Church of Saint Anthony of Padua, Everett (Mass.) Records
CMS.052
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Summary Information

Repository
Center for Migration Studies

Title
Church of Saint Anthony of Padua, Everett (Mass.) Records

Date [bulk]
Bulk, 1960-1976

Date [inclusive]
1930-1976

Extent
0.5 Linear feet 1 document box

Location note
CMS.052 is located at the Provincial House of the Saint Charles Province of the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, 27 Carmine Street, New York, New York 10014.

Language
English

Language of Materials note
Most materials are in English, with some Italian.

Abstract
CMS.052 documents activities at the Italian Roman Catholic parish of Saint Anthony in Everett, Massachusetts, from shortly after the parish's founding in 1927 to the early 1970s through correspondence, financial records, miscellaneous ephemera. It is especially strong in its coverage of the parish's fortieth anniversary in 1967, and in the relation between the parish and the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, the congregation of male religious that furnished the parish with clergy.

Preferred Citation note
Center for Migration Studies of New York; Saint Anthony, Everett, Massachusetts, Records (Collection 052); Box 1, Folder.
Biographical/Historical note

As Italian immigrants followed other Bostonians along the routes of what Sam Bass Warner called the "streetcar suburbs" of that city, the demand for Italian-language pastoral care spread geographically, too. In the 1920s Italian-speaking laity in Everett, Massachusetts, led by Messrs. Orazio Rocco, Antonio Dragone and Celestiono Pierotti, appealed to William Cardina O'Connell for an Italian parish. O'Connell turned to a congregation of male religious then known as the Pious Society of Saint Charles, later the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, after their founder. The congregation had been founded in 1887 to minister to migrants in transit and in their new homes, and had been working among Italians in Boston since 1888. O'Connell asked the congregation to staff the new parish in Everett, and the congregation sent Luigi Buggini from Sacred Heart in Boston to be the first pastor.

In 1927, the nascent parish rented Everett's Broadway Theatre, and Messrs. Pierotti and Accurzio Indelicato led the process of renovating it for a church. The first Mass took place on Palm Sunday, April 1, 1928. In 1932, Saint Anthony's moved to a proper church and purchased 38 Oakes Street for a rectory. A school, initially staffed by the Franciscan Sisters of Alleghany, New York, opened with two grades in 1958; it has since expanded to include preschool, kindergarten, and eight grades. The Sisters of Saint Francis have given way to a lay faculty.

In the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, the Scalabrini Fathers' service at Saint Anthony's expanded to include pastoral care of Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking immigrants, as well as the English-speaking offspring of these and the earlier Italian immigrants.

Scope and Contents note

CMS.052 contains correspondence, financial documents, photographs and printed ephemera generated between 1930 and the 1970s at the parish of Saint Anthony in Everett, Massachusetts. The collection focuses on the period during which Saint Anthony's provided pastoral care for Italian immigrants and their Americanizing offspring. Within that general field, the collection is fragmentary, with good coverage on some topics in such as the efforts to build a convent to house the Franciscan Sister of Alleghany, and the parish's fortieth anniversary in 1967. Similarly, the coverage provided by the different types of documents varies; the photographs are especially rich in the 1960s and 1970s while the financial papers document the early 1960s.
Arrangement note

CMS.052 is arranged into five Series, with the General Correspondence Series being divided into three Subseries:

Series I: Photographs
Series II: General Correspondence
Subseries A: Seminary Project Subseries B: Building of Convent Subseries C: Miscellaneous Matters
Series III: Financial Statements
Series IV: Publications
Series V: Miscellaneous Documents

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Center for Migration Studies January 1987

Conditions Governing Access note
Open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note
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Immediate Source of Acquisition note
CMS.052 came to the Center for Migration Studies from Saint Anthony's parish in Everett, Massachusetts.

Processing Information note
In 2013, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS and folder descriptions were simplified from the original print finding aid. (The original finding aid is available in print upon request). Folder titles in the container list online may vary from the the physical folder titles.

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**Related Materials**

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**Related Archival Materials note**

CMS.078, Saint Charles Province, Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, Records

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**Controlled Access Headings**

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**Corporate Name(s)**

- Everett | Mass.

**Personal Name(s)**

- Pizzoglio, William, c.s., Rev., 1904-1973

**Subject(s)**

- Church records and registers |z Everett |z Massachusetts
- Church work with immigrants |z Catholic Church.

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**Other Finding Aids note**
The original inventory is available in print upon request.
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Scope and Contents note

CMS.052, Box 1, Publications folder contains the following publications:

La Voce del Parroco newsletter, 1930 Silver Jubilee of Father John Peona (pastor), 1935
Catholic Women's Club Journal, 1937 Souvenir Program, 1945 Fortieth Anniversary
History, with autobiography of Father William Pizzoglio, 1967
1973-1973 Calendar
1973-1974 Calentar

Series V: Miscellaneous Documents 1936-1976

Custodial History note

The Miscellaneous Document files contains the following:

Catholic Women's Club membership dues book, 1936
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