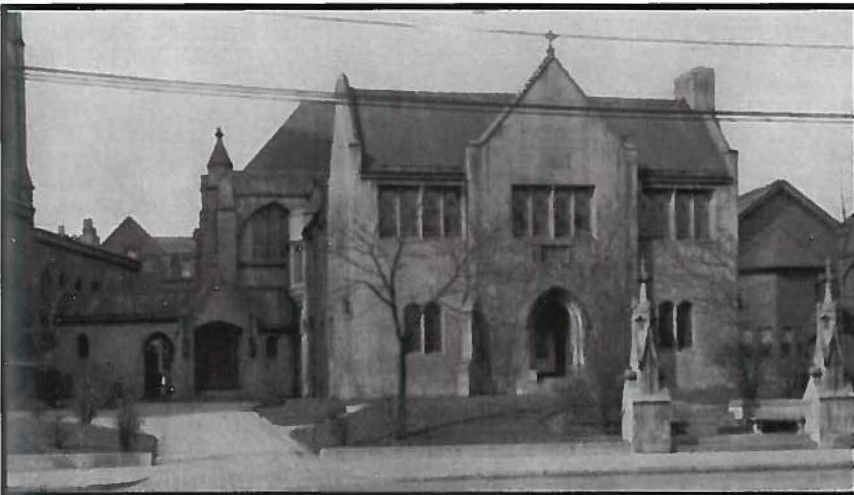


ARCHIVES OF THE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In May 2014, officials of The Catholic Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and the Gumberg Library of Duquesne University executed a formal custodial agreement governing the Society's Archives, which had been initially organized and housed at the University in the first year of the Society's formation, 1940.

The Archives were blessed and dedicated by Pittsburgh Coadjutor Bishop John F. Dearden on October 8, 1950, and later rededicated by Pittsburgh Auxiliary Bishop William J. Winter on April 20, 1996. The Library's archival staff prepared a Finding Aid to the Society's archival collection.

The Society has continued to grow its Archives, principally through the acquisition of publications relating to the history of Catholicism in Western Pennsylvania. A list of the several hundred recently acquired volumes appears at the Society's website (<http://catholichistorywpa.org/>). Additional detailed information about these works is available through the electronic catalogue of Duquesne University's Gumberg Library (<http://www.duq.edu/academics/gumberg-library>).



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