



The following is the finding aid for the Friends of St. Anthony 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.

[Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**Friends of St. Anthony Hospital
Records, 1964-1988
MC 72**

Volume

0.35 cubic feet

Access

Open/Unrestricted.

Historical Note

The Friends of St. Anthony Hospital was established in 1964 in order to serve as a financial support group for the St. Anthony Hospital located in downtown Milwaukee. Throughout their existence, the Friends of St. Anthony organized numerous support efforts for the hospital such as programs to help patients with drug and alcohol addiction, fundraising drives to improve the amenities of St. Anthony Hospital, and organize donations directed to funding medical care for impoverished patients. The Friends of St. Anthony continued their support efforts until 1989 when the organization was dissolved following the sale of St. Anthony Hospital, and subsequent relocation of medical service after operating continuously since 1930.

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

The collection encompasses numerous records produced within the Friends of St. Anthony organization, and from entities associated with the organization and St. Anthony Hospital itself. The Annual Gathering file contains programs, pamphlets, and summary records from the Friends of St. Anthony annual members gathering from 1983 to 1988. Financial records include annual reports, lists of donors, and records pertaining to the Sr. Jeanne Gengler Fund. Governing and legal documents include by-laws, organizational structure outlines, and articles of dissolution. Historical materials describe events that occurred throughout the time span of the organization's operation, along with significant anniversaries and changes made within St. Anthony Hospital and the Friends of St. Anthony. Additionally, meeting minutes, newsletters, and public relationship materials offer information on the history and operations of the Friends of St. Anthony.

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	Annual Gathering, 1983, 1985-1988
B 1	F 2	Archdiocesan Investment Program, 1983-1988
B 1	F 3	Correspondence, 1979-1990, n.d.
B 1	F 4	Correspondence-Donations, 1982-1988
B 1	F 5	Finance-Annual Reports, 1985-1987

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B 1	F 6	Finance-Donations & Contributions, 1982-1988
B 1	F 7	Finance-Sr. Jeanne Gengler Fund, 1982-1988, n.d.
B 1	F 8	Governing & Legal Documents, 1982-1983, 1987-1989
B 1	F 9	Historical Materials, 1964-1965, 1967, 1981-1987, n.d.
B 1	F 10	Meeting Minutes, 1981-1989
B 1	F 11	Newsletters-Inside St. Anthony's, 1986-1987
B 1	F 12	Public Relations & Media Releases, 1964, 1983-1985