

## **Chicago Catholic Women Records, 1973-1996**

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

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### **Administration Information**

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

**Separations:** 1.5 linear ft. of duplicates removed.

**See Also:** Women-Church Convergence Records at the Women and Leadership Archives.

### **Administrative History**

Chicago Catholic Women began in December 1974 and folded 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 folded 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.

### **Collection Overview**

The Chicago Catholic Women records span the years 1973 to 1996 and 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, n.d. 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], n.d., 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], n.d., Box 11**, consists of transcripts, papers, survey results, articles, notes, memos, and correspondence. Subjects include of the Ordination of Women, International Year of the Woman, Equal Rights Amendment, Affirmative Action, and employment.

**Series 5: Conferences, 1974-[1994], n.d., Boxes 12-15**, consists of seven (7) sub-series containing conference materials collected by CCW. Each sub-series reflect either CCW participation or interest in the conference.

**Subseries 5A: 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 5B: 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 5C: 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 5D: Laity Conference, 1979-1981**, includes correspondence, articles and papers.

**Subseries 5E: Women-Church Convergence Conferences, 1983-1993**, includes a history of W-CC, flyers, correspondence, schedules, minutes, newsletters, and brochures.

**Subseries 5F: Women in the Church Conference, 1986**, contain a booklet about the conference, newsletters, papers, and agenda.

**Sub-series 5G: SYNOD of Bishops IX Ordinary General Assembly, October 2-29, 1994**, contains Synods Episcoporum Bulletins and papers/articles relating to the Synod. This sub-series 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], n.d., 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], n.d., 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], n.d, Box 16**, consists of the by-laws for Mary’s Pence, correspondence, minutes, agendas, grant criteria, and funding guidelines.

**Series 9: Behind the Veil, n.d., 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, n.d. Box 18**, includes slides, 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.

**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

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: CCW Organizational Materials, 1975-1996, n.d.</b>			
1	1	History of Chicago Catholic Women	
	2	Fiscal Year	1976-1977, 1977-1978
	3	Goals and Mission of CCW	1980
	4	History of CCW	1975-1985
	5	Earlier drafts of program purpose and history	
	6	Grant proposal information	[1979-1980]
	7	By-laws/herstory	
	8	Meeting notice, minutes, newsletter, articles	n.d.
	9	Budget, correspondence, agendas, newsletters, articles	1974-1982
	10	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary correspondence, list of board members	1985
	11	Minutes, correspondence, brochure mock-up	1986
	12	Call-T-Action brochure, financial report	1987
	13	Committee lists	1988
	14	Correspondence, 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft on pastoral response to women	1990
2	1	Study on CCW by Sonia Wagner	
	2	Chapter draft on Grassroots Groups – Rosemary Ruether	
	3	“Returning Home by Another Way: CCW” by Jean Peterman	
	4	Newsletters	1975-1981
	5	Newsletters	1982-1990
	6	International Forum of Religious for Global Solidarity	
	7	W.O.C. organizational brochure and application form	
	8	Anniversary Report, 8 <sup>th</sup> Day Center for Justice	
	9	Materials related to NOW Foundation, Inc.	
	10	CCW Membership Invitation	
	11	CCW Bumper Stickers	
	12	CCW Woman of the Year Awards	1975-1985
	13	CCW Guest Book	1988
	14	Clergy Directory	1974
	15	Attendance Book	1986
	16	Handwritten poster calling for those interested in changing to the church to sign up	
	17	Handwritten notes	
	18	List of congressional staff and contacts	n.d.
3	1	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1977
	2	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1978
	3	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1979
	4	Coordinating committee correspondence, agendas, minutes	1980
	5	Board minutes, agenda, correspondence	1981
4	1	Committees	1982
	2	Committees, dialogue with Archbishop Bernadin	1983
	3	Correspondence, agenda, minutes, Agnes Monsour	1984

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4	Board Minutes, agendas, correspondence, Pluralism & abortion statement	1985
5	Correspondence, agendas, minutes	1985
5	1 Minutes, rules for proceedings, statement of purpose	1986
	2 Committee information, conference on spirituality	1986
	3 Reports, programs	1987
	4 Board minutes, agendas, history of Women-Church Convergence	1987
	5 Pamphlets	1987
	6 Minutes, agendas, press releases, correspondence	1988
	7 Committee information, correspondence, flyers	1988
6	1 Correspondence, flyers, press release	1989
	2 Newsletters, flyers, programs, correspondence	1989
	3 Retreat Evaluations	1989
	4 Correspondence, newsletter, programs, reports	1990
	5 Retreat information	1990
	6 Retreat Evaluation	1990
	7 News release on Gulf War, correspondence,	1991
	8 Correspondence, articles, information on retreats	1991
7	1 Liturgy Information, Correspondence, Flyers, membership drive information	1992
	2 Liturgy information, retreat information, flyers	1993
	3 Liturgy information, boycott information	1994
	4 Correspondence	1975
	5 Correspondence	1976
	6 Correspondence	1977
	7 Correspondence	1978
	8 Correspondence	1979
	9 Correspondence	1980, 1981, 1982
	10 Correspondence	1984-1985
	11 Correspondence	1986
	12 Correspondence	1987-1988
	13 Correspondence	1989-1991
	14 Correspondence	1992-1993
	15 Correspondence	1994-1996

**Series 2: Women of the Church Coalition, 1977-1996**

8	1 Reports, minutes, press releases, correspondence	1977-1980
	2 Minutes, reports, resolutions, suggestions for restructuring	1981,1982
	3 Correspondence, agendas, minutes	1983
	4 History, conference proposal "From Generation to Generation", conference materials	1983
9	1 New Ways Ministry, Women-Church Convergence, Woman Church	1984-1986

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2	Women-Church Convergence flyers, booklet	1987
3	Women-Church: "Weavers of Change" correspondence, minutes, planning materials	1987
4	Women-Church: "Claiming Our Power" correspondence, minutes, planning materials	1987
5	Coordinator's report, registration statistics, memorandums for "Claiming Our Power"	1988
6	Correspondence, memorandums, agendas, WATER, Women's Ordination conference	1989
7	News release, memorandums, correspondence, minutes, Catholics for a Free Choice, Women's Ordination Conference, WATER	1990
8	Memorandums, minutes, notes, planning committee	1991,1992
9	News release, correspondence, minutes, agendas, Women-Church Convergence	1993-1996

**Series 3: The Role of Women in Church,  
1974-[1992], n.d.**

10	1	Women in Ministry Discussion List	1974
	2	Recommendations of Women in Church and Society	1976
	3	CCW Women's Testimony for the proposed US Bishops Pastoral	[1985]
	4	"Partners in the Mystery of Redemption" A Pastoral Response to Women's Concerns for Church and Society, first draft	1988
	5	"Partners in the Mystery of Redemption" second draft	
	6	Material regarding first draft of NCCB's pastoral letter	
	7	Second Draft of Pastoral printed in <i>Origins</i>	1990
	8	Documents related to pastoral on women	1980- 1992
	9	"Bishops pastoral on Women: Good, bad, or irrelevant" Maria Riley, O.P. in NCR	1992
	10	Information on "One in Christ Jesus: The US Bishops' Proposed Pastoral on Women's Concerns"	1992
	11	Clipping about Pastoral encouraging rejection to appear in NCR	1992
	12	Pastoral on Women related documents	n.d.
	13	Newspapers related to Pastoral on Women	n.d.
	14	Pope Paul VI NC Documentary Service Statement "Women: Balancing Rights and Duties"	1976
	15	"Light and Shadow: Patterns of Possibility" Presentation to US Bishops on US Religious Life: Margaret Brennan, HM	[1990]
	16	Role of Women in Diocese	1978-1980
	17	Correspondence after the 1977 Declaration	n.d.
	18	An open letter to Apostolic Delegate, Reverend Jean Jadot from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley regarding the Declaration	n.d.
	19	News Release from the Liturgical Conference, Criticisms of	n.d.

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	Vatican Declaration	
20	Press Release from W.O.C. welcoming declaration	1976
21	Published materials the declarations appear in	1976-1977, n.d.
22	Commentary on the declaration	n.d.
23	Petition to the bishops to withdraw section of declaration on behalf of admission of women to the priesthood, W.O.C.	n.d.
24	Prayer vigil information pertaining to the rejection of the Declaration	n.d.

**Series 4: Grassroots Efforts, 1973-[1995], n.d.**

*Ordination of Women*

11	1	“Because Christ was a Man: Women and the Priesthood” ABC Broadcast	1977
	2	“Ordination of Women: Does it concern all of us or only those who feel called?”	1978
	3	Results of 1993 survey of Catholic Priest regarding action to take until women are ordained	n.d.
	4	Newspaper clippings regarding women’s ordination	[1994]
	5	“No Circuit Rider Priests, Please” by William H. Shannon in <i>America</i>	1994
	6	“Between the Times: Religious Life and the Postmodern Experience of God” <i>Christian Heritages and Contemporary Living</i>	1994
	7	Paper on CCW Mother’s Day Boycotts the year it went national	n.d.
	8	Ordination Memorabilia	n.d.

*International Year of Women*

9	Social Action Conference of Mercy related materials	1975
10	Materials related to International Year of the Woman	1975-1977

*Equal Rights Amendment*

11	The Proposed ERA to the US Constitution	n.d.
12	“Why ERA” informational handbook produced by 8 <sup>th</sup> Day Center for Justice	n.d.
13	“ERA: How will it benefit men”	n.d.
14	Statement in response to the Bishops neutrality on the ERA, Maureen Fiedler and Carol Mollenhauer	n.d.
15	Proposed Statement on ERA	n.d.
16	The ERA and Alimony and Child Support Laws prepared by Citizens’ Advisory Council on the Status of Women	n.d.
17	Correspondence from ERA Central	1975
18	General Correspondence regarding ERA	1974-1975
19	Material regarding debate over the connection between	n.d.

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	abortion and the ERA	
20	The Phyllis Schlafly Report	1975
21	The ERA-Opposing View, Mrs. Frances Fortier Council of Catholic Women	n.d.
22	ERA informational documents (newsletters)	n.d.
23	ERA related materials/news clippings	n.d.

*Affirmative Action*

24	Affirmative Action materials	1973- 1995
25	Affirmative Action materials	n.d.

*Employment*

26	Employment Personal Directors for Women Religious	n.d.
27	Employment related information from Women	[1979]
28	Twenty Facts on Women Workers, US Department of Labor	1979
29	Legal Institutionalization of Women's Place in Job Market by Women's Legal Defense Fund	1980
30	Survey/Studies of Women and Employment, by CCW	1981, n.d.
31	"All Work no Say" A Bishops Watch Report on Women's Employment in US Catholic Diocese	1988
32	Materials related to Las Nuevas Revolucionaires Banquets	[1995]

**Series 5: Conferences, 1974-[1994], n.d.**

**Subseries 5A: Bicentennial Conference, 1974-1977, n.d.**

12	1	Press release from Archdiocese of Chicago announcing Bi-Centennial Committee	1974
	2	<u>America</u> "Liberty and Justice for all: A Critique of the program"	1975
	3	Informational handbooks on National Program of Catholic Observance of Bicentennial	n.d.
	4	Pilot Program Organization in Detroit	[1975]
	5	Newsletters, Bishops' Committee for the Bicentennial	1974- 1976
	6	Handbook for "liberty and justice for all" discussion leaders	n.d.
	7	"Liberty and Justice for All" discussion guides	n.d.
	8	Discussion series information packet, Catholic Television Network of Chicago	1976
	9	Letter for Donna Quinn requesting inclusion in Bicentennial Committee	n.d.
	10	Statement by Donna Quinn regarding ongoing efforts to provide input to Bishops of US for the social justice policy formation	n.d.
	11	Congratulatory letters for entertaining bicentennial efforts	1975
	12	Outline of six hearings leading up to the United States' 200 <sup>th</sup>	n.d.

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	Anniversary	
13	CCW Statement and outline for involvement in NCCB	1975
14	Meeting notes	1975
15	Steering Committee meeting notes	1975
16	CCW Steering Committee Notes	1975
17	Invitations to preliminary hearing on June. 1, 1975	
18	Correspondence responding to invitations	1975
19	“The Exclusion of Women from Participation and Decision making in?” Sr. Theresa Maltby	n.d.
20	Testimony on Ordination of Women to the Diaconate and Priesthood	n.d.
21	Materials related to preliminary bicentennial hearing conducted by CCW	1975
22	Materials related to preliminary bicentennial hearing conducted by CCW	1975
23	CCW Organizational materials	1975 –1975
24	CCW Organizational materials	1976 –1977
25	Report on preliminary Bicentennial Hearing	n.d.
26	Recommendation to NCCB from WOC and CCW1	n.d.
27	Testimony at Bishops Conference on behalf of CCW, Carolyn Parmer, co-director ERA Central	n.d.
13	1 Material related to hearing	1975
	2 Material related to hearing	1975
	3 Planning Committee Meeting Materials	1975
	4 Statement of Ton L. Dechant, President of National Farmers Union	1975
	5 Materials from June 12-14, 1975	
	6 “Justice in the Church” Reverend Richard P. McBrien	1975
	7 Introductory remarks Bishop James S. Rausch, General Secretary NCCB/USCC	1975
	8 Monseigneur J. Jerome Boxleitner Press Release	1975
	9 Clay Cochran notes for address	1975
	10 Call to Action Newsletter	1976
	11 Call to Action Newsletter	1976
	12 Scholastic Voice	1975
	13 Time Magazine	1976
	14 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women	1976
	15 Correspondence to Conference Delegates	1976
	16 Working Document on “The Church”	
	17 Center of Concern comments on the Working Papers for Conference	1976
	18 Opening address by Cardinal John Dearden	n.d.
	19 Drafts: Agenda	n.d.
	20 Drafts: “Church”	n.d.
	21 Drafts: “Ethnicity and Race”	n.d.
	22 Drafts: “Humankind”	n.d.
	23 Drafts: “Personhood”	n.d.
	24 Drafts: “Family”	n.d.
	25 Drafts: “Work”	n.d.

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26	Drafts: "Nationhood"	n.d.
27	Drafts: "Handbook"	n.d.
28	Final: "Working papers: introduction"	n.d.
29	Final: "Church"	n.d.
30	Final: "Ethnicity and Race"	n.d.
31	Final: "Family"	n.d.
32	Final: "Humankind"	n.d.
33	Final: "Nationhood"	n.d.
34	Final: "Neighborhood"	n.d.
35	Final: "Personhood"	n.d.
36	Final: "Work"	n.d.
37	"It is not too late to seek a newer world"	n.d.
38	"A Call to Action" After Detroit	1977
39	"Detroit and Beyond: The Continuing Quest for Justice"	n.d.
40	"The Bicentennial Consultation: A Response"	n.d.

**Subseries 5B: National Women's Conference, Houston,  
TX, November 18-21, 1977**

14	1	Remarks made at national Women's conference by various Women	n.d.
	2	Programs/bulletins from National Women's Conference	n.d.
	3	Materials related to National Women's Conference	n.d.

**Subseries 5C: General Meeting  
Material of National Conference of Catholic Bishops and  
United States Catholic Conference, 1978-1981**

	4	Agenda, report, information, report, NCCB and US Catholic Conference	1978
	5	Supporting conference Information Packets	[1978]
	6	Final Report on USCC Ad Hoc Commission on Marriage and Family	[1978]
	7	Addresses at Conference	[1978]
	8	Conference Observers	[1978]
	9	NCCB Administrative Committee Materials	[1978]
	10	US Catholic Conference News Releases	1978
	11	Pastoral Plan of Action for Family Ministry	n.d.

**Subseries 5D: Laity Conference, 1979-1981**

	12	Laity Conference correspondence, articles, papers	1979-1981
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**Subseries 5E: Women-Church Convergence Conferences,  
1983-1993, n.d.**

	13	History of Women-Church Convergence	n.d.
	14	Women of the Church Coalition Materials	n.d.

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15	WCC organizational materials	1987, 1990, n.d.
16	WCC conference materials "From Generation to Generation"	1983
17	Women Church Speaks: Building Relationships for the Future, Conference Packet	1984
18	Conference planning materials	1984
19	WCC Conference Materials "Claiming Our Power"	1987
20	WCC Conference Materials "Weavers of Change"	1993

**Subseries 5F: Women in the Church Conference,  
 October 1986**

15	1	Women in the Church conference related materials	1986
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**Subseries 5G: Synod of Bishops IX Ordinary  
 General Assembly, Oct. 2-29, 1994**

2	Syndous Episcoporum Information Kit	1994
3	List of participants	1994
4	"Solemn Inauguration of the IX Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops"	1994
5	"First General Congregation Salutation by the President Delegate on Duty"	1994
6	"First General Congregation"	1994
7	"Second General congregation: Interventions in the Hall"	1994
8	"Third General Congregation: Interventions in the Hall"	1994
9	"Fourth General Congregation: Auditio I"	1994
10	"Fifth General Congregation" "Circuli Minores"	1994
11	"Sixth General Congregation"	1994
12	"Seventh General Congregation"	1994
13	"Eighth General Congregation"	1994
14	"Ninth General Congregation"	1994
15	"Tenth General Congregation"	1994
16	"Eleventh General Congregation"	1994
17	"Twelfth General Congregation"	1994
18	"Circuli Minores" "Fifteenth General congregation" Press conference notice	1994
19	"Composition of Circuli Minores"	1994
20	"Sixteenth General Congregation" Press Conference Notice	1994
21	"Seventeenth General Congregation"	1994
22	"Eighteenth General Congregation"	1994
23	"Nineteenth General Congregation"	1994
24	"Circuli Minores" "Summaries of the 'In Scriptis' Interventions" press conference notice	1994
25	"Twenty-first General Congregation"	1994
26	"Twenty-second General Congregation" press conference notice	1994
27	"Twenty-third General Congregation" press conference	1994

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		notice	
	28	“Twenty-fifth General Congregation”	1994
	29	Message of the Synod of Bishops	1994
	30	“Twenty-sixth General congregation”	1994
	31	“Twenty-seventh General Congregation” Lunch with Holy Father	1994
	32	Solemn Conclusions of the IX Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of the Bishops	1994
	33	Final Report	1994
	34	Alphabetical list of participants	1994
	35	Content of Bulletins	1994
	36	Synodus Episcoporum Bullettino (Bulletins in Italian)	1994
	37	“Consecrated life in the Church and the World” in <i>Origins</i>	1982
	38	Lineamenta-MMS response to the preparatory papers for the 1994 Synod of Bishops	n.d.
	39	LCWR Response to the Lineamenta for the 1994 Synod on the Consecrated Life	n.d.
	40	1994 Synod of Consecrated Life Summary Report to the Tri Conference Committee by Rita Parks, RSM	1994
	41	“Consecrated Life’s Role in the Church and the World” <i>Origins</i>	1994
	42	NCR Article “Religious Orders” by Joan Chittister, prior to Synod	n.d.
	43	Synod Schedule	n.d.
	44	Handwritten notes regarding Synod	n.d.
	45	Grant Request to attend Synod	1994
	46	Fundraising for Synod Protest	n.d.
	47	NCAN Press credential information for Synod	n.d.
	48	Press Agencies	n.d.
	49	Press Conference Summary	1994
	50	Testimony to be presented at Conference on behalf of CCW	n.d.
	51	NCAN Newsletter	1994
	52	NCAN materials, press releases and press clippings, presence and protests at Synod	1994
	53	Reflections from Synod, Doris Gottemoeller	n.d.
16	1	Remarks on the Synod	1994
	2	NCAN presentation of discussion forums they will sponsor during the Synod	n.d.
	3	Announcements of local Synod discussion groups	n.d.
	4	Rome Discussions, related materials	n.d.
	5	Local Discussions, related materials	n.d.
	6	Convener of Round Table Discussion Package	1994
<b>Series 6: Protests, 1981-990, n.d.</b>			
	7	“Priests for Equality”	n.d.
	8	Flyer: A Call for national boycott of Catholic churches until	n.d.

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	women are ordained	
9	Flyer: Call to ordain women or stop baptizing them	n.d.
10	Declaration of Independence from Patriarchy, Racism and Classism, Declaration of Global Interdependence Among Peoples	1990
11	Flyers, memorabilia, and statements regarding demonstrations and protests	1981-1992

**Series 7: Reproductive Freedom, 1982-[1989], n.d.**

12	Pilot program to allow Catholic Women to talk about abortion	[1989]
13	Information related to Cook County to reinstate abortion procedures at County Hospitals	n.d.
14	Mary Anne Sorrentino, Director of Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island	n.d.
15	Press Statement regarding Agnes Mansour	1983
16	Materials regarding Agnes Mansour	1983
17	Materials regarding Agnes Mansour	n.d.
18	Letters to CCW regarding appearance on Phil Donahue Show	n.d.
19	News clippings regarding Donahue Show appearance	n.d.
20	Phil Donahue Show transcript	1982
21	Follow up correspondence regarding Donahue Show	n.d.
22	Materials related to the proposed Hatch Amendment	n.d.
23	Materials regarding Pro-Life position	n.d.
24	Letters regarding CCW's position on abortion	n.d.
25	Materials related to organizations working on teenage pregnancy	[1984-1986]
26	Materials related to Carla Jenkins	n.d.

**Series 8: Mary's Pence, 1984-[1987], n.d.**

	27	Mary's Pence By-Laws	n.d.
	28	Mary's Pence Correspondence and Board Meeting Notes	1986- 1987
17	1	Mary's pence, General administrative materials	[1984-1986]
	2	Description of Mary's Pence appearing in print	

**Series 9: Behind the Veil, n.d.**

	3	Material related to documentary	n.d.
	4	Catalogs advertising the documentary	n.d.

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

	5	Laity, diversity, protests, ordination	1995-1996
	6	Ordination, UN women's conference	1995- 1996
	7	NGO's, inclusive language, UN women's conference	1995- 1996

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8 *Chicago Tribune* “Gambling with Life” stories 1995- 1996

**Series 11: Media, 1977-1985, n.d.**

18 Slides: Chicago Catholic Women’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; trip to Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador 1979, 1985, n.d.  
 Audiocassette of CCW’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary n.d.  
 Audiocassette of International Women’s Year 1977  
 Videocassettes (2): NUNS, parts 1 & 2 1984

**Series 12: Scrapbooks, 1974-1992**

19 1 Scrapbook 1984  
 2 Scrapbook 1974-1977  
 3 Scrapbook 1974-1977  
 4 Scrapbook 1978  
 5 Scrapbook 1978

20 1 Scrapbook 1979-1983  
 2 Scrapbook 1979-1983  
 3 Scrapbook 1983-1986  
 4 Scrapbook 1983-1986

21 Scrapbook 1981-1986

22 1 Scrapbook 1987-1988  
 2 Scrapbook 1987-1988  
 3 Scrapbook 1984-1985  
 4 Scrapbook 1984-1985  
 5 Scrapbook 1986-1993  
 6 Scrapbook 1986-1993

23 1 Scrapbook 1989  
 2 Scrapbook 1989  
 3 Scrapbook 1990  
 4 Scrapbook 1990

24 1 Scrapbook 1991-1992  
 2 Scrapbook 1991-1992  
 3 Scrapbook 1994  
 4 Scrapbook 1994

25 1 Scrapbook 1994  
 2 Scrapbook 1994  
 3 Scrapbook 1995  
 4 Scrapbook 1995

**Chicago Catholic Women**  
**Addendum 1**  
**1944-2006, n.d.**

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**See Also:** Donna Quinn, O.P. Papers and Women-Church Convergence Records at the Women and Leadership Archives.

**Collection Note:** The collection was reprocessed and new material added by Elizabeth Loch, 2011.

**Scope and Content**

This addendum for Chicago Catholic Women records span the years from 1944 to 2006 and are arranged alphabetically within five main series 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 Series 5: Oversized Materials.

**Series 1: Organization Related, 1944-2006, n.d., Box 1**

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.

**Series 2: Event Materials: 1971-2003, Boxes 1-2**

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

**Series 3: CCW Newsletter Materials: 1977-2008, n.d., Boxes 2-3**

This series is 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.

**Series 4: Photographs and Negatives, 1975-2000, n.d., Boxes 3-8**

This series 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.

**Series 5: Oversized Materials: 1980-2003, Boxes 9-11**

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:**

Abortion  
Chicago Catholic Women  
National Conference of Catholic Bishops  
National Women's Conference  
Ordination of Women  
Quinn, Donna  
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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: Organization Related, 1944-2006, n.d.</b>			
1	1	Brochures	1974-1986, n.d.
	2	<i>Celebration</i> Bulletins	1988-1989
	3	Correspondence and Mailing List	1980-1998
	4	Event Invitations and Materials	1992-1993
	5	<i>In-Reach</i> Newsletter and WCC Press Releases	1987-1998
	6	Invitations	1991, n.d.
	7	Journal and Newspaper Articles	1987-1998
	8	Journal and Newspaper Articles	1999-2002, n.d.
	9	Mission Statement and Meeting Minutes	1997-2006, n.d.
	10	Questionnaires	1996-1997
	11	Research: Housing Communities	1992, 1997
	12	<i>Water Wheel</i> Newsletters	1989-1993
<b>Series 2: Event Materials, 1971-2003</b>			
	13	Blessings/Prayers	1985-1987, n.d.
	14	Event Fliers	1980-1996, n.d.
	15	Event Programs	1978-1979
	16	Event Programs	1983-1989
	17	Event Programs	1990-1992
	18	Event Programs	1993-1999
2	1	Event Programs	n.d.
	2	Event Readings	1977-2003
	3	Event Readings	n.d.
	4	Funeral/Memorial Programs	1986, n.d.
	5	Lenten Series	1993
	6	Liturgy Programs	1979-1999, n.d.
	7	Order Forms/RSVPs	1986-2000
	8	Poems	1977-1993, n.d.
	9	Sheet Music/Songs	1970-1990
	10	Sheet Music/Songs	n.d.
	11	Seder Services	1986, n.d.
	12	<i>Waters of Peace</i> Programs	1990-1991
<b>Series 3: CCW Newsletter Materials: 1977-2008, n.d.</b>			
	13	Easter Basket Sale Advertisement	1993
	14	Event Advertisements and Notices	1986-1994, n.d.
	15	Mailing List Requests	1987
	16	Master Copies and <i>Updates</i>	1975

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	17	Master Copies and <i>Updates</i>	1977
	18	Master Copies and <i>Updates</i>	1978
	19	Master Copies and <i>Updates</i>	1979
3	1	Master Copies, <i>Updates</i> , and Event Fliers	1980
	2	Master Copies	1981
	3	Master Copies	1982-1983
	4	Master Copies, <i>Updates</i> , and Event Fliers	1984-1985
	5	Master Copies, <i>Updates</i> , and <i>Woman-GRAMs</i>	1986
	6	Master Copies	1987, n.d.
	7	<i>Master Copies, 1 of 2</i>	1988, n.d.
	8	<i>Master Copies, 2 of 2</i>	1988, n.d.
	9	<i>Master Copies</i>	1989, n.d.
	10	Miscellaneous Event Notices	1990, n.d.
	11	Original Newsletters	1995-1999, n.d.
	12	Original Newsletters	2000-2008, n.d.
	13	WCC 10 Year Anniversary Materials and Handouts	1984-1985

**Series 4: Photographs and Negatives, 1975-2000, n.d.**

	14	Chicago Catholic Women (CCW) Fall Conference	1986
	15	Christmas Luncheon	1995
4	1	Christmas Luncheon	1996
	2	Christmas Luncheon	1997
	3	Christmas Luncheon	1998
	4	Christmas Luncheon	1999
	5	Co-coordinator's Meeting	1987-1994
	6	Companion Program	1999
	7	Coordinators in Action	1991, n.d.
	8	Demonstration for Women's Ministry	1989
	9	Evaluation Meeting	1991-1994
	10	Gay/Lesbian March in Washington D.C.	1997
	11	Jeannine Gramick Book Signing	1988
	12	Job Training/Elder Care	1987
	13	Job Training/Elder Care	March 1988
	14	Job Training/Elder Care	October/December 1988
	15	Job Training/Elder Care, 1 of 2	1989
5	1	Job Training/Elder Care, 2 of 2	1989
	2	Job Training/Elder Care	1990, 1993, n.d.
	3	Job Training/General	Dec. 1993, 1995
	4	Job Training/Graduation	1988
	5	Job Training/Graduation	1989-1990
	6	Job Training/Graduation	1991
	7	Job Training/Graduation	1992-1993
	8	Job Training/Graduation	1994
	9	Job Training/Graduation	1995

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	10	Job Training/Graduation	1996
	11	Job Training/Graduation	1997
	12	Job Training/Graduation	1998
	13	Job Training/Graduation	Winter 1999
	14	Job Training/Graduation	Fall 1999
	15	Job Training/Graduation	2000
	16	Liturgies	1984-1988
6	1	Liturgies	1989
	2	Liturgies	1990-1991
	3	Liturgies	1992
	4	Liturgies	1993
	5	Liturgies	1994-1995
	6	Liturgies	1996, 1999
	7	Luncheon	1985, 1987, 1988
	8	Luncheon	1989
	9	Luncheon	1992
	10	Luncheon	1993
	11	Luncheon and Liturgy Meeting	1991
	12	<i>March for Choice in Washington D.C.</i>	1989, 1992
	13	<i>Mary Hunt Book Signing</i>	1991
	14	<i>Meeting in Support of Jeanine Gramick</i>	1999
	15	<i>Meeting with Phyllis Paulo</i>	1993
	16	<i>Miscellaneous Events</i>	1976-1986
	17	<i>Miscellaneous Events</i>	1989-1990, n.d.
	18	<i>Miscellaneous Events</i>	1990, 1994
7	1	<i>Miscellaneous Events</i>	1994-1995
	2	<i>Miscellaneous Events</i>	1996, 1999
	3	<i>Miscellaneous Events</i>	n.d.
	4	<i>Miscellaneous Liturgy</i>	n.d.
	5	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	1987-1989
	6	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	1990
	7	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	1991-1992
	8	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	1993
	9	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	1994
	10	<i>Negatives used in CCW newsletters</i>	1996
	11	Newsletter Mock-Ups, separated photographs	1988
	12	Newsletter Mock-Ups, separated photographs	1990
	13	Newsletter Mock-Ups, separated photographs	1991
	14	<i>Offices at 95<sup>th</sup> Street</i>	1994-1997
	15	<i>Open House</i>	1988, 1994
	16	<i>Photographs used in CCW newsletters</i>	1978-1979, n.d.
	17	<i>Photographs used in CCW newsletters</i>	1985
	18	<i>Planning Meeting</i>	1991
8	1	<i>Retreats</i>	1988-1990
	2	<i>Retreats</i>	1992-1994
	3	<i>Retreat Planning</i>	1992

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4	<i>Seders</i>	1989-1994
5	<i>Sonia Johnson Book Signing</i>	1982
6	<i>Women Church Convergence Conference</i>	1983
7	<i>Women Church Convergence Conference</i>	1987
8	<i>Women Church Convergence Conference</i>	1990
9	<i>Women Church Convergence Conference</i>	1991
10	<i>Women Church Convergence Conference</i>	1993
11	<i>Women's Ordination Conference</i>	1975
12	Women's Pastoral Protest at Notre Dame	1992

**Series 5 : Oversized Materials: 1980-2003**

9	1	Binder of Women's Worship Services	1980-2003, n.d.
10	1	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1987
	2	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1988
	3	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1989
	4	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1990
	5	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1991
	6	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1994
	7	Newsletter Mock-Ups	1995
11	1	Scrapbook: Christmas Luncheon and Lenten Series	1995