

## ***Chicago Catholic Women Records 1944-2008***

**Creator:** Chicago Catholic Women (CCW)

**Extent:** 27 linear feet (36 boxes)

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago

### **Administration Information**

**Access Restrictions:** Some materials are restricted by donor.

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**Provenance:** Donna Quinn, OP, a founding member of CCW and a leader in the organization for many years, donated the materials to the Women and Leadership Archives on August 22, 1994 (WLA1994.08) and December 14, 2006 (WLA2006.16).

**Processor:** Carole Heath, January 2002

**Processing Information:** Updated by Kathy Young, November 2002; Becca Smith, June 2011. The collection was reprocessed and new material added by Elizabeth Loch, 2011. Addendum incorporated and finding aid updated by Laura Berfield, February 2025.

**Separations:** 3.5 linear feet of duplicates removed including 0.75 linear feet of duplicate photographs and negatives and 1.25 of duplicate papers.

**See Also:** Donna Quinn, OP, Papers, Women-Church Convergence Records, Chicago Women-Church Records, Women Church Convergence Records, Massachusetts Women-Church Records, and Mary's Pence Records at the Women and Leadership Archives.

### **Administrative History**

Chicago Catholic Women began in December 1974 and ended in the year 2000. It began when a group of women concerned with helping women in the Archdiocese of Chicago met to provide input to the U.S. Bishops during the formation of a social justice policy. These women met in response to the Bishops' request for grass-roots participation in the Bicentennial program, a program consisting of a series of six hearings beginning in 1975 and culminating with a conference in 1976 which would celebrate the 200th anniversary of the United States of America, and organized a local hearing on June 1, 1975 where testimony was given regarding issues for women in the Church. This testimony was presented in a condensed form at the regional hearing of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in St. Paul, Minnesota on June 15, 1975.

After the Bishops' Conference, these women recognized a need to come together to continue working on issues for women in the Church and officially formed the organization known as Chicago Catholic Women. Chicago Catholic Women was incorporated by the state of Illinois on February 25, 1977 and received a not-for-profit status on September 29, 1978. A coordinating committee was organized to establish goals for the group. The coordinating committee was intended to be a working board made of women from the neighborhoods and parishes of Chicago. The committee met monthly in order to initiate, develop and evaluate the programs designed to carry out the group's goals. CCW's initial purpose was to call women of the Archdiocese of Chicago to full participation in the mission of the church. It consisted of laity and religious women as well as men committed to the Gospel. They sought development of strategies to assure that all women have equal access to and full participation in roles of leadership, ministry and authority in the Church. CCW developed networks with individuals and other groups to promote common objectives including the elimination of sexual discrimination in Church law and liturgical practices as well as the elimination of sexist language and imagery.

By the time Chicago Catholic Women ended in 2000, the organization had expanded its work to include issues for women in culture. Among the many issues Chicago Catholic Women advocated were employment, affirmative action, the Equal Rights Amendment, reproductive issues, education, the women's Pastoral Education Fund Program, and a spiritual renewal program.

### **Scope and Content**

The Chicago Catholic Women records span the years 1944 to 2008 and 27 linear feet, which document the history and activities of the organization. The records are arranged chronologically, reflecting the methods used by CCW in organizing their files.

#### **Series 1: CCW Organizational Materials, 1974-1996, undated Boxes 1-7**

Includes historical information regarding CCW, correspondence, studies and papers on CCW, newsletters, grant proposal information, memorabilia and awards, minutes, and agendas.

#### **Series 2: Women of the Church Coalition, 1977-1996, Boxes 8-9**

Pertains to the organization Women-Church Convergence formerly known as Women of the Church Coalition. The materials are arranged by year and include correspondence and conference planning materials.

#### **Series 3: The Role of Women in Church, 1974-[1992], undated, Box 10**

Includes testimonies, recommendations, and the first and second drafts of the pastoral response to women's concerns. The main themes found in this series are the Pastoral on Women, General Information, and the Declaration of the Question of the Admission of Women to the Ministerial Priesthood.

#### **Series 4: Grass Roots Efforts, 1973-[1995], undated, Box 11**

Consists of transcripts, papers, survey results, articles, notes, memos, and correspondence. Materials are organized into subseries by subject.

##### **Subseries 4.1: Ordination of Women**

##### **Subseries 4.2: International Year of Women**

##### **Subseries 4.3: Equal Rights Amendment**

##### **Subseries 4.4: Affirmative Action**

##### **Subseries 4.5: Employment**

**Series 5: Conferences, 1974-[1994], undated, Boxes 12-15**

Consists of seven subseries containing conference materials collected by CCW. Each subseries reflects either CCW participation or interest in the conference.

**Subseries 5.1: Bicentennial Conference, 1974-1977**

Includes reports, recommendations, testimony to be submitted to NCCB, newsletters and marketing materials, conference correspondence, working conference papers, discussion guides, agendas, reports, magazines, and a copy of the opening address by Cardinal John Dearden.

**Subseries 5.2: National Women's Conference, Houston November 18-21, 1977**

Includes remarks from speakers at the conference including Barbara Jordan, Judy Carter, and Bella Abzug, introduction by Lady Bird Johnson, conference book, proposal for national plan of action, news clipping, and resolutions.

**Subseries 5.3: National Conference of Catholic Bishops and United States Catholic Conference, May 2-4, 1978**

Consists of reports, papers presented at the conference, press releases, and a copy of the plan of pastoral action for family ministry.

**Subseries 5.4: Laity Conference, 1979-1981**

Includes correspondence, articles and papers.

**Subseries 5.5: Women-Church Convergence Conferences, 1983-1993**

Includes a history of W-CC, flyers, correspondence, schedules, minutes, newsletters, and brochures.

**Subseries 5.6: Women in the Church Conference, 1986**

Contains a booklet about the conference, newsletters, papers, and agenda.

**Subseries 5.7: SYNOD of Bishops IX Ordinary General Assembly, October 2-29, 1994**

Contains Synods Episcoporum Bulletins and papers/articles relating to the Synod. This subseries also includes materials reflecting the activity of NCAN (National Coalition of American Nuns) during the Synod of Bishops, including information on protest organization, press, and Synod discussion group materials and reflections on the Synod.

**Series 6: Protests, 1981-[1990], undated, Box 15**

Contains news clippings, boycott flyers, a copy of the "Declaration of Independence from Patriarchy, Racism, and Classism", correspondence, and press statements.

**Series 7: Reproductive Freedom, 1982-[1989], undated, Box 16**

Includes correspondence, press releases, articles, transcripts, reports, programs, and bulletins. Subjects include abortion, Mary Ann Sorrentino, Agnes Mansour, the Phil Donohue Show, the Hatch Amendment, Pro-Life, and teenage pregnancy.

**Series 8: Mary's Pence, 1984-[1987], undated, Box 16**

Consists of the by-laws for Mary's Pence, correspondence, minutes, agendas, grant criteria, and funding guidelines.

**Series 9: Behind the Veil, undated, Box 17**

Includes flyers and home video catalogs listing the documentary.

**Series 10: News clippings, 1995-1996, Box 17**

Contains news clippings that correspond generally to women's roles and issues pertaining to women.

**Series 11: Media, 1977-1985, undated Box 18**

Includes slides, U-matic videocassettes, and audiocassettes.

**Series 12: Scrapbooks, 1974-1995, Boxes 19-25**

Contains scrapbooks with clippings from newspapers and journals. Publications include but are not limited to the *New York Times*, *Chicago Reader*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *National Catholic Register*, *Catholic Messenger*, and *Time Magazine*. Topics include reports of Chicago Catholic Women activities as well as general articles reflecting the issues and opinions supported by Chicago Catholic Women. These include abortion rights, gay and lesbian issues, poverty, ordaining married men, peace, sexuality, and the ordination of women in the Church.

**Series 13: Addendum 1, 1944-2008, undated, Boxes 26-36**

This series contains Addendum 1, an accrual of materials that were processed but not incorporated with the series above. Similar and/or related materials listed above may also be found here. This series is arranged alphabetically within five main subseries consisting mainly of event materials, organizational records, CCW newsletters, photographs, and oversized items. Copies of the newsletter mock-ups were made with the original photographs; copies are matched with the originals (without photographs) in Subseries 13.5: Oversize Materials.

**Subseries 13.1: Organization Related, 1944-2006, undated, Box 26**

Contains materials related to the running of the organization, including meeting minutes, information on conferences, mailing lists, press, research, bulletins, questionnaires, and program planning. Photographs attached to newsletter mock-ups in Series 5 were removed, preserved, and separated into Series 4: Photographs and Negatives.

**Subseries 13.2: Event Materials: 1971-2003, Boxes 26-27**

Includes handouts of prayers, poems, RSVPs, fliers, songs, and programs. The events include memorials, Seder services, liturgy services, and other events.

**Subseries 13.3: CCW Newsletter Materials: 1977-2008, undated, Boxes 27-28**

Composed of materials related to the production of the CCW newsletter. This includes advertisements, fliers, and articles put in the newsletters. Mailing lists, *Updates*, and *Woman-GRAMs* are also included. The organization's ten-year anniversary and Easter basket sale are two events covered in the newsletters. The majority of this series consists of master copies of the newsletters.

**Subseries 13.4: Photographs and Negatives, 1975-2000, undated, Boxes 28-33**

Consists entirely of photographs and negatives taken at various Chicago Catholic Women events. These events include Mother's Day activities, protests and marches, job training, graduations, liturgies, luncheons, Seder services, book signings, retreats, open houses, conferences, and other events.

**Subseries 13.5: Oversize Materials: 1980-2003, Boxes 34-36**

Large mock-ups of the CCW newsletters are contained in this subseries, including photographs and text. Also contains One CCW scrapbook which documents the Christmas Luncheon and Lenten Series from 1995. A binder containing handouts and materials from the Women's Worship Services of 1980-2003 is also included.

**Subjects:**

Chicago Catholic Women  
Quinn, Donna  
National Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Sexual Discrimination  
Employment  
Affirmative Action  
Equal Rights Amendment  
Women's Reproductive Issues  
Spiritual Renewal  
Abortion  
Gay / Lesbian Issues  
Poverty  
Ordination of Married Men  
Ordination of Women  
Call To Action  
Women-Church Convergence  
Women of the Church Coalition  
Pastoral on Women  
International Year of the Woman  
Sorrentino, Mary Ann  
Mansour, Agnes  
*Phil Donohue Show*  
Hatch Amendment  
Pro-Life  
*National Women's Conference*  
*Synod of Bishops IX*  
Bicentennial Conference  
Bernadin, Joseph Cardinal  
Cody, John Cardinal

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<b><i>Chicago Catholic Women Records, 1973-1996</i></b>	

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		<b>Series 1: CCW Organizational Materials, 1975-1996, undated</b>	
1	1	History of Chicago Catholic Women	1977-1978
1	2	Fiscal Year	1976-1977, 1977-1978
1	3	Goals and Mission of CCW	1980
1	4	History of CCW	1975-1985
1	5	Earlier drafts of program purpose and history	undated
1	6	Grant proposal information	[1979-1980]
1	7	By-laws/herstory	undated
1	8	Meeting notice, minutes, newsletter, articles	undated
1	9	Budget, correspondence, agendas, newsletters, articles	1974-1982
1	10	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary correspondence, list of board members	1985
1	11	Minutes, correspondence, brochure mock-up	1986
1	12	Call-T-Action brochure, financial report	1987
1	13	Committee lists	1988
1	14	Correspondence, 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft on pastoral response to women	1990
2	1	Study on CCW by Sonia Wagner	1986
2	2	Chapter draft on Grassroots Groups-Rosemary Ruether	1991
2	3	“Returning Home by Another Way: CCW” by Jean Peterman	undated
2	4	Newsletters	1975-1981
2	5	Newsletters	1982-1990
2	6	International Forum of Religious for Global Solidarity	1993-1994
2	7	W.O.C. organizational brochure and application form	undated
2	8	Anniversary Report, 8 <sup>th</sup> Day Center for Justice	1989
2	9	Materials related to NOW Foundation, Inc.	1990
2	10	CCW Membership Invitation	undated
2	11	CCW Bumper Stickers	1988, undated
2	12	CCW Woman of the Year Awards	1975-1985
2	13	CCW Guest Book	1988
2	14	Clergy Directory	1974
2	15	Attendance Book	1986
2	16	Handwritten poster calling for those interested in changing to the church to sign up	undated
2	17	Handwritten notes	undated
2	18	List of congressional staff and contacts	undated
3	1	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1977
3	2	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1978
3	3	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1979
3	4	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1980
3	5	Board minutes, agenda, correspondence	1981

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4	1	Committees	1982
4	2	Committees, dialogue with Archbishop Bernadin	1983
4	3	Correspondence, agenda, minutes, Agnes Monsour	1984
4	4	Board Minutes, agendas, correspondence, Pluralism & abortion statement	1985
4	5	Correspondence, agendas, minutes	1985
5	1	Minutes, rules for proceedings, statement of purpose	1986
5	2	Committee information, conference on spirituality	1986
5	3	Reports, programs	1987
5	4	Board minutes, agendas, history of Women-Church Convergence	1987
5	5	Pamphlets	1987
5	6	Minutes, agendas, press releases, correspondence	1988
5	7	Committee information, correspondence, flyers	1988
6	1	Correspondence, flyers, press release	1989
6	2	Newsletters, flyers, programs, correspondence	1989
6	3	Retreat Evaluations	1989
6	4	Correspondence, newsletter, programs, reports	1990
6	5	Retreat information	1990
6	6	Retreat Evaluation	1990
6	7	News release on Gulf War, correspondence,	1991
6	8	Correspondence, articles, information on retreats	1991
7	1	Liturgy Information, Correspondence, Flyers, membership drive information	1992
7	2	Liturgy information, retreat information, flyers	1993
7	3	Liturgy information, boycott information	1994
7	4	Correspondence	1975
7	5	Correspondence	1976
7	6	Correspondence	1977
7	7	Correspondence	1978
7	8	Correspondence	1979
7	9	Correspondence	1980, 1981, 1982
7	10	Correspondence	1984-1985
7	11	Correspondence	1986
7	12	Correspondence	1987-1988
7	13	Correspondence	1989-1991
7	14	Correspondence	1992-1993
7	15	Correspondence	1994-1996
		<b>Series 2: Women of the Church Coalition, 1977-1996</b>	
8	1	Reports, minutes, press releases, correspondence	1977-1980
8	2	Minutes, reports, resolutions, suggestions for restructuring	1981,1982
8	3	Correspondence, agendas, minutes	1983
8	4	History, conference proposal "From Generation to Generation", conference materials	1983

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9	1	New Ways Ministry, Women-Church Convergence, Woman Church	1984-1986
9	2	Women-Church Convergence flyers, booklet	1987
9	3	Women-Church: "Weavers of Change" correspondence, minutes, planning materials	1987
9	4	Women-Church: "Claiming Our Power" correspondence, minutes, planning materials	1987
9	5	Coordinator's report, registration statistics, memorandums for "Claiming Our Power"	1988
9	6	Correspondence, memorandums, agendas, WATER, Women's Ordination conference	1989
9	7	News release, memorandums, correspondence, minutes, Catholics for a Free Choice, Women's Ordination Conference, WATER	1990
9	8	Memorandums, minutes, notes, planning committee	1991,1992
9	9	News release, correspondence, minutes, agendas, Women-Church Convergence	1993-1996
		<b>Series 3: The Role of Women in Church, 1974- [1992], undated</b>	
10	1	Women in Ministry Discussion List	1974
10	2	Recommendations of Women in Church and Society	1976
10	3	CCW Women's Testimony for the proposed US Bishops Pastoral	[1985]
10	4	"Partners in the Mystery of Redemption" A Pastoral Response to Women's Concerns for Church and Society, first draft	1988
10	5	"Partners in the Mystery of Redemption" second draft	undated
10	6	Material regarding first draft of NCCB's pastoral letter	1988
10	7	Second Draft of Pastoral printed in <i>Origins</i>	1990
10	8	Documents related to pastoral on women	1980- 1992
10	9	"Bishops pastoral on Women: Good, bad, or irrelevant" Maria Riley, O.P. in NCR	1992
10	10	Information on "One in Christ Jesus: The US Bishops' Proposed Pastoral on Women's Concerns"	1992
10	11	Clipping about Pastoral encouraging rejection to appear in NCR	1992
10	12	Pastoral on Women related documents	undated
10	13	Newspapers related to Pastoral on Women	undated
10	14	Pope Paul VI NC Documentary Service Statement "Women: Balancing Rights and Duties"	1976
10	15	"Light and Shadow: Patterns of Possibility" Presentation to US Bishops on US Religious Life: Margaret Brennan, HM	[1990]
10	16	Role of Women in Diocese	1978-1980
10	17	Correspondence after the 1977 Declaration	undated

10	18	An open letter to Apostolic Delegate, Reverend Jean Jadot from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley regarding the Declaration	undated
10	19	News Release from the Liturgical Conference, Criticisms of Vatican Declaration	undated
10	20	Press Release from W.O.C. welcoming declaration	1976
10	21	Published materials the declarations appear in	1976-1977, undated
10	22	Commentary on the declaration	undated
10	23	Petition to the bishops to withdraw section of declaration on behalf of admission of women to the priesthood, W.O.C.	undated
10	24	Prayer vigil information pertaining to the rejection of the Declaration	undated
		<b>Series 4: Grassroots Efforts, 1973-[1995], undated</b>	
		<b>Subseries 4.1: Ordination of Women</b>	
11	1	“Because Christ was a Man: Women and the Priesthood” ABC Broadcast	1977
11	2	“Ordination of Women: Does it concern all of us or only those who feel called?”	1978
11	3	Results of 1993 survey of Catholic Priest regarding action to take until women are ordained	undated
11	4	Newspaper clippings regarding women’s ordination	[1994]
11	5	“No Circuit Rider Priests, Please” by William H. Shannon in <i>America</i>	1994
11	6	“Between the Times: Religious Life and the Postmodern Experience of God” <i>Christian Heritages and Contemporary Living</i>	1994
11	7	Paper on CCW Mother’s Day Boycotts the year it went national	undated
11	8	Ordination Memorabilia	undated
		<b>Subseries 4.2: International Year of Women</b>	
11	9	Social Action Conference of Mercy related materials	1975
11	10	Materials related to International Year of the Woman	1975-1977
		<b>Subseries 4.3: Equal Rights Amendment</b>	
11	11	The Proposed ERA to the US Constitution	undated
11	12	“Why ERA” informational handbook produced by 8 <sup>th</sup> Day Center for Justice	undated
11	13	“ERA: How will it benefit men”	undated
11	14	Statement in response to the Bishops neutrality on the ERA, Maureen Fiedler and Carol Mollenhauer	undated
11	15	Proposed Statement on ERA	undated
11	16	The ERA and Alimony and Child Support Laws prepared by Citizens’ Advisory Council on the Status of Women	undated

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11	17	Correspondence from ERA Central	1975
11	18	General Correspondence regarding ERA	1974-1975
11	19	Material regarding debate over the connection between abortion and the ERA	undated
11	20	The Phyllis Schlafly Report	1975
11	21	The ERA-Opposing View, Mrs. Frances Fortier Council of Catholic Women	undated
11	22	ERA informational documents (newsletters)	undated
11	23	ERA related materials/news clippings	undated
		<b>Subseries 4.4: Affirmative Action</b>	
11	24	Affirmative Action materials	1973- 1995
11	25	Affirmative Action materials	undated
		<b>Subseries 4.5: Employment</b>	
11	26	Employment Personal Directors for Women Religious	undated
11	27	Employment related information from Women	[1979]
11	28	Twenty Facts on Women Workers, US Department of Labor	1979
11	29	Legal Institutionalization of Women's Place in Job Market by Women's Legal Defense Fund	1980
11	30	Survey/Studies of Women and Employment, by CCW	1981, undated
11	31	"All Work no Say" A Bishops Watch Report on Women's Employment in US Catholic Diocese	1988
11	32	Materials related to Las Nuevas Revolucionaires Banquets	[1995]
		<b>Series 5: Conferences, 1974-[1994], undated</b>	
		<b>Subseries 5.1: Bicentennial Conference, 1974-1977, undated</b>	
12	1	Press release from Archdiocese of Chicago announcing Bi-Centennial Committee	1974
12	2	<u>America</u> "Liberty and Justice for all: A Critique of the program"	1975
12	3	Informational handbooks on National Program of Catholic Observance of Bicentennial	undated
12	4	Pilot Program Organization in Detroit	[1975]
12	5	Newsletters, Bishops' Committee for the Bicentennial	1974- 1976
12	6	Handbook for "liberty and justice for all" discussion leaders	undated
12	7	"Liberty and Justice for All" discussion guides	undated
12	8	Discussion series information packet, Catholic Television Network of Chicago	1976
12	9	Letter for Donna Quinn requesting inclusion in Bicentennial Committee	undated

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12	10	Statement by Donna Quinn regarding ongoing efforts to provide input to Bishops of US for the social justice policy formation	undated
12	11	Congratulatory letters for entertaining bicentennial efforts	1975
12	12	Outline of six hearings leading up to the United States' 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	undated
12	13	CCW Statement and outline for involvement in NCCB	1975
12	14	Meeting notes	1975
12	15	Steering Committee meeting notes	1975
12	16	CCW Steering Committee Notes	1975
12	17	Invitations to preliminary hearing on June. 1, 1975	1975
12	18	Correspondence responding to invitations	1975
12	19	"The Exclusion of Women from Participation and Decision making in?" Sr. Theresa Maltby	undated
12	20	Testimony on Ordination of Women to the Diaconate and Priesthood	undated
12	21	Materials related to preliminary bicentennial hearing conducted by CCW	1975
12	22	Materials related to preliminary bicentennial hearing conducted by CCW	1975
12	23	CCW Organizational materials	1975 –1975
12	24	CCW Organizational materials	1976 –1977
12	25	Report on preliminary Bicentennial Hearing	undated
12	26	Recommendation to NCCB from WOC and CCW1	undated
12	27	Testimony at Bishops Conference on behalf of CCW, Carolyn Parmer, co-director ERA Central	undated
13	1	Material related to hearing	1975
13	2	Material related to hearing	1975
13	3	Planning Committee Meeting Materials	1975
13	4	Statement of Ton L. Dechant, President of National Farmers Union	1975
13	5	Materials from June 12-14, 1975	1975
13	6	"Justice in the Church" Reverend Richard P. McBrien	1975
13	7	Introductory remarks Bishop James S. Rausch, General Secretary NCCB/USCC	1975
13	8	Monseigneur J. Jerome Boxleitner Press Release	1975
13	9	Clay Cochran notes for address	1975
13	10	Call to Action Newsletter	1976
13	11	Call to Action Newsletter	1976
13	12	Scholastic Voice	1975
13	13	Time Magazine	1976
13	14	Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women	1976
13	15	Correspondence to Conference Delegates	1976
13	16	Working Document on "The Church"	undated
13	17	Center of Concern comments on the Working Papers for Conference	1976

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13	18	Opening address by Cardinal John Dearden	undated
13	19	Drafts: Agenda	undated
13	20	Drafts: "Church"	undated
13	21	Drafts: "Ethnicity and Race"	undated
13	22	Drafts: "Humankind"	undated
13	23	Drafts: "Personhood"	undated
13	24	Drafts: "Family"	undated
13	25	Drafts: "Work"	undated
13	26	Drafts: "Nationhood"	undated
13	27	Drafts: "Handbook"	undated
13	28	Final: "Working papers: introduction"	undated
13	29	Final: "Church"	undated
13	30	Final: "Ethnicity and Race"	undated
13	31	Final: "Family"	undated
13	32	Final: "Humankind"	undated
13	33	Final: "Nationhood"	undated
13	34	Final: "Neighborhood"	undated
13	35	Final: "Personhood"	undated
13	36	Final: "Work"	undated
13	37	"It is not too late to seek a newer world"	undated
13	38	"A Call to Action" After Detroit	1977
13	39	"Detroit and Beyond: The Continuing Quest for Justice"	undated
13	40	"The Bicentennial Consultation: A Response"	undated
		<b>Subseries 5.2: National Women's Conference, Houston, TX, November 18-21, 1977</b>	
14	1	Remarks made at national Women's conference by various Women	undated
14	2	Programs/bulletins from National Women's Conference	undated
14	3	Materials related to National Women's Conference	undated
		<b>Subseries 5.3: General Meeting Material of National Conference of Catholic Bishops and United States Catholic Conference, 1978-1981</b>	
14	4	Agenda, report, information, report, NCCB and US Catholic Conference	1978
14	5	Supporting conference Information Packets	[1978]
14	6	Final Report on USCC Ad Hoc Commission on Marriage and Family	[1978]
14	7	Addresses at Conference	[1978]
14	8	Conference Observers	[1978]
14	9	NCCB Administrative Committee Materials	[1978]
14	10	US Catholic Conference News Releases	1978
14	11	Pastoral Plan of Action for Family Ministry	undated
		<b>Subseries 5.4: Laity Conference, 1979-1981</b>	

14	12	Laity Conference correspondence, articles, papers	1979-1981
		<b>Subseries 5.5: Women-Church Convergence Conferences, 1983-1993, undated</b>	
14	13	History of Women-Church Convergence	undated
14	14	Women of the Church Coalition Materials	undated
14	15	WCC organizational materials	1987, 1990, undated
14	16	WCC conference materials "From Generation to Generation"	1983
14	17	Women Church Speaks: Building Relationships for the Future, Conference Packet	1984
14	18	Conference planning materials	1984
14	19	WCC Conference Materials "Claiming Our Power"	1987
14	20	WCC Conference Materials "Weavers of Change"	1993
		<b>Subseries 5.6: Women in the Church Conference, October 1986</b>	
15	1	Women in the Church conference related materials	1986
		<b>Subseries 5.7: Synod of Bishops IX Ordinary General Assembly, Oct. 2-29, 1994</b>	
15	2	Syndous Episcoporum Information Kit	1994
15	3	List of participants	1994
15	4	"Solemn Inauguration of the IX Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops"	1994
15	5	"First General Congregation Salutation by the President Delegate on Duty"	1994
15	6	"First General Congregation"	1994
15	7	"Second General congregation: Interventions in the Hall"	1994
15	8	"Third General Congregation: Interventions in the Hall"	1994
15	9	"Fourth General Congregation: Auditio I"	1994
15	10	"Fifth General Congregation" "Circuli Minores"	1994
15	11	"Sixth General Congregation"	1994
15	12	"Seventh General Congregation"	1994
15	13	"Eighth General Congregation"	1994
15	14	"Ninth General Congregation"	1994
15	15	"Tenth General Congregation"	1994
15	16	"Eleventh General Congregation"	1994
15	17	"Twelfth General Congregation"	1994
15	18	"Circuli Minores" "Fifteenth General congregation" Press conference notice	1994
15	19	"Composition of Circuli Minores"	1994
15	20	"Sixteenth General Congregation" Press Conference Notice	1994
15	21	"Seventeenth General Congregation"	1994

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15	22	“Eighteenth General Congregation”	1994
15	23	“Nineteenth General Congregation”	1994
15	24	“Circuli Minores” “Summaries of the ‘In Scriptis’ Interventions” press conference notice	1994
15	25	“Twenty-first General Congregation”	1994
15	26	“Twenty-second General Congregation” press conference notice	1994
15	27	“Twenty-third General Congregation” press conference notice	1994
15	28	“Twenty-fifth General Congregation”	1994
15	29	Message of the Synod of Bishops	1994
15	30	“Twenty-sixth General congregation”	1994
15	31	“Twenty-seventh General Congregation” Lunch with Holy Father	1994
15	32	Solemn Conclusions of the IX Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of the Bishops	1994
15	33	Final Report	1994
15	34	Alphabetical list of participants	1994
15	35	Content of Bulletins	1994
15	36	Synodus Episcoporum Bullettino (Bulletins in Italian)	1994
15	37	“Consecrated life in the Church and the World” in <i>Origins</i>	1982
15	38	Lineamenta-MMS response to the preparatory papers for the 1994 Synod of Bishops	undated
15	39	LCWR Response to the Lineamenta for the 1994 Synod on the Consecrated Life	undated
15	40	1994 Synod of Consecrated Life Summary Report to the Tri Conference Committee by Rita Parks, RSM	1994
15	41	“Consecrated Life’s Role in the Church and the World” <i>Origins</i>	1994
15	42	NCR Article “Religious Orders” by Joan Chittister, prior to Synod	undated
15	43	Synod Schedule	undated
15	44	Handwritten notes regarding Synod	undated
15	45	Grant Request to attend Synod	1994
15	46	Fundraising for Synod Protest	undated
15	47	NCAN Press credential information for Synod	undated
15	48	Press Agencies	undated
15	49	Press Conference Summary	1994
15	50	Testimony to be presented at Conference on behalf of CCW	undated
15	51	NCAN Newsletter	1994
15	52	NCAN materials, press releases and press clippings, presence and protests at Synod	1994
15	53	Reflections from Synod, Doris Gottemoeller	undated
16	1	Remarks on the Synod	1994

16	2	NCAN presentation of discussion forums they will sponsor during the Synod	undated
16	3	Announcements of local Synod discussion groups	undated
16	4	Rome Discussions, related materials	undated
16	5	Local Discussions, related materials	undated
16	6	Convener of Round Table Discussion Package	1994
		<b>Series 6: Protests, 1981-1990, undated</b>	
16	7	“Priests for Equality”	undated,
16	8	Flyer: A Call for national boycott of Catholic churches until women are ordained	undated
16	9	Flyer: Call to ordain women or stop baptizing them	undated
16	10	Declaration of Independence from Patriarchy, Racism and Classism, Declaration of Global Interdependence Among Peoples	1990
16	11	Flyers, memorabilia, and statements regarding demonstrations and protests	1981-1992
		<b>Series 7: Reproductive Freedom, 1982-[1989], undated</b>	
16	12	Pilot program to allow Catholic Women to talk about abortion	[1989]
16	13	Information related to Cook County to reinstate abortion procedures at County Hospitals	undated
16	14	Mary Anne Sorrentino, Director of Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island	undated
16	15	Press Statement regarding Agnes Mansour	1983
16	16	Materials regarding Agnes Mansour	1983
16	17	Materials regarding Agnes Mansour	undated
16	18	Letters to CCW regarding appearance on Phil Donahue Show	undated
16	19	News clippings regarding Donahue Show appearance	undated
16	20	Phil Donahue Show transcript	1982
16	21	Follow up correspondence regarding Donahue Show	undated
16	22	Materials related to the proposed Hatch Amendment	undated
16	23	Materials regarding Pro-Life position	undated
16	24	Letters regarding CCW’s position on abortion	undated
16	25	Materials related to organizations working on teenage pregnancy	[1984-1986]
16	26	Materials related to Carla Jenkins	undated
		<b>Series 8: Mary’s Pence, 1984-[1987], undated</b>	
16	27	Mary’s Pence By-Laws	undated
16	28	Mary’s Pence Correspondence and Board Meeting Notes	1986- 1987
17	1	Mary’s Pence, General administrative materials	[1984-1986]
17	2	Description of Mary’s Pence appearing in print	1987

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		<b>Series 9: Behind the Veil, undated</b>	
17	3	Material related to documentary	undated
17	4	Catalogs advertising the documentary	undated
		<b>Series 10: News clippings, 1995-1996</b>	
17	5	Laity, diversity, protests, ordination	1995-1996
17	6	Ordination, UN women's conference	1995- 1996
17	7	NGO's, inclusive language, UN women's conference	1995- 1996
17	8	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> "Gambling with Life" stories	1995- 1996
		<b>Series 11: Audiovisual, 1977-1985, undated</b>	
18	1	Chicago Catholic Women's slides: 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary [122 slides]	undated
18	2	Chicago Catholic Women's slides: trip to Boliva, Peru Ecuador [54 slides], June	1979
18	3	Chicago Catholic Women's slides: trip to Boliva, Peru Ecuador [40 slides], July	1979
18	4	Chicago Catholic Women's slides: trip to Boliva, Peru Ecuador [3 slides], August	1979
18	5	CCW's 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary [audiocassette]	undated
18	6	International Women's Year [audiocassette]	1977
18	7	NUNS, parts 1 & 2 [2 U-matic videocassettes]	1984
		<b>Series 12: Scrapbooks, 1974-1992</b>	
19	1	Scrapbook	1984
19	2	Scrapbook	1974-1977
19	3	Scrapbook	1974-1977
19	4	Scrapbook	1978
19	5	Scrapbook	1978
20	1	Scrapbook	1979-1983
20	2	Scrapbook	1979-1983
20	3	Scrapbook	1983-1986
20	4	Scrapbook	1983-1986
21	1	Scrapbook	1981-1986
22	1	Scrapbook	1987-1988
22	2	Scrapbook	1987-1988
22	3	Scrapbook	1984-1985
22	4	Scrapbook	1984-1985
22	5	Scrapbook	1986-1993
22	6	Scrapbook	1986-1993
23	1	Scrapbook	1989
23	2	Scrapbook	1989
23	3	Scrapbook	1990
23	4	Scrapbook	1990
24	1	Scrapbook	1991-1992
24	2	Scrapbook	1991-1992

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24	3	Scrapbook	1994
24	4	Scrapbook	1994
25	1	Scrapbook	1994
25	2	Scrapbook	1994
25	3	Scrapbook	1995
25	4	Scrapbook	1995
		<b>Series 13: Addendum 1, 1944-2008, undated</b>	
		<b>Subseries 13.1: Organization Related, 1944-2006, undated</b>	
26	1	Brochures	1974-1986, undated
26	2	<i>Celebration</i> Bulletins	1988-1989
26	3	Correspondence and Mailing List	1980-1998
26	4	Event Invitations and Materials	1992-1993
26	5	<i>In-Reach</i> Newsletter and WCC Press Releases	1987-1998
26	6	Invitations	1991, undated
26	7	Journal and Newspaper Articles	1987-1998
26	8	Journal and Newspaper Articles	1999-2002, undated
26	9	Mission Statement and Meeting Minutes	1997-2006, undated
26	10	Questionnaires	1996-1997
26	11	Research: Housing Communities	1992, 1997
26	12	<i>Water Wheel</i> Newsletters	1989-1993
		<b>Subseries 13.2: Event Materials, 1971-2003</b>	
26	13	Blessings/Prayers	1985-1987, undated
26	14	Event Fliers	1980-1996, undated
26	15	Event Programs	1978-1979
26	16	Event Programs	1983-1989
26	17	Event Programs	1990-1992
26	18	Event Programs	1993-1999
27	1	Event Programs	undated
27	2	Event Readings	1977-2003
27	3	Event Readings	undated
27	4	Funeral/Memorial Programs	1986, undated
27	5	Lenten Series	1993
27	6	Liturgy Programs	1979-1999, undated
27	7	Order Forms/RSVPs	1986-2000
27	8	Poems	1977-1993, undated
27	9	Sheet Music/Songs	1970-1990
27	10	Sheet Music/Songs	undated
27	11	Seder Services	1986, undated
27	12	<i>Waters of Peace</i> Programs	1990-1991

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		<b>Subseries 13.3: CCW Newsletter Materials, 1977-2008, undated</b>	
27	13	Easter Basket Sale Advertisement	1993
27	14	Event Advertisements and Notices	1986-1994, undated
27	15	Mailing List Requests	1987
27	16	Master Copies and Updates	1975
27	17	Master Copies and Updates	1977
27	18	Master Copies and Updates	1978
27	19	Master Copies and Updates	1979
28	1	Master Copies, Updates, and Event Fliers	1980
28	2	Master Copies	1981
28	3	Master Copies	1982-1983
28	4	Master Copies, Updates, and Event Fliers	1984-1985
28	5	Master Copies, Updates, and Woman-GRAMs	1986
28	6	Master Copies	1987, undated
28	7	Master Copies (1 of 2)	1988, undated
28	8	Master Copies (2 of 2)	1988, undated
28	9	Master Copies	1989, undated
28	10	Miscellaneous Event Notices	1990, undated
28	11	Original Newsletters	1995-1999, undated
28	12	Original Newsletters	2000-2008, undated
28	13	WCC 10 Year Anniversary Materials and Handouts	1984-1985
		<b>Subseries 13.4: Photographs and Negatives, 1975-2000, undated</b>	
28	14	Chicago Catholic Women (CCW) Fall Conference	1986
28	15	Christmas Luncheon	1995
29	1	Christmas Luncheon	1996
29	2	Christmas Luncheon	1997
29	3	Christmas Luncheon	1998
29	4	Christmas Luncheon	1999
29	5	Co-coordinator's Meeting	1987-1994
29	6	Companion Program	1999
29	7	Coordinators in Action	1991, undated
29	8	Demonstration for Women's Ministry	1989
29	9	Evaluation Meeting	1991-1994
29	10	Gay/Lesbian March in Washington D.C.	1997
29	11	Jeannine Gramick Book Signing	1988
29	12	Job Training/Elder Care	1987
29	13	Job Training/Elder Care, March	1988
29	14	Job Training/Elder Care, October/December	1988

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29	15	Job Training/Elder Care (1 of 2)	1989
30	1	Job Training/Elder Care (2 of 2)	1989
30	2	Job Training/Elder Care	1990, 1993, undated
30	3	Job Training/General, December	1993, 1995
30	4	Job Training/Graduation	1988
30	5	Job Training/Graduation	1989-1990
30	6	Job Training/Graduation	1991
30	7	Job Training/Graduation	1992-1993
30	8	Job Training/Graduation	1994
30	9	Job Training/Graduation	1995
30	10	Job Training/Graduation	1996
30	11	Job Training/Graduation	1997
30	12	Job Training/Graduation	1998
30	13	Job Training/Graduation, Winter	1999
30	14	Job Training/Graduation, Fall	1999
30	15	Job Training/Graduation	2000
30	16	Liturgies	1984-1988
31	1	Liturgies	1989
31	2	Liturgies	1990-1991
31	3	Liturgies	1992
31	4	Liturgies	1993
31	5	Liturgies	1994-1995
31	6	Liturgies	1996, 1999
31	7	Luncheon	1985, 1987, 1988
31	8	Luncheon	1989
31	9	Luncheon	1992
31	10	Luncheon	1993
31	11	Luncheon and Liturgy Meeting	1991
31	12	March for Choice in Washington D.C.	1989, 1992
31	13	Mary Hunt Book Signing	1991
31	14	Meeting in Support of Jeanine Gramick	1999
31	15	Meeting with Phyllis Paulo	1993
31	16	Miscellaneous Events	1976-1986
31	17	Miscellaneous Events	1989-1990, undated
31	18	Miscellaneous Events	1990, 1994
32	1	Miscellaneous Events	1994-1995
32	2	Miscellaneous Events	1996, 1999
32	3	Miscellaneous Events	undated
32	4	Miscellaneous Liturgy	undated
32	5	Mother's Day Celebration	1987-1989
32	6	Mother's Day Celebration	1990

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32	7	Mother's Day Celebration	1991-1992
32	8	Mother's Day Celebration	1993
32	9	Mother's Day Celebration	1994
32	10	Negatives used in CCW newsletters	1996
32	11	Newsletter Mock-Ups, separated photographs	1988
32	12	Newsletter Mock-Ups, separated photographs	1990
32	13	Newsletter Mock-Ups, separated photographs	1991
32	14	Offices at 95 <sup>th</sup> Street	1994-1997
32	15	Open House	1988, 1994
32	16	Photographs used in CCW newsletters	1978-1979, undated
32	17	Photographs used in CCW newsletters	1985
32	18	Planning Meeting	1991
33	1	Retreats	1988-1990
33	2	Retreats	1992-1994
33	3	Retreat Planning	1992
33	4	Seders	1989-1994
33	5	Sonia Johnson Book Signing	1982
33	6	Women Church Convergence Conference	1983
33	7	Women Church Convergence Conference	1987
33	8	Women Church Convergence Conference	1990
33	9	Women Church Convergence Conference	1991
33	10	Women Church Convergence Conference	1993
33	11	Women's Ordination Conference	1975
33	12	Women's Pastoral Protest at Notre Dame	1992
		<b>Subseries 13.5: Oversize Materials: 1980-2003</b>	
34	1	Binder of Women's Worship Services	1980-2003, undated
35	1	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1987
35	2	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1988
35	3	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1989
35	4	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1990
35	5	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1991
35	6	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1994
35	7	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1995
36	1	Scrapbook: Christmas Luncheon and Lenten Series	1995