

Family Life Bureau Records

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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Migration Studies
Title	Family Life Bureau
Date	1929-1955
Extent	18.0 Linear feet in six bankers' boxes and one document box
Location note	CMS.115 is housed at the Center for Migration Studies, 307 E. 60th Street, New York, NY 10022.
Language	English
Language of Materials note	CMS.115 is in English.

Abstract This collection contains three series all pertaining to the Family Life Bureau: conferences, subjects, and Catholic Family Monthly. The conference series contains conference programs, speeches, letters between the Family Life Bureau and conference participants, as well as newspaper clippings. The subject series is overwhelmingly general correspondence from the Family Life Bureau. The final series, Catholic Family Monthly, contains articles from the magazine of the same name published by the Family Life Bureau.

Preferred Citation note

Center for Migration Studies of New York; Collection Name (CMS.115); Box; Folder.

Scope and Contents note

CMS.115 contains the records of the Family Life Bureau, an offshoot of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference that was under the direction of the Reverend Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., throughout the time covered by the collection. The collection is divided into three series: conferences, subjects, and Catholic Family Monthly, a magazine published by the Family Life Bureau. CMS.115 contains no photographs. The Conferences covered in this collection range from the 7th Annual National Catholic Rural Life Conference in Des Moines in 1920 to the 23rd Annual Conference Family Life Conference in St. Paul in 1955. The folders in this collection sometimes contain something beyond what is written on the label: a correspondence folder may contain a copy of a speech attached to correspondence, for example, but in general each conference is documented by correspondence, newspapers clippings, copies of speeches and programs. Folders containing a program are always identified in the folder name. The Conferences, at first called the National Catholic Rural Life Conference and later changed to the Family Life Conference, consistently cover the topics of marriage, parenting, children and the family, women and mothers and the family, home economics, and Christian values being threatened by communism and birth control.

The subject series is mostly general correspondence ranging from 1946 to 1954. General correspondence is mostly correspondence to and from the Family Life Bureau not in regards to the annual conference. The subject series contains multiple folders on interoffice correspondence from 1942 to 1946, and correspondence regarding specific persons such as the Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, Lydwine van Kesbergen, Gerald Shaughnessy, Henry Schumacher, Gilbert Walters. Other folders contain material on conferences not sponsored by the Family Life Bureau, such as one at Xavier University. Still others document the Family Life Bureau's in topics such as marriage preparation courses and sterilization.

The Catholic Family Monthly series is a set of articles, alphabetized by title, from the magazine of the same name. The titles indicate the articles cover the same topics as the conference papers, and there may be cases in which a conference paper became an article.

Arrangement note

This collection contains three series:

- Conferences
- Subject
- Catholic Family Monthly (a magazine)

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

CMS.115 came to the Center for Migration Studies in the 1970s, probably from Washington, D.C., with the National Catholic Welfare Conference Bureau of Immigration Records (CMS.023 and CMS023A).

Processing Information note

CMS.115 was processed in the summer of 2017 by interns and volunteers: Joseph De Normandie, Frances Fynan, Colleen Keating, Rachel Morton, and Mary T. Sanders. Mary Sanders did the initials sort; the other interns created the series, and boxed the collection, and Rachel Morton wrote the finding aid.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Look up Father Luigi Ligutti's papers in Marquette. Look up rest of National Catholic Welfare Conference records at Catholic University.

Conferences

Collection Inventory

Conferences		
	Box	Folder
7th NCLRC.Des Moines. 1920 October 17-20	1	1
8th NCRLC.Springfield.Planning. 1930 August 26-28	1	2
8th NCRLC.Springfield.Papers. 1930 August 26-28	1	3
9th NCRLC.Wichita. 1934 October 20-22	1	4
9th NCRLC.Wichita.Correspondence. 1931 October 20-22	1	5
19th NCRLC.Dubuque.Correspondence. 1932. October 19-21	1	6
11th NCRLC.Milwaukee.Correspondence. 1933 October 16-19	1	7
11th NCRLC.Milwaukee.Papers. 1933 October 16-19	1	8
12th NCRLC.Saint Louis.Correspondence. 1934 November 5-8	1	9
Family Life.Dayton.Correspondence. 1937 April 11-12	1	10

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Family Life.Washington D.C.Correspondence 1. 1945 January 30-February 2	1	11
Family Life.Washington D.C.Correspondence 2. 1945 January 30-February 2	1	12
Family Life.Washington D.C.Correspondence 3. 1945 January 30-February 2	1	13
Family Life.Washington D.C.Financials. 1945 January 30-February 2	1	14
Family Life.Washington D.C.Newspaper Clippings. 1945 January 30-February 2	1	15
Family Life.Washington D.C.Papers. 1945 January 30-February 2	1	16
Family Life.Washington D.C.Reports on Conference Sessions. 1945	1	17
Family Life.Washington D.C.Correspondence. 1946 February 5-8	1	18
Family Life.Chicago.Papers 1. 1947	1	19
Family Life.Chicago.Papers 2. 1947	1	20
15th Family Life. Chicago.Correspondence/Program. 1947 March 10-12	2	1
15th Family Life.Chicago.Correspondence 2. 1947 March 10-12	2	2

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15th Family Life.Chicago.Newspaper Clippings. 1947 March 10-12	2	3
15th Family Life. Chicago.Promotion and Press Releases. 1947 March 10-12	2	4
16th Family Life.Hartford.Newspaper Clippings,Resolutions. 1948 March 8-10	2	5
17th Family Life.San Francisco.Correspondence/Program. 1949 March 7-9	2	6
17th Family Life.San Francisco.Newspaper Clippings. 1949 March 7-8	2	7
17th Family Life. San Francisco.Publicity. 1949 March 7-8	2	8
17th Family Life San Francisco.Refusals. 1949 March 7-9	2	9
17th Family Life.San Francisco.Speakers. 1949 March 7-9	2	10
18th Family Life.Detroit.Awards. 1950 March 13-15	2	11
18th Family Life.Detroit.Correspondence. 1950 March 13-15	2	12
18th Family Life.Detroit.Newspaper Clippings. 1950 March 13-15	2	13
18th Family Life.Detroit.Program-Resolutions and Recommendations. 1950 March 13-15	2	14

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18th Family Life.Detroit.Publicity. 1950 March 13-15	2	15
18th Family Life.Detroit.Speakers. 1950 March 13-15	2	16
19th Family Life. St. Louis, MO.Newspaper Clippings. 1951 March 5-7	2	17
19th Family Life.St Louis, MO.Papers/Programs. 1951 March 5-7	2	18
19th Family Life.St. Louis, MO.Publicity. 1951 March 5-7	2	19
19th Family Life. St.Louis,MO.Speakers. 1951 March 5-7	2	20
19th Family Life.St.Louis, MO.Thank You Letters. 1951 March 5-7	2	21
20th Family Life.Columbus.Correspondence/Program. 1952 March 24-26	3	1
20th Family Life.Columbus.Invitations. 1952 March 24-26	3	2
20th Family Life.Columbus.Newspaper Clippings/Publicity. 1952 March 24-26	3	3
20th Family Life.Columbus.Speakers. 1952 March 24-26	3	4
20th Family Life. Columbus.Speeches. 1952 March 24-26	3	5
21st Family Life.Philadelphia. Correspondence 1/Program/Planning. 1953 March 16-18	3	6

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21st Family Life.Philadelphia.Newspaper Clippings/Publicity. 1953 March 16-18	3	7
21st Family Life.Philadelphia.Refusals. 1953 March 16-18	3	8
21st Family Life.Philadelphia.Speakers. 1953 March 16-18	3	9
22nd Family Life.New Orleans.Correspondence 1/Program/Planning. 1954 March 24-26	3	10
22nd Family Life.New Orelans.Correspondence 2. 1954 March 24-26	3	11
22nd Family Life.New Orelans.Marriage Preparation Courses. 1954 March 24-26	3	12
22nd Family Life.New Orelans.Newspaper Clippings/Publicity. 1954 March 24-26	3	13
22nd Family Life.New Orelans.Refusals. 1954 March 24-26	3	14
22nd Family Life.New Orelans.Speakers. 1954 March 24-26	3	15
22nd Family Life.New Oreleans.Speeches. 1954 March 24-26	3	16
23rd Family Life.St.Paul.Correspondence/Program. 1955 March 16-18	3	17
23rd Family Life.St.Paul.Correspondence 2. 1955 March 16-18	3	18

Subject

23rd Family Life.St.Paul.Invitations. 1955 March 16-18	3	19
23rd Family Life.St.Paul.Newspaper Clippings. 1955 March 16-18	3	20
23rd Family Life.St.Paul.Publicity 1955 March 16-18	3	21
Subject		
	Box	Folder
Diocese of Indianapolis Lenten Season Outlines 1939	4	1
Furfey, Paul Hanly. 1933	4	2
General Correspondence. 1946	4	3
General Correspondence. 1947 January	4	4
General Correspondence. 1947 February	4	5
General Correspondence. 1947 March-April	4	6
General Correspondence. 1947 April	4	7
General Correspondence. 1947 August	4	8
General Correspondence. 1947 September-October	4	9

Subject

General Correspondence. 1947 October-November	4	10
General Correspondence. 1947 November-December	4	11
General Correspondence. 1947 December	4	12
General Correspondence. 1948 January	4	13
General Correspondence. 1948 February	4	14
General Correspondence. 1948 March	4	15
General Correspondence. 1948 April	4	16
General Correspondence. Newspaper Clippings. 1948 April	4	17
General Correspondence. 1949 June	4	18
General Correspondence. 1949 November	4	19
General Correspondence. 1949 December	4	20
General Correspondence. 1949 October	4	21
General Correspondence. 1950 January.	4	22
General Correspondence. 1950 February	4	23

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General Correspondence. 1950 April	4	25
General Correspondence. 1950 May	4	26
General Correspondence. 1950 June	5	1
General Correspondence. 1950 July	5	2
General Correspondence. 1950 August	5	3
General Correspondence. 1950 September	5	4
General Correspondence. 1950 October	5	5
General Correspondence. 1950 November	5	6
General Correspondence. 1950 December	5	7
General Correspondence. 1950 February	5	8
General Correspondence. 1951 January	5	9
General Correspondence. 1951 March	5	10
General Correspondence. 1951 April	5	11

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General Correspondence. 1951 May	5	12
General Correspondence. 1951 June	5	13
General Correspondence. 1951 July	5	14
General Correspondence. 1951 August	5	15
General Correspondence. 1951 September	5	16
General Correspondence. 1951 October	5	17
General Correspondence. 1951 November	5	18
General Correspondence. 1951 December	5	19
General Correspondence. 1952 January	5	20
General Correspondence. 1954 March-November	5	21
Hengesbaugh, Joseph J. 1948-1949	5	22
High School Sociology Text. 1941-1943	5	23
Horan, Ella May. Journal of Religious Instruction. 1933-1935	5	24
Hornback, Florence M. 1933	6	1

Subject

Hurley, (most rev.) Joseph P. 1942-1943	6	2
Interoffice. 1942	6	3
Interoffice. 1943	6	4
Interoffice. 1944	6	5
Interoffice. 1945	6	6
Interoffice. 1946	6	7
Kersbergen, Lydwine van.	6	8
Marriage Preparation Course. 1954-1955	6	9
Schmiedeler, Edgar, O.S.B. 1938-1939	6	10
Schmiedeler, Edgar, O.S.B. 1950	6	11
Schmiedelers Parent's Anniversary.	6	12
Shaughnessy, Gerald	6	13
Schumacher, Henry C.	6	14
Sterilization Pamphlets Collected by Family Life 1.	6	15

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Sterilization Pamphlets Written by Family Life 2.	6	16
Wolters, Gilbert O.S.B. 1936-1937	6	17
Xavier University. 1947	6	18
Catholic Family Monthly		
	Box	Folder
Articles A-B.	6	19
Articles C pt.1.	6	20
Articles C pt.2.	6	21
Articles D-E.	6	22
Articles F pt.1.	6	23
Articles F pt.2.	6	24
Articles G-J.	6	25
Articles L-O.	6	26
Articles P-Q.	7	1

Articles T-End.

Articles R-S.	7	2
Articles T-End.	Box 7	Folder 3
Issue Layout Undated.	7	4
Marriage and Family Briefs.	7	5
Poetry Submitted.	7	6
Published Manuscripts. 1934	7	7