



# Vestry Report - February 22, 2023

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## ARCHIVIST REPORT

1. University of Michigan Deposit Agreement: One year ago, St. Paul's entered into a custodial 'Deposit Agreement' with the University of Michigan Flint, Francis Willson Thompson Library, Genesee Historical Collections Center, as the repository for our Parish Sacramental Records. The signed 'Deposit Agreement', was approved by the vestry and later endorsed by UM-F Chancellor Debasish Dutta and Father Don Davidson. This agreement spells out the obligations and expectations of both parties, and was developed in consultation with Mark Duffy, Canonical Archivist for the Episcopal Church.

Pursuant to this agreement, we've now transferred 11 books of our historical Sacramental Records into the care of UM-Flint, while we retain ownership and access to those records. Although we may transfer custody of additional materials under this agreement, much of our work now is centered on identifying materials that should/can actually be donated to the University (or other institutions) for their permanent collection(s). The agreement calls for St. Paul's to pay \$100/year fee, which will be due again on July 5, 2023.

2. Joyce Leroue and I continue our work in the vault, identifying and organizing and documenting materials, photos, books, photos, and artifacts.