



*The following is the finding aid for the St. Stanislaus 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. Stanislaus Congregation (Racine, Wis.)**

**Records, 1919-1998**

**MC 106**

### **Volume**

6.5 cubic feet

### **Access**

Open/unrestricted except for marriage files, status animarum financial reports, student transcripts and St. Vincent de Paul minute books.

### **Historical Note**

St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr parish in Racine was founded when the new Polish immigrants wanted a church of their own so they could understand the Mass in their own language, as many did not speak English. St. Stanislaus originated as the Holy Name of Jesus society in February of 1892, and through the society they were able to procure Polish priests for Mass. The parish officially organized Nov 1, 1903 under Rev. Victor Zareczny and incorporated March 23, 1904. In 1906 Rev. Joseph Chylewski was appointed as the first pastor. Cornerstone for the new church blessed July 21, 1907, and the project was completed 1908. In 1915 St. Stanislaus opened their school with the sisters of St. Joseph from Stevens Point teaching. The Home and school association was organized 1948. Their main directive was to facilitate relations between teachers, parents and school children, as well as assist in various projects. By the 1950s the church and school were in poor condition, and in 1963 the ground broke for a new church and rectory addition, and they were dedicated in May of 1964. St. Stanislaus, Holy Name, St. Rose of Lima, St. Casimir and Holy Trinity parishes merged July 1, 1998 to form St. Richard Parish.

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

This collection contains the records from St. Stanislaus Parish, Racine, WI. It contains a nearly complete run of bulletins (1964-1973), records from the Catholic Education Committee of Racine (1966-1970), financial records (1922-1973), records from the various societies of St. Stanislaus, school photographs (1919-1980), and St. Vincent de Paul minute books (1957-1973).

**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.*

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
B 1	F 1	Anniversary Books, 1957, 1964, 1976, 1979
B 2	F 1-10	Bulletins, 1964-1973
B 1	F 2	Burial Stub Book, 1966-1969
B 1	F 3	Catholic Education Committee of Racine, 1966-1968
B 1	F 4	Catholic Education Committee of Racine, 1968-1970

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
B 1	F 5	Catholic Education Committee of Racine, Survey on Religious Education, 1967
B 1	F 6	Catholic Education Committee of Racine, Study Report and Recommendations, 1969
B 2	F 11	Church School Bussing, Legal Documents, 1970-1971
B 1	F 7	Education, Department of, Correspondence, 1965-1970
B 2	F 12	Estates and Probates, 1971-1978
B 1	F 8-9	Estates and Probates, 1983-1998
B 1	F 10	Financial Reports, 1922-1945
B 2	F 13	Financial Reports, 1950-1963
B 2	F 14	Financial Reports, 1964-1973
B 1	F 11	Holy Name Society, Membership Lists, 1960-1966
B 2	F 15	Holy Name Society, Minute Book, 1934-1944
B 2	F 16	Holy Name Society, Minute Book, 1945-1958
B 1	F 12	Holy Rosary Society, Membership Lists, 1961-1966
B 1	F 13	Holy Rosary Society, Membership Lists, n.d.
B 1	F 14	Holy Rosary Society, Minutes, 1940-1949
B 1	F 15	Home and School Association, Board Meeting Minutes, 1959-1969
B 1	F 16	Home and School Association, Meeting Minutes, 1945-1956
B 2	F 17	Home and School Association, Meeting Minutes, 1956-1967
B 1	F 17	Home and School Association, Meeting Minutes, 1959-1963, 1966
B 1	F 18	Insurance Records, 1964-1977
B 1	F 19	Parishioner List, n.d.
B 6		Photographs, oversized, n.d.
B 1	F 20	Program, "Towarzystwa Najslodszeo Imienia Jesus," 1932
B 1	F 23	Scrapbook, 1967-1976
B 1	F 24	School, Class Photographs, 1919-1960
B 1	F 25-27	School, Photographs, 1955-1980
B 1	F 28	School, Photographs, n.d.
B 7		School, Student Grade Book, 1915-1935 (restricted)
B 8		School, Student Transcripts (restricted)
B 2	F 18	School, Survey and Data, 1969
B 2	F 19	Status Animarum (annual report), 1950-1969, 1976-1977
B 2	F 20	Status Animarum Financial Reports, 1947-196 (restricted)
B 1	F 21	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Local Arrangements Committee Meeting, 1959
B 2	F 21	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Minute Book, 1957-1959 (restricted)
B 3	F 1-6	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Minute Books, 1950-1961 (6 volumes) (restricted)
B 1	F 22	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Minute Book, 1972-1973 (restricted)