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Introduction and Guide

General Description

The historical materials of St. Lawrence Basilica and Parish are organized according to their constituent types and storage, and to subject matter. The original materials were found in several locations, but most notably the rectory attic storage, much of it having been moved around a great deal over many years, with their storage containers intermingled with furniture, old fixtures, Christmas decorations, and the like.

Most predominant is an accumulation of office records; correspondence; financial items; physical plant and property surveys; parochial, deanery/vicariate, and diocesan materials; liturgical and Vatican II documents and articles, etc.; parish bulletins and announcement books; parish organizations, projects, etc.; some significant, early items concerning the construction of the 1909 church; primary materials concerning other parishes, and several Catholic schools that thrived in Asheville for most of the twentieth century, but now are no longer extant; and biographical material, in particular items belonging to Fr. Henri Blanc and Msgr. Louis Bour.

In addition to these manuscript items, the collection includes photographs, maps, and physical objects, each having separate storage according to type of material. The type of material and appropriate storage for items is one of the components, along with subject matter and chronology, of their arrangement into various “Series.”

A more detailed description of provenance, and of the arrangement of the materials, is not included in this general introduction.
Manuscripts, Documents, Etc.

As described the preceding general section, the manuscript ("paper"), non-photographic, items, as with all of the inventory items, were accumulated from several sources. Fr. Joseph Lawson E. Howze, formerly of St. Anthony Parish and School, and subsequently Pastor of St. Lawrence when the two parishes merged, preserved much of the material concerning his tenure at St. Anthony, several of the other schools, and his tenure at St. Lawrence; this was during an important period both in the life of the two parishes, and during a period of critical change in the Church and the world at large. Prior to that, the collection contains significant records of other pastors; in terms of the number of extant items, most prominent are Msgr. Louis Bour, Msgr. John Rouche, and Msgr. George Lynch. The earliest materials are comprised of some valuable records concerning the construction of the 1909 church, and other important items. It is hoped that more information concerning the earliest days of the parish, back to the 1860s, will be located.

There are two types of storage for these items, each with further corresponding "Series" groupings and descriptions.

**Document Carton “CS[number]” Series group**

Document "cartons" are used for most of the materials, and these are designated, as part of their series group, as “CS__”. These are further designated according to subject groups and to chronology, using a number to indicate each separate full series (e.g., “CS1”, “CS2”, etc.). Following the series number is a hyphen, with a number indicating the carton sequence within that series. Finally, the last hyphen and number indicate the folder sequence within the carton, followed by a folder contents description.

**Document Box “DS[number]” Series group**

The document "box" series group, at present (2002), consists of only a single series ("DS1"). Overall, the items in these smaller containers are those which are expected to be consulted more frequently; the boxes are smaller and more easily handled in terms of weight, and are convenient if a particularly short series is necessary in terms of subject matter or other reason. The container designations and folder descriptions are similar to those stated above for the carton series.

Each **full** classification, through the **folder** designation, would be similar to: “CS4-3-(12)” [i.e., “series CS4, carton 3, folder 12”].

**“CS” and “DS” Series List**

CS1 [Series 1, Carton group]: St. Lawrence Parish (and Catholicism In Asheville), beginning, until 1939. Includes some Guastavino materials created or published before 1940, etc.
CS2 [Series 2, Carton group]: St. Lawrence Parish, 1940-1972.
CS3 [Series 3, Carton group]: St. Lawrence Parish, 1973-present.
CS4 [Series 4, Carton group]: Asheville Vicariate (General), Parishes and Schools. Includes documents, personal memorabilia, and biographical materials of Fr. Louis Bour and Fr. Henri Blanc.
CS5 [Series 5, Carton group]: Diocesan (Charlotte and, earlier Raleigh), Rome, and General Church Materials.
DS1 [Series 1, Document container group]: Post-1940 building repair and conservation items. Historical designations. Guastavino materials created or published after 1940. [This series includes some photocopies of pre-1940 originals stored in other locations, as indicated in the folder descriptions in this series, to facilitate searches involving related materials, and to avoid handling of the originals.]

Of the above series, CS3, CS5, and DS1 are not inventoried at present (2002).

Series DS1 will be completed next, in order. Series CS3, items from St. Lawrence Parish from 1973 to the present, and Series CS5, will then be completed as time allows.

Photographs

There are about thirty pre-1940 photographs, a number of other larger-format photographs which also require flat storage, and many smaller-format items from different periods, all of which require appropriate folders and sleeves, etc. The inventory listings will be similar to the manuscript series.

Maps and large, flat-storage materials

These materials can be best completed when flat files of adequate size can be located in the new building. A preliminary listing can perhaps be made before then.

Ecclesiastical and Sacramental Records

This series consists of Church records of Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals, and other materials concerning the sacraments and official ministrations of the Church. The primary items are in the original register or record books, and are not stored in archives containers in the same manner as
other materials. There are some additional notes on these records in the following inventory listing. It is intended that, in the future, photocopies of sections of these records, if appropriate and useful, might be made available to reduce stress on the originals, and to provide a measure of further security. Many of these items, particularly the earlier ones, have been microfilmed by the Diocese of Charlotte.

Books

There is a collection of books, including examples of textbooks formerly used in Catholic schools in Asheville, early editions of Breviaries, and other items. Many of the volumes belonged to Msgr. Louis Bour and Fr. Henri Blanc, and were found together with their manuscript materials inventoried in the manuscript series. These are to be inventoried in the future.

Objects, Sacramental items, etc.

There is a relatively small number of objects, including a ceremonial trowel presented by Rafael Guastavino, to Fr. Marion, at the laying of the cornerstone of the 1909 church; the original main altar tabernacle door, which can be seen in early photographs; liturgical items, statues, etc.; some important framed non-photographic items; and other items. The more important of these items will be inventoried, and described in terms of storage conditions and location.
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Historical Materials

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PS1  [Photographs - to be inventoried]
FS1  [Maps and large, flat-storage materials - to be inventoried]
ES1  Ecclesiastical and Sacramental Records - special storage
BS1  [Books - to be inventoried]
OS1  [Objects, Sacramental items, etc. - future inventory, locations, etc.]
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Document Carton Series (CS)
Folder descriptions

Series Number _CS1_      Container number _1_

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CS1-1-(1)          Ledger book, 5-3/4" w. x 14-1/2" h., labeled “Expenses” on cover, “Fr. Marion” added. Detailed chronological breakdown of expenses for church construction, first page entry Oct. 20, 1905, final date Oct. 12, 1911; 19 leaves total with autograph text, written by of Fr. Patrick Marion. Other entries in another script, two pages total, seven leaves further into text from the end of these entries. Found in book: deposit slip American National Bank, Asheville, and one fragment note. Very fragile condition. Repairs made with CaCO₂ buffered transparent tape, pH 9.2. **Do not handle. Instead, use the (non-acidic) photocopy in the same folder.**

CS1-1-(2)          Ledger book, 5-3/4" w. x 14-1/2" h., labeled “Donations” on cover, “Fr. Marion” added. Detailed list of donations, by chronology, name and amount. First page, first entry with date (other prior undated entries on same page) is October 28 [1905]; dated items continue through 1913, other undated items following. Twenty two leaves with autograph text, by Fr. Patrick Marion; other holograph text, note on reverse of final leaf. Very fragile condition. Repairs made with CaCO₂ buffered transparent tape. **Do not handle. Instead, use the (non-acidic) photocopy in the same folder.**

CS1-1-(3)          “Estimate for Stained Glass Windows, St. Lawrence Church...From Mayer & Co. of Munich, 47 Barclay Street, New York [agency for company production facilities in Munich, Germany]” Descriptions of window locations inside church and prospective window subjects, with cost for each window or sets of windows. Dated January 10, 1908, and signed by Mayer Company agent. **Do not handle. Instead, use the (non-acidic) photocopy in the same folder.**

CS1-1-(4)          Primary items concerning construction and early years of opening of the 1909 church.
1. Fr. Patrick Marion letter: photcopy, of an autograph letter, to Rafael Guastavino, from “Rev. P. F. Marion” (Patrick Marion), May 26, 1907. Subjects: payment for a model [of the church?]; work is progressing well; concern for tile for the front of the church; the boiler is installed. Source of this copy, and location of original, unknown.

2. Letter from Isabelle Elizabeth Brunner Zumsteg, dated December 9, 1989, San Leandro, California, concerning her parents' donations to the church, including an "Agony in the Garden" statue composition, and the eighth Station of the Cross; these donations are confirmed in the Guide to the History, Art and Architecture of The Church of St. Lawrence, Asheville, N.C., published in 1923 [reference to this will hereafter be made as the “1923 Guide...”]; the 1930 publication of the same title will be referred to as the “1930 Guide...”]. Of note is the fact that photographs in the “1923 Guide...” show that the "Agony..." figures were installed on the altar of the former 1888 church, using the altar as a base, with this assemblage then placed in the St. Joseph's Chapel of the 1909 building. The letter states that Mrs. Zumsteg lived in Asheville from 1910 to 1920; her first Communion at the church was 1911 or 1912, and her brother Jerome Brunner was an altar server. The original is acidic; an acid-free copy has been made and placed in this folder for users.

Graphic reproductions, items concerning the period prior to 1940.
1. Folder titled, “Church of St. Lawrence, 5” x 3½”. Inside, tipped-in aerial photograph of church, with Msgr. Bour’s name as subscript; hologram on cover, “To Mr. Arnold Campbell.” Produced after 1929; the date of the original photograph, of which this is a reproduction, is prior to the date of the removal of the old rectory; it can be seen in this print that the old rectory has been edited out. The construction of the new rectory, and the removal of the old one, occurred around 1929.

2. Same as above, except two photographs tipped in, one on each side of fold, front of rectory and back of rectory, after 1929.

3. Post card, ca. 1915-1930, church interior from balcony, made from a William Barnhill photograph, a print of which is in the St. Lawrence photograph collection.

4. Post card, ca. 1914-1930, church exterior, made from a William Barnhill photograph, an original print of which is in the St. Lawrence photograph collection.

5. Copy of prior item, i.e., exterior post card.

6. Museum exhibition catalog titled, “An Architect and His Times; Richard Sharp Smith; A Retrospective.” Includes a reproduction of a foundation plan for St. Lawrence, dated September, 1905. Smith collaborated with Rafael Guastavino in the early stages of design development for the church. [Stanford White’s reputed consultation is not confirmed in primary or early secondary sources; he died in 1906.]

7. 11” x 8½” photcopy, of a photograph, location of the original is unknown, showing the facade and part of the east side of St. Lawrence in the later stages of construction. The towers are not complete; there is a man in the foreground and several figures on the roof; part of the dome is visible.
are visible. Treated for acidity in January, 2001; enclosed with acid-free paper. Other accompanying photocopies, made from this photocopy, are not as good or as detailed.

8. Photocopied reproductions on one page, of small photographs showing the "Bandana Tea Room," which stood near St. Lawrence on Haywood Street. One photograph shows the Battery Park Hotel in the background, another St. Lawrence in the background. Three photocopy pages. The original prints of these are in the St. Lawrence photograph collection.


CS1-1-(6) Topographic survey of "St. Lawrence Catholic Church Property", 25½ "x 31½", scale 1" = 10', including footprints of the church, original rectory, and garage. Engineer's tracing, "Charles E. Waddell & Co., Engineers... April, 1928," hand-drawn, ink on coated linen, topographical survey, 1" = 10', St. Lawrence Church property, showing church and (former) rectory footprints. Note that a small earlier topographical alteration behind the church is shown [possibly for a shrine location?]. This is the original tracing from which the blueprint in folder CS2-1-(10) was made. These two items (tracing and blueprint) have been left in their respective separate locations for reasons of research convenience, provenance, and security (i.e., back-up).

CS1-1-(7) Book of announcements at Mass, ca. 1915-ca.1920. 5½" x 9". Each entry listed in liturgical calendar sequence, with no year given at any point. Probably begins about 1915 with holograph entries of Fr. Patrick Marion for two years (Easter season through a second Easter, with holograph entries at that point near Easter by Fr. Bour, alternating with Fr. Marion's. Later portion holograph entries all by Fr. Bour. Fr. Bour became administrator in 1917, and Fr. Patrick Marion's retirement is given as 1922. Using these dates, if Fr. Bour began making entries when he arrived, the five-year span of this book is completed in 1920.


CS1-1-(9) Same as CS1-1-(8), second copy, with the tipped-in cover photograph slightly damaged. This folder also contains an apparently contemporaneous envelope, with printed return address, for mailing the book, and two pages with illustrations removed from another copy of the same book (soiled).

CS1-1-(10) Photocopies (two) of CS1-1-(08) [1923 St. Lawrence history] for: (1) backup
to make future copies; and (2) one user/researcher's copy. In addition, miscellaneous photocopied fragments and near-complete copies of CS1-1-(08).

CS1-1-(11)


CS1-1-(12)

Photocopies (six) of CS1-1-(10) [1930 St. Lawrence history] for: (1) backup to make future copies; and (2) user/researcher's copy.

CS1-1-(13)

Correspondence and other items, 1930s.
3. Deed from Margaret J. Ruppert to Louis Bour, property in Hendersonville, February 1, 1931.
4. Letter, to Fr. Louis Bour from Francis Heazel, attorney, concerning reduction of tax assessments on property at Lake Lure and Hendersonville, July 9, 1933.
5. Two fire insurance policies, Hartford Company, property near Barnardville, N.C., September 2, 1941.
7. Envelope, 2½" x 2¾", "Weekly Offering $______ for Building Fund and Debt, St. Lawrence Church.." [other text]; printed date October 11, 1931. Sample of offering envelope.

CS1-1-(14)

Miscellaneous items
1. Two color-printed church calendars: one backing with representation of the Sacred Heart, and one with the Immaculate Heart, and each with identical smaller 12-page calendars attached, each 1925, one page per month. Possibly given to parishioners in that year.
2. Article, partial photocopy, on St. Lawrence Church, by Harry Z. Tucker, apparently 1920s, two pages of copy; possibly The State magazine.
3. English transcription of Latin inscription on Rafael Guastavino's tomb.

CS1-1-(15)

Items concerning African-American parishioners of St. Lawrence prior to the
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1. Booklet, notebook paper tied with string, eight leaves including cover, text on both sides, cover heading, "Annie Mary Evan Smith, Conversion and Death, 1927-1928." Holographic text is entirely French, Mother Delamare's handwriting (based on other items in this folder). The first page heading refers to (translated) "...the Mission to the Blacks in Asheville (July, 1927)" and "The First Catholic Family." Additional information on other Catholics, instructions and classes, is included in this text. Final subscript: "M.M.D. relig." **Do not handle. Instead, use the (non-acidic) photocopy in the same folder.**

2. Booklet, notebook paper tied with string, six leaves including cover, text on both sides, cover heading, "Nannett Fry, Conversion and Death, June 1931 - April 1932." Holographic text is entirely French, Mother Delamare's handwriting (based on other items in this folder). Additional information on her family, instruction at St. Genevieve's, etc., included in text. **Do not handle. Instead, use the (non-acidic) photocopy in the same folder.**

3. Notebook, 5" x 7½", printed cover (top binding), "Teachers Institute of Parochial Schools, Archdiocese of Boston, August 23-28, 1926..." with holograph inscription added to cover, "Mother Delamare, St. Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville, North Carolina." 34 leaves, most with holograph text on both sides. First page is headed by date, "1928." First section contains entries, by name (one each side of leaf), with information on birth dates, family members, Baptism and other sacramental dates, etc. Second section is headed, "Colored people who have attended Sunday School since July 1927 [sic.]", followed by columns with numerical sequence; names; ages; and final column that is variously headed. Various dates are entered at intervals, with a final entry, "First Communion - Rameau 1938."

4. Holograph, Mother Delamare, headed, "Catholics," and "Raymond Smith's Children," columns with names, ages, addresses, one leaf, both sides.

5. Holograph, one page, family and religious/sacramental information, on John and Delia Penialy (born 1876 and 1878, respectively).

6. Letterhead, "Asheville Deanery, Very Rev. Louis J. Bour...", one page, one side, typed, headed "Colored Baptisms on the Early Records [sic.]." Six listings, 1901-1926, including one specific Baptism at St. Genevieve, and reference to five Baptisms by Bp. Hafey at Saint Genevieve in 1928, then an end note, "many others are recorded."

CS1-1-(17) Cohesive Construction, by Rafael Guastavino. Full title (Title page): "Essay
on the Theory and History of Cohesive Constriction Applied Especially to the Timbral Vault. Read Before the Society of Arts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, by R. Guastavino, Architect. Boston, Ticknor and Company, 211 Tremont Street, 1892. [Reverse:] Copyright 1892 by R. Guastavino. [Numbered] No. 179." 149 pp., plus 4 tipped-in plates of line illustrations following (sections, plans, etc.). Cover 5½" x 7¾". Covers bumped, with water damage; some water/mildew to plates and final pages. **Do not handle. Instead, use the (non-acidic) photocopy in the same folder.**

Photocopies of *Cohesive Construction* (see notes for CS1-1-(17). One complete copy, second nearly complete copy.
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Document Carton Series (CS)
Folder descriptions

Series Number **CS2**  Container number **1**

St. Lawrence Parish, 1940-1972.

Series - Container -  
(Folder number)  

Folder description

CS2-1-(1)  
Parish Financial Reports, 1940-57. Annual Financial Statements on forms headed, "Diocese of Raleigh," items filled in by Fr. Bour; early copies marked on cover, "file copy"; beginning 1945, "Parish Copy" or "Chancery Copy"; 1941 only cover page filled in. Format changes in 1956; 1957 both formats, insert; inserts various other years.

CS2-1-(2)  
1940s St. Lawrence USO and miscellaneous items.
1. "History of Laurentine Hall," by William J. Coonan, 1989. Primarily a history of the finishing of the basement of the church, and its use as a Boy Scout meeting hall and, during WWII, a USO center. A paragraph also describes its use as an ABCCM (Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry) homeless shelter. One page, [to be] copied and also placed chronologically (to the date of the ABCCM shelter) in the "CS3" Series; two original copies, one deacidified, the other damaged.
2. "USO Canteen 1943 to 1945, " list of Executive Committee and Advisory Board members.
3. Booklet, "Laurentine Canteen, First Anniversary... March 20, 1944," 8 p.; includes weekend dance and entertainment program, other information, poem/versification by Mrs. John V. Erskine.
4. USO postcard
5. Two items and envelope relating to purchase of safe by Fr. Bour, 1942.
6. Correspondence, William Guilka, January, 1958, concerning attached statement of accounts; Mr. Guilka has served as Secretary-Treasurer of Laurentine Hall since 1946 and wishes to resign.

CS2-1-(3)  
"Door-to-Door"Campaign," 1955. Campaign to provide accurate information about the Church, through a public lecture series, also serving as a catechetical program. Items include: example of multiple-copied letter from Fr. Bour; campaign "Report"; newspaper advertising; printed sign for posting (11" x 14"); maps; various notes.

CS2-1-(4)  
"Bishop's Committee...Home and Family." 110 printed cards (blue), entered
with information concerning children born into parish families; blanks for follow-up information, etc. Women of the parish made visitations soon after births, and compiled this information. Dates 1952-1959. 5" x 3" each card.

Sodality of Our Lady, 1950s. Materials were found in large manilla envelopes, including one labeled, "Reception Ceremony Prayers, May, 1955." Materials include: bound booklet by Roger Lyons, S.J., approx. 46 pp.; two copies "Sodality Rules," 1949, 38pp, 3½" x 6"; Holy Hour booklet, Little Office of the Immaculate Conception, (1951), 14 pp.; Committee Directives; St. Lawrence Rules and Constitution; Sodality Catalog; Catalog, 1955, for "Youth Week"; folder, "Ceremony for ... Officers..."; materials for general member reception, including multiple copies of ceremony text, (8½" x 14" mimeograph); 4-page typescript; and six small typed cards with prayer.

Miscellaneous items, 1950-65.
2. Christmas card, cover reproduction of portrait of Msgr. Bour.
3. Small collection envelope, early, "Annual Collection of the Holy Father...St. Lawrence Catholic Church."

1. Ledger book, "Record" on cover. First page indicates new parishioners register, but later entries show this was used as a parish guest register. Dates are from November 1, 1955 through January 6, 1963. Many signatures, random entries, incomplete addresses, occasional comments, children's drawings, etc.
2. Receipt pads, annual, for having contribution amounts filled in, 1960s.

Correspondence, Msgr. Rouche, 1958-62. General correspondence, some subject matter overlapping with Series 4 (Asheville Vicariate and schools). Large volume, various items. Topics include: permissible philosophy books to be sold by a Catholic bookstore owner; Mass schedules, Mass permissions, and binations; liturgical observances and changes; Chancery correspondence and reports; Bishop's visitations to the parish and to other events in Asheville; assignments of assistant pastors to the parish; interfaith organizations and Catholic participation; cemetery approval; non-liturgical celebrations, observances, and meetings; donations and collections; inquiries from potential converts; finances and financial matters.

Official letters from Bishop Waters establishing pastoral appointments in the western part of the Diocese of North Carolina, and instructions concerning Msgr. Roueche’s presiding at installation ceremonies; other matters during Msgr. Roueche’s tenure. Eleven items.

CS2-1-(10) I-240 / Expressway acquisition, 1958-60. Correspondence among Msgr. Roueche, parish attorney Francis J. Heazel, and N.C. Highway Commission, concerning acquisition of property owned by the parish, for the right-of-way for the Asheville Expressway, later designated Interstate 240. Title to and purchase of a tract of land immediately north of the church site, previously acquired and owned by Msgr. Bour [with St. Lawrence Parish as beneficiary], along with the acquisition of a strip of land on the north side of the original church tract. Driveway paving contract. Two maps, fair condition, remaining folded for storage: 1) lot/street map, vicinity of church, including building footprints, with index of property owner names; 2) Survey: “Charles E. Waddell & Co.,... April, 1926,” topographical survey, 1" = 10′. St. Lawrence Church property, showing church and (former) rectory footprints. Note that a small earlier topographical alteration behind the church is shown [possibly for a shrine location?]. Blueprint, treated for [mild/migrated?] acidity, indicated by test pen, January, 2001. No tears or brittleness; remains folded in storage; another slightly more degraded copy stored with other charts and blue-line/blueprint reproductions, in separate section. The original tracing from which this blueprint was made is in folder CS1-1-(06). These two items (tracing and blueprint) have been left in their respective separate locations for reasons of research convenience, provenance, and security (i.e., backup). Use this copy for research, not the linen tracing.

CS2-1-(12) Parish boundaries, St. Lawrence / St. Eugene, 1959-68. Correspondence and copies of official boundary declarations, etc. Separate parish established 1959; includes several drafts, revisions, etc. Correspondence concerning St. Eugene Parish’s indebtedness for Asheville Catholic High School and the St. Eugene grammar school. 1968 correspondence, Fr. Wilkin, concerning clarification of boundary interpretation.

CS2-1-(13) CCD classes, St. Lawrence Parish, 1959-67; before city-wide consolidation of CCD classes in 1967-68.

CS2-1-(14) “High School, Grade School, 1966, St. Lawrence Church,” heading of text. Pages apparently removed from ledger book, attendance at CCD classes, high school and grade school.

CS2-1-(15) Msgr. Herbert Harkins, Pastor, 1962, correspondence and general items. Includes pastoral appointment documents, general correspondence, other parish and office documents and information concerning his death. Msgr. Louis Bour, former Pastor of St. Lawrence, died on December 13, 1962, and
Msgr. Harkins died on December 14, 1962. Msgr. Harkins had been appointed pastor on September 1, 1962. Obituaries, correspondence with his family, and other items concerning his death are included. Other items concerning Fr. Bour is in Series CS 4 (Asheville Vicariate and schools).


CS2-1-(17) Msgr. Dennis Lynch, Pastor, 1963. Msgr. Lynch (no relation to Msgr. George Lynch) was Pastor between February 1 and July, 1963. General parish correspondence and documents, etc., including his pastoral appointment; a donation given by Msgr. Dennis Lynch, which he later withdrew; and a Corpus Christi procession at St. Eugene’s Church.

CS2-1-(18) Msgr. George E. Lynch. Pastoral appointments, installations, etc., 1964-66. Msgr. George Lynch (no relation to Msgr. Dennis Lynch) was Vicar Forane in Asheville, and installed pastors appointed by Bishop Waters; includes official letters of appointment. This folder also includes programs used for the installation ceremonies at that time.

CS2-1-(19) Msgr. George Lynch, general items, 1963-64. Parish correspondence, documents, etc. Insurance, Altar Society and parish organizations, etc. Includes Vatican II liturgical guidelines, Chancery and diocesan correspondence, etc. Deanery items. One item concerning removal of vestibule doors (never done), and items concerning new sound system.

CS2-1-(20) Msgr. George Lynch, general items, 1965-67. Parish correspondence, documents, etc. Includes letters concerning future establishment of a church in Maggie Valley. Other subjects: Vatican II liturgical matters, ecumenical programs, deanery subjects and scheduling; placing tile on the previously unfinished sacristy floors and walls.

CS2-1-(21) Msgr. George Lynch, parishioners materials, surname initials A-L. This file was originally headed “Re Parishoners” (original folder was unstable), filed by surname of individuals or families concerned. This should not be made available for research or other general use, except for location of specific pre-determined data, with valid reason on the part of the researcher. Parish confidentiality is involved with most of the items. Items include marital counseling and separations, family matters, reference letters, etc.

CS2-1-(22) Same as above, surname initials M-Z.

CS2-1-(23) Msgr. George Lynch. Miscellaneous, including Confirmation materials, St. Lawrence Parish pamphlet (ca. 1965).

CS2-1-(24) Peoples Eucharistic League, 1964-67. Materials pertaining to activities, etc. of the League, during Msgr. Lynch’s tenure. Includes national materials,
local First Friday Adoration schedules, etc.

CS2-1-(25)  Bishop’s Fund Campaign, 1964-66. Includes St. Lawrence’s implementation of this Diocesan program, materials related to the project.

CS2-1-(26)  Fr. Robert Wilkin, General, 1967-69. Includes booklet, 1967 “Parish Roster” (enrollment). *North Carolina Catholic*, December 1, 1968, article detailing Vatican II alterations of St. Lawrence altar and sanctuary, sacristy renovations (*use acid-free photocopy in this folder, not the original brittle article*). Other related materials. CCD Consolidated School of Religion. Vatican II liturgical changes; official clergy vesture guidelines and changes made for this period. First Communion materials. Other items.
Series Number  **CS2**  Container number  **2**

St. Lawrence Parish, 1940-1972.

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CS4-1-(15) Asheville Catholic High School. General; enrollment; directors; etc. Includes correspondence concerning staffing, school properties, minutes of board of directors, etc.

CS4-1-(16) Asheville Catholic High School. Folder number reserved for possible future additions of material concerning ACHS.

CS4-1-(17) Asheville Catholic High School. Folder number reserved for possible future additions of material concerning ACHS.

CS4-1-(18) Consolidated School of Religion and CCD, etc., 1967-. Includes also some general information concerning Catholic schools. A large number of "general" Diocese of Raleigh high schools diplomas are in this folder, with no names entered as to whom awarded, or other information; each blank diploma has an original signature of Bishop Vincent Waters.
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CS4-2-(1) St. Lawrence School [later St. Eugene School], 1955-56. Construction contracts, items concerning the physical plant. Under owner’s agency of Fr. Bour.

CS4-2-(2) St. Lawrence School [later St. Eugene School], general. Includes assignment of Fr. Brown to the “new Parish” by Bishop Waters; First communion class, St. Lawrence School, 1959; etc. See also related folder CS2-1-11, “Parish boundaries, St. Lawrence / St. Eugene, 1959-68.”

CS4-2-(3) St. Eugene School / Asheville Catholic Community School, general.

CS4-2-(4) Carmelite Nuns, Asheville. Various items and correspondence concerning Masses, Penance, other sacraments, and administration provided for cloistered Carmelite nuns in Asheville. Biographical items, permissions for leaving enclosure, etc.

CS4-2-(5) St. John Vianny Hall, minor seminary, Asheville. Correspondence and other items concerning the administration of St. John Vianny Hall, Victoria Road, Asheville, a minor seminary.

CS4-2-(6) St. Genevieve School and Gibbons Hall School, Asheville. Correspondence, clippings, and other items concerning the history and administration of St. Genevieve School and Gibbons Hall School, private Catholic schools under a common administration, and established by the Religious of Christian Education (RCE). St. Genevieve was established in 1907, originally at 48 Starnes Avenue. Gibbons Hall School was established in 1949. Includes items relating to RCE sisters after the school had closed, etc.

CS4-2-(7) Folder number reserved for possible future additions.

CS4-2-(8) St. Joan of Arc Church and School, general. The main item is a parish and school history, illustrated, titled, “St. Joan of Arc, 1927-1993,” providing detailed information on the parish, since its founding, through the date of publication (two copies).
CS4-2-(9)  St. Barnabas Parish, Arden. Items concerning the property acquisition for, and establishment of, St. Barnabas Parish. Includes sealed and signed Decree of Establishment, site survey, and related correspondence, and appointment of Pastor.

CS4-2-(10)  St. Joseph’s Hospital, Asheville. Set of stationery having a photograph of the hospital facade as part of the letterhead, ca. 1950. Other subject items to be placed here if acquired.

CS4-2-(11)  Fr. Henri Blanc, biographical and personal materials. Fr. Blanc served as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Asheville, and later, for many years, at St. Genevieve’s School and Convent. He lived at the St. Lawrence rectory in his later years. Fr. Blanc was also known for his wood carvings and other art works. Materials include photographic and offset-press postcards of Fr. Blanc’s town of birth, Cruet, France, and of other sites in France; obituary clippings (Fr. Blanc was born Nov. 12, 1884 and died May 6, 1972); holy card and other devotional items; clippings from Asheville Citizen-Times editorials written by Fr. Blanc; copies of letters written by Fr. Howze to Fr. Blanc’s relatives at the time of his death; membership enrollment certificates for religious societies to which Fr. Blanc belonged.

CS4-2-(12)  Fr. Henri Blanc, drawings and woodcut. Original ink and watercolor drawings by Fr. Blanc, and a multicolored woodcut of the village church in Cruet, Savoie, France.

CS4-2-(13)  Fr. Henri Blanc, articles and clippings concerning carvings.

CS4-2-(14)  Fr. Henri Blanc, typescripts, correspondence, holograph items. Items include homily texts, meditations, notes, correspondence from an admirer of his woodcarving, etc.