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**John M. Voelker, 1901-1971
Papers, 1920-1968
MC 55**

Volume

1.2 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted

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

The collection contains papers of Monsignor John M. Voelker, priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, who served as principal of Messmer High School (1935-1949) and Catholic Memorial High school, Waukesha (1949-1954), and as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waukesha and St. Catherine's Church, Milwaukee. The collection consists of sermons for Sundays and feasts of the liturgical year (1929-1963, primarily the 1930's); administrative papers as principal; correspondence; education and graduation addresses (1930-1963); and papers from educational organizations in which Voelker participated.

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	Articles Published
B 1	F 2	Catechism Text Survey, 1937
B 1	F 3	Catholic Education in a Catholic High School, 1940
B 1	F 4	Catholic High School Conference, 1936-1938
B 1	F 5	Catholic Library Association, 1946-1948
B 1	F 6	Catholic Memorial High School History, 1954-1955
B 1	F 7	Catholic Memorial Home and School Association, 1947
B 1	F 8	Catholic Press
B 1	F 9	Committee on Adjusted Programs, 1940
B 1	F 10	Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 1940-1945
B 1	F 11	Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, notes, 1964
B 1	F 12	Correspondence, 1937-1968
B 1	F 13	Department of Education, 1936-1937
B 1	F 14	Education Addresses, 1930-1955
B 1	F 15	German Essays
B 1	F 16	Graduation Addresses, 1936-1963
B 1	F 17	Home School Association, 1930s
B 1	F 18	Mass Talks

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B 1	F 19	Matrimony
B 1	F 20	Messmer High School Holding Power, 1939
B 1	F 21	Messmer Plays and Programs, 1930s-1940s
B 1	F 22	Messmer Rules, 1940s
B 1	F 23	Mexico - Religious Problems, 1936
B 1	F 24	Miscellaneous
B 1	F 25	Mortification Outline
B 1	F 26	Parish and High School Relationships, 1957
B 1	F 27	Philosophy of Education
B 2	F 1	Prayer Class
B 2	F 2	Prom Survey, 1949
B 2	F 3	Radio Program, 1946
B 2	F 4	Religion Syllabi, 1938-1939
B 2	F 5	School Publications, 1933
B 2	F 6	School Questionnaires, 1926-1957
B 2	F 7	Sermons, Advent
B 2	F 8	Sermons, All Saints
B 2	F 9	Sermons, Angels
B 2	F 10	Sermons, Catholic Education
B 2	F 11	Sermons, Christmas
B 2	F 12	Sermons, Christ the King
B 2	F 13	Sermons, Church
B 2	F 14	Sermons, Confirmation
B 2	F 15	Sermons, Corpus Christi
B 2	F 16	Sermons, Easter
B 2	F 17	Sermons, Easter I
B 2	F 18	Sermons, Easter II
B 2	F 19	Sermons, Easter III
B 2	F 20	Sermons, Easter IV
B 2	F 21	Sermons, Easter V
B 2	F 22	Sermons, Education of Children
B 2	F 23	Sermons, Epiphany I
B 2	F 24	Sermons, Epiphany II
B 2	F 25	Sermons, Epiphany III
B 2	F 26	Sermons, Eucharist
B 2	F 27	Sermons, Faith
B 2	F 28	Sermons, Feast of Immaculate Conception
B 2	F 29	Sermons, Feasts
B 2	F 30	Sermons, First Communion
B 2	F 31	Sermons, Forgiveness
B 2	F 32	Sermons, Funerals
B 2	F 33	Sermons, Grace and God's Attributes
B 2	F 34	Sermons, Holy Days of Obligation
B 2	F 35	Sermons, Holy Family
B 2	F 36	Sermons, Holy Thursday
B 2	F 37	Sermons, Jesus Christ – Miracles
B 2	F 38	Sermons, Lent I
B 2	F 39	Sermons, Lent II
B 2	F 40	Sermons, Lent III

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B 2	F 41	Sermons, Lent IV
B 3	F 1	Sermons, Mary
B 3	F 2	Sermons, Miscellaneous
B 3	F 3	Sermons, Mission Sunday
B 3	F 4	Sermons, Mother's Day
B 3	F 5	Sermons, Name of Jesus
B 3	F 6	Sermons, New Year's
B 3	F 7	Sermons, Octave of Christmas
B 3	F 8	Sermons, Passion Sunday
B 3	F 9	Sermons, Pentecost
B 3	F 10	Sermons, Pentecost II
B 3	F 11	Sermons, Pentecost III
B 3	F 12	Sermons, Pentecost IV
B 3	F 13	Sermons, Pentecost V
B 3	F 14	Sermons, Pentecost VI
B 3	F 15	Sermons, Pentecost VII
B 3	F 16	Sermons, Pentecost VIII
B 3	F 17	Sermons, Pentecost IX
B 3	F 18	Sermons, Pentecost X
B 3	F 19	Sermons, Pentecost XI
B 3	F 20	Sermons, Pentecost XII
B 3	F 21	Sermons, Pentecost XIII
B 3	F 22	Sermons, Pentecost XIV
B 3	F 23	Sermons, Pentecost XVI
B 3	F 24	Sermons, Prayer
B 3	F 25	Sermons, Reparation
B 3	F 26	Sermons, Rosary
B 3	F 27	Sermons, Sacraments
B 3	F 28	Sermons, Sacred Heart Novena
B 3	F 29	Sermons, Saints
B 3	F 30	Sermons, Septuagesima
B 3	F 31	Sermons, Seven Last Words
B 3	F 32	Sermons, Sexagesima
B 3	F 33	Sermons, Sickness
B 3	F 34	Sermons, Sin
B 3	F 35	Sermons, Thanksgiving Day
B 3	F 36	Sermons, Transfiguration
B 3	F 37	Sermons, Trinity
B 3	F 38	Sermons, Virtues
B 3	F 39	Sermons, Vocations
B 3	F 40	Sodality Union Milwaukee Archdiocese, 1947-1953
B 3	F 41	Textbook Adoptions, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1935-1937
B 3	F 42	Time Distribution, Schools of Milwaukee, 1936