



The following is the finding aid for the Archdiocesan Marian Shrine 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.](#)

**Archdiocesan Marian Shrine
Records, 1942-2013
AS 350**

Volume

0.8 cubic feet

Access

Open/Unrestricted

Administrative Note

The Archdiocesan Marian Shrine was built in 1947 by the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, originally under the name “Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima”. It was rededicated as a National Shrine in 1957. The shrine property was donated to the La Salette Fathers in 1970, who continued to care for the property until 1979. Ownership reverted to the Dominican Sisters, who transferred it to the Archdiocese in 1980. It was subsequently given its current name to reflect a broader devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

This collection contains records of the Archdiocesan Marian Shrine from 2003 through 2013. It also includes photographs and copies and digital scans of newspaper articles regarding the shrine, including some that regard the veneration of Our Lady of Fatima in Milwaukee before the shrine’s construction. Photographs from 1952 were taken by A. Groser of Milwaukee and donated by Jan Bacskai of Waukesha. Photographs from 1961 were taken and donated by Br. Wendell Adam of the Holy Cross School, New Orleans, Louisiana. Finally, box 2 contains artwork by children of Our Lady of Fatima that were submitted for the Mary O’Connor Spirit of Fatima Art Context. One of the original scrapbooks of newspaper clippings was deteriorating rapidly, so both photocopies and a digital scan of the scrapbook are included in the collection.

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	Correspondence, 2003-2005
B 1	F 2	Events, 2005-2013
B 2		Mary O’Connor Spirit of Fatima Art Contest entries, 2005
B 1	F 3	Newspaper clippings (photocopies), 1941-1961
B 2		Newspaper clippings (photocopies), 1943-1961
	Electronic	Newspaper clippings (digital copies), 1943-1961
B 1	F 4	Photographs, 1952

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 5	Photographs, 1961
B 1	F 6	Photographs, 2005
B 1	F 7	Photographs, undated
B 2		Plat map
	Electronic	Scrapbook (digital copy)
B 1	F 8	World Apostolate of Fatima ("Blue Army"), 2006-2008