

McLean County Museum of History

Patrinmar Bridge Club Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box (Boxes)
COLLECTION DATES:	1929-2021; most materials 1949 and later
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	Gift of Laura Cain, November 2024
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

The Patrinmar Bridge Club was a club for Catholic women, established in 1928 by the Rev. Stephen Moore, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Bloomington. It was begun as a young Catholic women's organization. The name is derived from the name of three parishes in Bloomington: Holy Trinity, St. Patrick's, and St. Mary's. Membership and meeting times varied. The club disbanded in 2023.

Scope

The collection includes documents related to the Patrinmar Bridge Club's history, activities, and finances. Minutes and membership directories are also featured, along with miscellaneous items.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: History (including Gift Agreement)

- 1.1 Gift Agreement, Laura Cain for the Patrinmar Bridge Club, November 11, 2024.
- 1.2 Letter, Laura Cain, Patrinmar president, to members, 24 October 2023, on disbanding of Club, incl. 4 pp. of club history.
- 1.3 Letter with Club timeline / history, Suzanne J. McNamee, Club historian, to Club President Bowman, 1 Jun 1994, 2 pp. (handwritten and typed).
- 1.4 "Patrinmar Club," by Louise M. Welch, 1 p.
- 1.5 Patrinmar Club featured in "Snapshots," *Pantagraph*, March 27, 1997.

Folder 2: Member Booklets

- 2.1 1971
- 2.2 1973
- 2.3 1975
- 2.4 1978
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- 2.33 2014
- 2.34 2019
- 2.35 2020

Folder 3: Minutes, part 1

- 3.1 History of secretary reports, September-December 1998; names of secretaries listed, 4 pp.
- 3.2 Minutes, 1993-2002.

Note: Earlier minutes found in separate ledgers at end of collection.

Folder 4: Minutes, part 2

- 4.1 Minutes, 2003-2016.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous

- 5.1 Article, *Pantagraph*, Society-Clubs column, Patrinmar Club's first annual spring dinner. June 1929.
- 5.2 Patrinmar past presidents list, 1958 and 1960-1983.
- 5.3 Club meeting plan guides, 1964, 3 pp.
- 5.4 Club questionnaire, no date, 1 p.
- 5.5 Two notes concerning books donated to Catholic schools by Patrinmar Club, no date, and 2 April 1979.

Loose Items

Ledgers: Minutes

Three ledgers of Patrinmar Club minutes. Years included: July 16, 1949-December 1963; January 1964-September 1980 (missing front cover); and October 13, 1980-August 23, 1993.

Ledgers and notebook: Financial records

Books include membership dues paid, other receipts, disbursements.

First ledger, records from September 12, 1966-May 12, 1981; notebook, later 1980s (?) -2002; second ledger, September 10, 1984-2021.