francis 4 pgs.
- 2.1.9 St. Mary's Holy Name Society later Men's Club 2 pgs.
- 2.1.10 Foresters Women's Club 4 pgs. Incl. officer's list
- 2.1.11 the League of the Sacred Heart Certificate May 21, 1931
- 2.1.12 Constitution and By-Laws St. Mary's Parish Council handwritten by Ann Anderson
April 17, 1946 16 handwritten pgs.
- 2.1.13 Ballot for St. Mary's Parish Council Members-at-large and St. Mary's School Board (2)
- 2.1.14 Letter to Parishioners from Parish Council October 10, 1973

Folder 2: Catholic Union of Illinois

- 2.2.1 Letter in English and German regarding 27th Annual Convention Catholic Union of IL
May 1921 2 pgs.
- 2.2.2 Program for 52nd Convention of Catholic Union of IL & 30th Convention of IL League of
National Catholic Women's Union May 28-30, 1948

Folder 3: St. Mary's Annual Bazaar

- 2.3.1 Prize ticket book ticket # 8130-8140 November 20-22, 1949
- 2.3.2 Raffle ticket book # 5725-5701 St. Mary's Fall Festival November 19-21, 1950

Folder 4: Missionaries from St. Mary's

- 2.4.1 Missionaries from St. Mary's to Farmer City and Colfax 1884-1954 typed 2 pgs.
- 2.4.2 Handwritten lists of missionaries from St. Mary's Church 3 pgs.
- 2.4.3 Popular Missionaries living here handwritten

Folder 5: St. Joseph Hospital Chaplains

- 2.5.1 Handwritten list of St. Joe Hospital Chaplains 1911-1965
- 2.5.2 Typed list of St. Joseph's Hospital Chaplains 1911-1965 3 pgs.

Folder 6: Assistants at St. Mary's Church

- 2.6.1 Reproduction Proof listing assistants at St. Mary's and missionaries from St. Mary's

- 2.6.2 Handwritten list of Assistants at St. Mary's 1882- 1967 2 pgs.
- 2.6.3 Typed Assistants at St. Mary's 1882- 1962 2 pgs. (2 copies)

Folder 7: Brother's at St. Mary's Church

- 2.7.1 Handwritten list of Brothers who served at St. Mary's 1881-1954
- 2.7.2 Typed list of Brothers serving at St. Mary's 1881-1954
- 2.7.3 Fr. Greg Petri typed biography and handwritten notes attached
- 2.7.4 Fr. William Meyers
- 2.7.5 Seminarian George Meyers
- 2.7.6 Guy Moews
- 2.7.7 Fr. Donald E. Hardesty
- 2.7.8 Seminarian Richard "Ricky" Knapp
- 2.7.9 Brother Thomas Eardley with attached Pantagraph article June 14, 1967
- 2.7.10 Friar Bruce John Dietz
- 2.7.11 Seminarian Thomas Schuerman
- 2.7.12 Seminarian John Hauptman
- 2.7.13 Father Paschal Kerner
- 2.7.14 Fr. William Meyers
- 2.7.15 Seminarian Daniel D. Humenick (2 copies)

Folder 8: Pastors at St. Mary's Church

- 2.8.1 Typed list of Pastors at St. Mary's Bloomington, IL 1852-1966 includes handwritten Notes on pg. 2.

Folder 9: Nuns from St. Mary's Church

- 2.9.1 Sr. M. Jacinta Bentfield
- 2.9.2 Sr. Crescentinia with handwritten notes f.k.a Bertha Meyers
- 2.9.3 Sr. Mary Munda f.k.a Marie Boog
- 2.9.4 Maureen Irvin n.k.a. Sr. M. Colene
- 2.9.5 Anna Steger n.k.a. Sr. Mary Gemma
- 2.9.6 Madeline Moews n.k.a. Sr. Rosemary
- 2.9.7 Mary Buttell n.k.a. Sr. Marie Pierre
- 2.9.8 Mary Elizabeth Oberkoetter n.k.a Sr. Joachim
- 2.9.9 Patricia Ann Kelly n.k.a. Sr. Lorene
- 2.9.10 Mary Giering n.k.a. Sr. Mary Lawrence
- 2.9.11 Sr. Mary Antonia f.k.a. Joann M. Feist
- 2.9.12 Sr. Mary Dominica of the Angels f.k.a Hilda Feist
- 2.9.13 Sr. Floresita f.k.a. Emilie Meise
- 2.9.14 Postulant Rosemary Korte
- 2.9.15 Sr. Beatrice f.k.a. Clara Koos

- 2.9.16 Sr. Rosina
- 2.9.17 Sr. Veleria f.k.a Emma Schueth
- 2.9.18 Sr. Nothburga f.k.a. Cecilia Yeagle
- 2.9.19 Sr. Josetta f.k.a. Rosalia Kerner
- 2.9.20 Sr. Beata f.k.a. Anna Mielenz
- 2.9.21 Sr. Rose Reinholtz
- 2.9.22 Sr. M. Loyola f.k.a. Anna Elizabeth Potthoff
- 2.9.23 Mary Moews n.k.a. Sr. Michaela
- 2.9.24 Sr. Reparata f.k.a. Flora Schueth
- 2.9.25 Sr. M. Antonia f.k.a. Carolina Koos obituary attached

Folder 10: Fr. Daniel Andrew Wefer

- 2.10.1 Typed biography of Daniel Andrew Wefer
- 2.10.2 "Bloomington Man to Mark 25th Anniversary as Priest," *Pantagraph* June 18, 1967
- 2.10.3 "Priest Will Observe Jubilee," date and paper unknown

Folder 11: Miscellaneous

- 2.11.1 Photocopy of handwritten contract to Frank Weishaar for construction St. Mary's Church
- 2.11.2 Picture of 1904 St. Mary's Church
- 2.11.3 St. Marien Kirche Bloomington, IL
- 2.11.4 Pew rent notice to Mr. G.A. Ensberger January 1, 1930
- 2.11.5 Sanborn map (copy) 1953-1961 of St. Mary's Church
- 2.11.6 Parish Renewal ribbons (3) February 4-12, 1978
- 2.11.7 Bumper sticker from Pope's visit to Iowa October 4, 1979
- 2.11.8 Official Catholic Directory updates November 2, 1987
- 2.11.9 Re-dedication of Mary's Shrine
- 2.11.10 Apostolic Delegation United States of America card and cell
- 2.11.11 Typed notice about priest and sisterhood of Catholic Church (2 copies)
- 2.11.12 Peace Prayer of St. Francis
- 2.11.13 Bound booklet Historical Sketch of Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis
- 2.11.14 Our Lady of Guadalupe brochure
- 2.11.15 The Franciscan Ideal
- 2.11.16 Prayer of St. Francis and Serenity Prayer
- 2.11.17 "Are You Needed?"
- 2.11.18 Tithing letter
- 2.11.19 Thoughts on Lent Fr. Symphonian Weiner
- 2.11.20 Hymn to St. Francis
- 2.11.21 Novena Prayers to Saint Anthony
- 2.11.22 List of names and dates

2.11.23 Central Catholic H.S. Solemn Mass and Blessing October 26, 2003

Folder 12: German Miscellaneous

- 2.12.1 Morning Prayer for families undated
- 2.12.2 Memento of Holy Mission of St. Mary's Church reminders for daily living April 27-May 4, 1902
- 2.12.3 Program Silver Jubilee Fr. Pacificus Winterheld March 8, 1903 8PM
Not a full mass but a service with music and speeches
- 2.12.4 Letter from Ochendung Germany October 4, 1908 from Maria Muelhausen to her aunt in Normal, IL regarding passing on her mother in Germany. Included in note is a mention of a remembrance from the deceased. Mother died September 23, 1908
- 2.12.5 Christmas card with a personal note no name or date
- 2.12.6 Picture card with prayer written on back. Louisa Koos in blue and pray for And A. Rothmann teacher April 20. 1884
- 2.12.6 Newspaper article about Mass in German, paper unknown, November 23, 1910
- 2.12.7 Gift poetry book "Catholic is a good way to die" from Ohio Orphan's Friend" Columbus, OH all pieces end, "Katholisch ist gut sterben" in German date unknown
- 2.12.8 Bloomington's German Population in Word and Picture Vol. 1 by Julius Dietrich 8 pgs.
- 2.12.9 Secretariat Missionum O.F.M. to Fr. Aloysio Schweitzer Latin May 8, 1947
- 2.12.10 "Die Neue St. Marien Kirche in Bloomington, IL," Cincinnati Mittwoch March 2
- 2.12.11 "Einweihung der St. Marien-Kirche in Bloomington, Illinois" Correspondenz July 11, 1887.
- 2.12.12 "Des Heiligen Meßopfer" 7 pgs. Incl. English translation

Folder 13: Catholic Churches of McLean County

- 2.13.1 "The Catholic Churches in McLean County" by Agnes Kelly 12 pgs.

Folder 14: St. Mary's Credit Union

- 2.14.1 St. Mary's Credit Union handwritten history on letterhead
- 2.14.2 St. Mary's Credit Union typed history includes founders and present officers/directors

Folder 15: Financial

- 2.15.1 I.T. Verdin bill February 20, 1976
- 2.15.2 I.T. Verdin bill February 24, 1976
- 2.15.3 Steamatic of Bloomington bill for cleaning January 27, 1983
- 2.15.4 CD Maturity notice #021410 March 30, 1983
- 2.15.5 Interest deposit from account 012950 Cert # 21410 May 14, 1983
- 2.15.6 Interest deposit from account 012950 Cert # 21693 June 8, 1983
- 2.15.7 Schedule 3 accounting sheet date unknown

Folder 16: St. Mary's Church Insurance

- 2.16.1 Risk Improvement report November 18, 1981
- 2.16.2 Diocese Chancery letter regarding Self-Insurance October 7, 1982
- 2.16.3 Risk Improvement report #028 December 2, 1982
- 2.16.4 Vandalism St. Mary's School Police Report # C83-0327 6 pgs.
- 2.16.5 Storm Damage Claim February 8, 1983 6 pgs.
- 2.16.6 Gallagher Bassett Ins. Checks for insurance claims February 11, 1983 4 pgs.
- 2.16.7 Claim from St. Mary's School break-in February 23, 1983 4 pgs.
- 2.16.8 Request for rectory cleaning bills April 12, 1983
- 2.16.9 Worker's Compensation Survey May 1, 1983
- 2.16.10 Letter City of Bloomington attempted burglary case # C83-2050 May 5, 1983
- 2.16.11 Copy of Worker's Compensation Premiums due July 1, 1983 2 pgs.
- 2.16.12 Risk Improvement report July 22, 1983 3 pgs.
- 2.16.13 Safety Inspection July 24, 1987 3 pgs.
- 2.16.14 Payroll review form November 5, 1987 2 pgs.
- 2.16.15 Letter regarding Cemetery damage October 8, 1988
- 2.16.16 Roof slate repair August 13, 1991 2 pgs.
- 2.16.17 Lightning claim 1991 6 pgs.
- 2.16.18 T.V. and phone repairs lightning damage July 28, 1992 3 pgs.
- 2.16.19 Worker's Compensation Insurance information letter June 27, 1995 5 pgs.
- 2.16.20 Worker's Comp. claim Donald Wilburn October 23, 1997
- 2.16.21 Windstorm Claim January 7, 1998 4 pgs.
- 2.16.22 Workman's Compensation Claim Donald Wilburn June 16, 1998 3 pgs.

Folder 17: St. Mary's Church Parish Fact Sheets

- 2.17.1 2004 Parish History/Ministries
- 2.17.2 2007 Fact Sheet

Folder 18: St. Mary's Church Parish Reports 1960's

- 2.18.1 Annual Parish report 1963
- 2.18.2 Annual Parish report 1964
- 2.18.3 Annual Parish report 1965
- 2.18.4 Annual Parish report 1966
- 2.18.5 Annual Parish report 1967
- 2.18.6 Annual Parish report 1968
- 2.18.7 Annual Parish report 1969

Folder 19: St. Mary's Church Parish Reports 1970's

- 2.19.1 Annual Parish report 1970
- 2.19.2 Annual Parish report 1971

- 2.19.3 Annual Parish report 1972
- 2.19.4 Financial Statement June 30, 1973
- 2.19.5 Annual Parish report 1973
- 2.19.6 Annual Financial Statement 1974
- 2.19.7 Annual Parish report 1974
- 2.19.8 Annual Parish report ending June 30, 1975 w/ handwritten drafts
- 2.19.9 Annual Parish report July 1, 1975- June 30, 1976
- 2.19.10 Annual Parish report July 1, 1976-June 1977
- 2.19.11 Annual Parish report July 1977- June 1978 (2 copies)
- 2.19.12 Annual Parish report July 1978- June 30, 1979
- 2.19.13 Annual Parish report July 1979- June 30, 1980
- 2.19.14 Annual Parish report July 1979-June 30, 1980 corrected

Folder 20: St. Mary's Church Parish Reports 1980-June 30, 1990

- 2.20.1 Annual Parish report 1980-81
- 2.20.2 Projected Budgets for Annual Parish, Parish Councils and historical data 1981-82
- 2.20.3 Annual Parish report 1981-82
- 2.20.4 Letter to Parishioners regarding budget November 6, 1982
- 2.20.5 Annual Parish report 1982-83
- 2.20.6 Letter regarding Parish report August 16, 1983 3pgs.
- 2.20.7 Annual Parish report 1983-84
- 2.20.8 Working copy Annual Parish report 1983-84
- 2.20.9 Official Catholic Directory November 1, 1984-October 31, 1985
- 2.20.10 Annual Parish report 1984-85 with attached Special Questionnaire
- 2.20.11 Letter from Diocesan Chancery regarding FY 1986 report 3 pgs.
- 2.20.12 Official Catholic Directory July 1985-June 1986 2 pgs.
- 2.20.13 Annual Parish report 1985-1986
- 2.20.14 Annual Parish report Draft 1985-86
- 2.20.15 Note to Fr. Steve regarding Parish report and Diocesan fund
- 2.20.16 Letter regarding annual reports May 26, 1987 3 pgs.
- 2.20.17 Annual Parish report 1986-87 3 copies 1 handwritten 2 typed with corrections
- 2.20.18 Annual Parish report 1987-88 incl. letters regarding extraordinary receipts 2 pgs.
- 2.20.19 Annual Parish report 1988-89
- 2.20.20 Letters regarding instructions for Parish report 1989-90 June 6, 1990 3 pgs.
- 2.20.21 Annual Parish report 1989-1990 2 copies 1 is a draft

Folder 21: St. Mary's Church Parish Reports 1990-1995

- 2.21.1 Annual Parish report 1990-91 with attached instructions June 6, 1991
- 2.21.2 Annual Parish report 1991-92 with attached parish data sheet photocopy
- 2.21.3 Annual Parish report 1992-93 with attached instructions June 4, 1993

- 2.21.4 Official Catholic Directory 1994 edition 2 pgs.
- 2.21.5 Annual Parish report 1993-94 with attached directions June 6, 1994
- 2.21.6 Annual Parish report 1994-95
- 2.21.7 Catholic Diocese of Peoria Chart of Accts Parishes April 12, 1995 12 pgs.
- 2.21.8 Catholic Diocese of Peoria Chart of Accounts April 12, 1995 7 pgs.

Folder 22: St. Joseph's Cemetery Reports 1983-1995

- 2.22.1 Instructions from Diocesan Chancery regarding reports June 5, 1984
- 2.22.2 Annual Cemetery report 1983-84 includes handwritten draft
- 2.22.3 Letter regarding Cemetery Report August 12, 1985
- 2.22.4 Annual Cemetery report 1984-85
- 2.22.5 Annual Cemetery report 1985-86
- 2.22.6 Annual Cemetery report 1986-87
- 2.22.7 Annual Cemetery report 1987-88 incl. instructions for new report
- 2.22.8 Annual Cemetery report 1988-89 incl. Spring 1989 instructions
- 2.22.9 Annual Cemetery report 1989-90 Spring 1990
- 2.22.10 Annual Cemetery report 1990-91 Spring 1991
- 2.22.11 Annual Cemetery report 1991-92 Spring 1992
- 2.22.12 Annual Cemetery report 1992-93 Spring 1993
- 2.22.12 Annual Cemetery report w/ instruction letter 1993-94 Spring 1994
- 2.22.13 Annual Cemetery report w/instructions 1994-95 Spring 1995

Folder 23: Digital Church Directory

- 2.23.1 DVD-RAM St. Mary's Directory Disk 1-2
- 2.23.2 DVD-RAM St. Mary's Directory Disk 3-4
- 2.23.3 Photo Picture Disk
- 2.23.4 Photo Picture Disk front of book candid
- 2.23.5 St. Mary's corrections September 30, 2003
- 2.23.6 St. Mary's pics in ASCII order-let's try again and again
- 2.23.7 St. Mary's Alpha Listing in Excel

Folder 24: St. Mary's Church Directories

- 2.24.1 St. Mary's Church 1975 Directory (3 copies)
- 2.24.2 St. Mary's Church 1981
- 2.24.3 St. Mary's Directory 1991-2 (2 copies)
- 2.24.4 St. Mary's Directory 1997 (2 copies)
- 2.24.5 Directory 2003 (3 copies)
- 2.24.6 Directory 2009 (2 copies)

Folder 25: St. Mary's School History

- 2.25.1 Old St. Mary's School
- 2.25.2 The New School Becomes a Reality
- 2.25.3 Hand written remembrance of St. Mary's School (2 pgs.)
- 2.25.4 Principals St. Mary's School Bloomington 1888-1980
- 2.25.5 Mission List of Sisters Assigned to St. Mary's School 1922-1988 (6 pgs.)
- 2.25.6 Email of Irene (Holtz) Rielly's Memories of St. Mary's
- 2.25.7 Copy of Holy Trinity Catholic Church's Saint Mary School Photo 1889

Folder 26: St. Mary's School Remodeling Plans and Contract**Folder 27: St. Mary's School Repairs 1984-2001**

- 2.27.1 St. Mary's School roof replacement 1984
- 2.27.2 Formal request to borrow from Catholic Diocese of Peoria for roof April 30, 1986
- 2.27.3 St. Mary's School Roof Full Roof Replacement May 19, 1986
- 2.27.4 Door and Hardware Bid St. Mary's School September 13, 2000
- 2.27.5 St. Mary's Work plans July 20-July 27, 2001

Folder 28: St. Mary's School Benefit- Program in German & English

- 2.28.1 Programme 1st Dramatic Entertainment April 20, 1887

Folder 29: St. Mary's School Newspaper Clippings

- 2.29.1 Photo of Balloon Launch with St. Mary's in background, *Pantagraph* April 10, 1986
- 2.29.2 "How Time Flies", *Pantagraph* December 8, 2000
- 2.29.3 "T-shirt design shows off school pride," *Pantagraph* May 12, 1994
- 2.29.4 "St. Mary's latchkey ideas have promise," *Pantagraph* date unknown
- 2.29.5 "'Spirit' growing at St. Mary's School in Bloomington," *Catholic Post* February 26, 1995
- 2.29.6 "Statue 'visitor' puts focus on school's patron," *Catholic Post* January 30, 1994

Folder 30: St. Mary's School Record 1921-22**Folder 31: St. Mary's School Class of 1949 Principal's Permanent Record Cards**

- 2.31.1 Lena Antiman
- 2.31.2 Quinn Donald
- 2.31.3 Stephen Evans
- 2.31.4 Gene Freehill
- 2.31.5 John A. Gremer
- 2.31.6 John Harper
- 2.31.7 William Heller
- 2.31.8 Wilma Hirsch

- 2.31.9 Irene Holtz
- 2.31.10 Mildred Moews
- 2.31.11 Robert Moews
- 2.31.12 Patricia Ann Peffer
- 2.31.13 Thomas Quinn
- 2.31.14 Carolyn Schenk
- 2.31.15 Lyle Schenk
- 2.31.16 Shirley Sweeney
- 2.31.17 Antoinette Thoennes
- 2.31.18 J. Washington

Folder 32: St. Mary's School Dedication 1955

- 2.32.1 Dedication Bulletin St. Mary's School August 28, 1955 (3 copies)
- 2.32.2 The Old School in 1955
- 2.32.3 "St. Mary's Dedicates School," *Pantagraph* August 28, 1955
- 2.32.4 "Bids Submitted on Grade School in St. Mary's Parish, Bloomington," *Register* date unknown (2 pgs.)
- 2.32.5 Pamphlet of "The Old and New St. Mary's School"

Folder 33: St. Mary's School Pamphlets

- 2.33.1 Small, Solid Successful St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School
- 2.33.2 School Portrait of St. Mary's School in *Catholic Post* February 26, 1995

Folder 34: St. Mary's School Financial reports 1967-73

Folder 35: St. Mary's School Report & Budget 1974-79

- 2.35.1 Proposed School Budget 1974-75 School Year (3 pgs. Hand-written)
- 2.35.2 Diocese of Peoria School Report (4 pgs.)
- 2.35.3 Proposed Budget 1975-76 School Year (2 pgs.) 2 copies
- 2.35.4 School Report 1976-77, Diocese of Peoria (5 pgs.)
- 2.35.5 School Report 1978-1979 (3 pgs.)
- 2.35.6 School Report 1979-1980

Folder 36: St. Mary's School Reports 1980-1990

- 2.36.1 1980-81 St. Mary's School Report (2 copies)
- 2.36.2 1981-82 School Report (3 copies)
- 2.36.3 Note from Chancery regarding reports May 23, 1984
- 2.36.4 1983-84 School report
- 2.36.5 1984-85 School Report
- 2.36.6 1985-86 School Report

- 2.36.7 Note from Chancery regarding reports May 20, 1987
- 2.36.8 1986-87 School Report
- 2.36.9 Note from Chancery regarding school report May 6, 1988
- 2.36.10 1987-88 School Report
- 2.36.11 Note from Chancery with instructions May 8, 1989
- 2.36.12 1988-89 School Report (2 copies)
- 2.36.13 Endowment Fund Request to set up November 30, 1988
- 2.36.14 St. Mary's Operating Procedures Endowment Fund
- 2.36.15 Office Finance/Development School Report Instructions May 1, 1990
- 2.36.16 1989-90 School Report

Folder 37: St. Mary's School Reports 1990-95

- 2.37.1 Office Finance/Development Instructions School Report May 1, 1991
- 2.37.2 1990-91 School report (2 copies)
- 2.37.3 Diocese of Peoria Education Report Directions (11 pgs.)
- 2.37.4 1991-92 School report
- 2.37.5 Office Finance/Development Instructions May 5, 1993
- 2.37.6 1992-93 School report (2 copies)
- 2.37.7 Office Finance/Development Instructions May 5, 1994
- 2.37.8 1993-94 Education Report
- 2.37.9 Office Finance/Development Education Report Instructions May 17, 1995
- 2.37.10 1994-95 Education Report

Folder 38: St. Mary's School Faculty Contracts

- 2.38.1 1996-97 Pay Contracts for 7 staff

Folder 39: St. Mary's School Staff/ Student Rosters

- 2.39.1 Faculty 1967-68
- 2.39.2 Staff 1993-94
- 2.39.3 Family List 1993-94
- 2.39.4 School Calendar 1993-94
- 2.39.5 Student Class Lists 1993-94
- 2.39.6 Principals of St. Mary's 1888-1965

Folder 40: St. Mary's School Liturgy Plan

- 2.40.1 Liturgy Plan April 1, 2014

Folder 41: St. Mary's School Graduation Bulletins

- 2.41.1 Graduation Mass May 31, 1972
- 2.41.2 Class of 1976

- 2.41.3 Class of 1977 (2 copies)
- 2.41.4 Class of 1978 May 26, 1978
- 2.41.5 Class of 1979 May 25, 1979
- 2.41.6 Class of 1981 June 1, 1981
- 2.41.7 Class of 2010 May 23, 2010
- 2.41.8 8th Grade Graduation 2010-graduates list

Folder 42: St Mary's School Diploma

Folder 43: St. Mary's School Uniforms

- 2.43.1 St. Mary's School Uniforms 1970's Grades 1-5
- 2.43.2 St. Mary's School Uniforms 1970's Grades 6-8
- 2.43.3 "T-shirt design shows off school Pride," *Pantagraph* May 12, 1994
- 2.43.4 "Matter of pride, not profit, at St. Mary's" Paper unknown 1994

Folder 44: St. Mary's School Logos/Open House

- 2.44.1 St. Mary's magnet
- 2.44.2 Colorized logo for St. Mary's
- 2.44.3 Draft of St. Mary's logo
- 2.44.4 Small drafts of St. Mary's logo
- 2.44.5 Draft for St. Mary's logo by Donna M (Holtz) Williams Class of '79
- 2.44.6 Open House/Pre-registration March 9, 1995

Folder 45: St. Mary's School Katrina Relief

- 2.45.1 Prayer for victims Hurricane Katrina September 7, 2005
- 2.45.2 Prayer request for victims
- 2.45.3 Car wash for Katrina relief September 5, 2005
- 2.45.4 Faxes regarding St. Mary of the Angels School in New Orleans, Louisiana (11 pgs.)
- 2.45.5 Pictures of students at St. Mary of the Angels School in New Orleans (6 pgs.)
- 2.45.6 Copy of check #3835 from Ruby Bergschneider for Katrina relief
- 2.45.7 Copy of check #8706 from Wenona James for Katrina relief

Folder 46: St. Mary's School Irish Maid/ David Davis Mansion

- 2.46.1 St. Patrick's Day flyer for David Davis Mansion
- 2.46.2 Written history of Irene Corbitt, serving girl in small picture on flyer

Folder 47: St. Mary's School Test Results 1986

Folder 48: St. Mary's School Dedication 2003

- 2.48.1 Disk of News contacts and Carol Whymuzsis Biography

- 2.48.2 Jesus Loves the Children Bulletin (5 copies)
- 2.48.6 St. Mary's Parish Celebration & Dedication School addition Saturday October 25, 2003 (3 copies)
- 2.48.7 Clergy Edition for School Addition Dedication Saturday October 25, 2003 (2 copies, 1 bound)
- 2.48.8 Handwritten notes regarding setup for service
- 2.48.9 Emails regarding servers for dedication
- 2.48.10 Email from Tina Boettcher regarding dedication setup
- 2.48.11 Request for volunteers
- 2.48.12 Reserved cards for service (7 on cardstock)
- 2.48.13 Public Announcement for St. Mary's Dedication (2 copies)
- 2.48.14 Biographic sketch of Carol Whymuzsis
- 2.48.15 Note thanking Dedication Committee
- 2.48.16 Directions to St. Mary's
- 2.48.17 St. Mary's Dedication Committee assignments
- 2.48.18 Copy of Ch. 14 Order for Blessing of a New School/University
- 2.48.19 Copy of San Damiano Cross
- 2.48.20 Notes & Music copies regarding Dedication Service
- 2.48.21 Draft color print of bulleting for Dedication Service
- 2.48.22 Saint Mary's Church Bulletin October 12, 2003
- 2.48.23 Mrs. Carol Whymuzsis note card biography and paragraph

Folder 49: St. Mary's School Activities 2012

- 2.49.1 "Wednesday Word," memo to parents
- 2.49.2 Raffle Ticket reminder
- 2.49.3 Flyer for Fish Fry and enrollment/registration/sick day info
- 2.49.4 Flyer for Fish Fry and enrollment/registration/sick day info
- 2.49.5 "St. Mary's Got Talent," sign up reminder, Family Skate and Fish Fry
- 2.49.6 "Fish Fry Volunteer Job Descriptions"
- 3.25.7 "Fish Fry Advance Sale Order Form,"

Folder 50: St. Mary's School Play 2015

- 2.50.1 Copy of script of the play
- 2.50.2 St. Mary's History Fair

Folder 51: St. Mary's School Basketball Tournament

- 2.51.1 Fax regarding Illinois Power Shootout on January 23, 1997 (6 pgs.)
- 2.51.2 1999 Basketball notes and schedule with scores written in
- 2.51.3 1972 Tournament book
- 2.51.4 1977 Tournament book

2.51.5 1978 Tournament book
2.51.6 1979 Tournament book
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2.51.22 1996 Tournament book
2.51.23 1997 Tournament book
2.51.24 1998 Tournament book
2.51.25 Email for 1999 tournament bracket
2.51.26 Game room assignments 1999
2.51.27 1999 Tournament book
2.51.28 2001 Tournament book
2.51.29 2004 Tournament book

Box 3

Folder 1: Certificate of Rank

3.1.1 Certificate of Rank – Marguerite Merna – St. Mary's School

Folder 2: St. Mary's Echo

3.2.1 Monthly publication by students of St. Mary's Parochial School, Vol 4, No 4, February 1892.

Photographs:

Folder 3: Altar Images

Folder 4: Centennial, 1867-1967 album

Folder 5: Centennial Building 1987
Folder 6: Centennial Committee
Folder 7: Chapel
Folder 8: First Communion Class, 1953
Folder 9: First Communion Class, 1957
Folder 10: First Communion Class, 1984
Folder 10: First Communion Class, 1985
Folder 12: First Communion Class, 1986
Folder 13: First Communion Class, 1993
Folder 14: First Communion Class, 2006
Folder 15: First Communion Class, 2006
Folder 16: First Communion Class, No date
Folder 17: Confirmation Class, 1987
Folder 18: Confirmation Class, 1993
Folder 19: Confirmation Class, 1995
Folder 20: Confirmation Class, 1997
Folder 21: Confirmation Class, no date
Folder 22: Convent
Folder 23: Creche
Folder 24: Credit Union
Folder 25: Exterior Repair, 1991
Folder 26: Feast Day Celebration
Folder 27: Gardens
Folder 28: Groups Unidentified
Folder 29: Hispanic
Folder 30: Interior
Folder 31: Lady of Fatima Statue
Folder 32: Men's Club
Folder 33: Mother's Club
Folder 34: Postulant Rosemary Korte
Folder 35: Priests
Folder 36: Rectory
Folder 37: Rosary Making
Folder 38: San Jose Mission,. 1981
Folder 39: Seminarians
Folder 40: Sisters
Folder 41: St. Anne Society
Folder 42: Steering Committee
Folder 43: 3rd Order of St. Francis
Folder 44: Usher

Folder 45: Weddings
Folder 46: All School K-8, 1994-1995
Folder 47: Appalachian Outreach, 2008
Folder 48: Band, 1994-1995
Folder 49: Basketball boys
Folder 50: Basketball girls
Folder 51: Bishop Cousins Blesses School
Folder 52: Blessing of the Animals, 2008
Folder 53: Cafeteria
Folder 54: Cheerleaders
Folder 55: Classes, 1983-1984
Folder 56: Classes, 1989-1990
Folder 57: Classes, 1999-2000
Folder 58: 8th Grade class, 2006
Folder 59: Classes year unknown
Folder 60: Classrooms
Folder 61: 4-H club
Folder 62: Folk Group, 1994-1995
Folder 63: Franciscans Centennial, 1981
Folder 64: Girl Scouts
Folder 65: Graduation class, 1971-2007
Folder 66: Graduation Date, unknown
Folder 67: Grandparents Day, 1995-2007
Folder 68: Gym
Folder 69: Hard Times Party, 1920
Folder 70: Morning Assembly, Circa 2000
Folder 71: Mother/Daughter Banquet, Circa 1925
Folder 72: Nursery Christmas Party, 1947
Folder 73: Parade Float, no date
Folder 74: Pie in the Face- Mrs. Boyd
Folder 75: Pre-K, 1970s
Folder 76: Scouts- Cub- Boy
Folder 77: St. Elmo's Club
Folder 78: Staff, 1994-1995
Folder 79: Students, 1974
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Folder 81: Students- Teachers, 1990s
Folder 82: Students- Teachers, 1992
Folder 83: Students-Teachers, 1995
Folder 84: Students, 1997

Folder 85: Students-Teachers, 1998
Folder 86: Students-Teachers, 2000
Folder 87: Students-Teachers, 2000s
Folder 88: Students, 2005
Folder 89: Students-Teachers, 2006
Folder 90: Students Unidentified
Folder 91: Teachers
Folder 92: Uniforms

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Photo Album, circa 1967