Cees Van Aalst papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Cees Van Aalst papers

Dates: 1980-1999

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Creator/Collector: Cees Van Aalst

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Abstract: Cees Van Aalst was an active member of Metropolitan Community Church (MCC). As part of his work with MCC, Van Aalst helped produce the Pillars Dinner, an annual fundraising event begun in 1989. Van Aalst planned the menu and helped produce the evening. The bulk of the materials in the collection includes materials related to the Pillars Club dinner, including programs, menus, invitations, awards and funding requests. There is also documentation of the consecration of Bishop John Darcy Noble in 1980.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information
Gift of Cees van Aalst on December 26, 2000.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
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