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Summary information

Repository:	Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary Archives
Title:	Dandelion Club fonds
Reference code:	DDC
Date:	1945-1959 (creation)
Physical description:	13 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Dec 4, 2018

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Dandelion Club and College was founded by Fr. Patrick (Pat) O'Byrne. He chose the name for this youth ministry programme. The dandelion is tenacious, sturdy, gregarious, and radiant and so was the ideal symbol for young Alberta Catholics who met each summer from 1948 in Claresholm, 1949 in High River, 1950 in Fort MacLeod and in the 1950s in Banff. A reunion was held to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Calgary Nov 25-27, 1987, at the Banff School of the Fine Arts.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of material produced by the Dandelion Club. Includes programs, correspondence, speeches, and plays.

Notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft
- **Institution identifier:** RCDCA

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Claresholm, AB (place)

Series descriptions

Series DDC-CR: Correspondence [Dandelion College]

Creator: Dandelion Club

Date: 1950-1956 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of correspondence to and from the Dandelion College, 1950-1956. Includes correspondence collected by the Junior Dandelion Club Office, 1954-1955.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Physical storage: Box: 119.2307

Physical storage: Box: 119.2308

Physical storage: Box: 119.2309

Physical storage: Box: 118.2301

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

DDC-AR	<p>File - Articles</p> <p>1952</p> <p>0.5 cm of textual records</p> <p><i>Creator</i>:</p> <p>Dandelion Club</p> <p><i>Physical storage</i>:</p> <p>Box: 118.2303</p> <p><i>Physical storage</i>:</p> <p>Box: 118.2304</p> <p><i>Scope and content</i>:</p> <p>File consists of articles and clippings collected by the Dandelion Club, 1952. Includes letter from CBC and copy of a talk given by Marshall McLuhan on Sept 24, 1952. Baseball is Culture'. Also includes news clippings on the Dandelion Club, 1952 and information of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.</p>
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Series DDC-PR: Programs

<p><u>Creator:</u> Dandelion Club</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1950-1959 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Series consists of educational programs. Includes junior division programs. Includes programs 1-8 and bulletins for 1949 to 1950.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 7.5 cm of textual records</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 118.2302</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 119.2306</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 118.2300</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 119.2310</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 119.2311</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 119.2312</p> <p><u>Physical storage:</u> Box: 118.2299</p> <p><u>Access points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual record (documentary form) <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
DDC-PL	<p>File - Plays</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Dandelion Club</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 119.2313</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of collection of play scripts and entertainments, some typescript and some published booklets, used by the Dandelion Club. No dates.</p>	1953-1958	2 cm of textual records
DDC-SP	<p>File - Speeches</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Dandelion Club</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 118.2305</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of oratorical speeches given at Dandelion Club meetings, 1956</p>	1956	0.05 cm of textual records