St. Anna Parish records, MS 28

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection number: MS 28
Collection title: St. Anna Parish records
Dates: 1937-1987
Size: 5 folders (.12 linear feet)

Creator/Collector: St. Anna Parish (Leominster, Mass.)
Acquisition info.: Gift of Daniel P. Tata, 2001
Accruals: No accruals are expected.
Custodial history: Material was acquired from the Center for Italian Culture, Fitchburg State University. Video donated by Fr. Jamie Callahan

Language(s): Collection materials are in English and Italian.
Repository: Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Fitchburg State University
Processed by: Kate Wells, 2011
Conservation notes: Not applicable.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Related collections Amelia Gallucci-Cirio Collection, MS 10
Center for Italian Culture, MS 11
Italian American Citizens Club of Leominster records, MS 27
Separated material None.
ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

St. Anna Parish was formed in 1935 by Bishop O’Leary and the Springfield Diocese. The Italian-American community had outgrown St. Leo Church and a need for additional religious services became apparent. The first mass in St. Anna’s Church was held on March 7, 1937. In 1956, the parish opened a parochial school and auditorium. In 1961, the parish opened a convent for the Venerini Sisters.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists mainly of programs, photographs and ephemera related to St. Anna Parish of Leominster, Massachusetts.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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