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Subject	sister ann kilbane
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Special Notes	

- minutes: 1001
- 0 St. Coleman's Church: beginning work at church (time period)
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- 0 introduction
 - 1 St. Coleman's Church: created to serve Irish immigrant community (details)
 - 2 Father O'Leary, Irish stereotypes, most church marble carved in Dublin Ireland (details)
 - 3 Saint Patrick (history and importance)
 - 4 Saint Coleman of Cloyne (history and importance)
 - 5 church history, WWII/GI Bill allows for education and movement, changing demography
 - 6 Catholic School closing and consolidations
 - 7 "the highways that took them away from the church are bringing them back on sundays"
 - 8 financial support (esp. from Diocese) [7:30], parishioner demographic
 - 9 Irish Churches in Cleveland Diocese
 - 10 St. Patrick's Day celebrations bring full house every year, peak membership 1950s
 - 11 Coleman Court Senior Center: to assist older parishioners in area
 - 12 aging parishioner demographic
 - 13 "this particular area is particularly lacking in amenities... that serve elderly parishioners"
 - 14 St. Coleman's Church, community outreach: financial assistance
 - 15 providing affordable family housing
 - 16 bible study and religion classes in "the new school", "enculturation services" in El Barrio
 - 17 educational programs ("literacy, GED, math improvement"); St. Coleman's Convent
 - 18 St. Coleman's Church: Parish Council
 - 19 Property Committee (parking issues, etc.)
 - St. Coleman's Church, organizational collaboration: Detroit Shoreway CDO, Westside
 - 20 Ecumenical Ministry, West Side Catholic Center, St. Vincent-DePaul Society
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 - 22 St. Coleman's Church: changing ethnic demography (Central American, African, Romanian)
 - 23 interesting story about Commemorative Coin drawing new parishioner
 - 24 "we're not so Irish anymore, we're just a diverse group"
 - 25 Catholic Churches, historic ethnic parishes (esp. St. Stephens) and school consolidation
 - 26 Detroit Shoreway CDO/Block Clubs: church involvement
 - 27 Cleveland Diocese, Vibrant Parish Life program: sharing services and resources
 - St. Coleman's Church, org. collaboration: Detroit Shoreway CDO (eco-village), RTA (rapid
 - 28 station)
 - 29 RTA (W65th St. Bridge, Madison Ave. Bridge)
 - 30 Detroit Shoreway neighborhood: growth based on manufacturing jobs
 - St. Coleman's Church, social events: Social Dramatic Club, Coleman Club, Msr. Martin,
 - 31 "The Jeep"
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33 St. Coleman's Church, 125th Anniversary Celebration: presentations on Church history
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35 Block Party, visit from Bishop
36 Cookbook, Gala Dinner at St. Christopher's, Conery Family/Great Lakes Brewery
37 St. Coleman's Church, restoration 1997
public/parishioner support and contributions, tours, commemorative plaques honor
38 donors
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40 St. Coleman's Church, Tornado Damage 1950s: towers, rose windows, pipe organ
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42 St. Coleman's Church, original site (ca. 1915): church bell traveled around town

43 Zone Recreation Center [42:50]: used land siezed during highway construction, local assett
44 St. Coleman's Church: impact of highway construction

45 St. Coleman's School: teachers/nuns, student teaching site for St. John College, quality
46 Girls High School (1920s-30s): impact of Great Depression
47 parishioner demographic: current versus historic, impact on schools
48 historic school choices for parishioners (catholic, private, public)

49 St. Coleman's Church, membership: current growth, "we have great hope for our parish"
50 St. Coleman's Church, assistance from suburban parishes based on family history
51 St. Coleman's Church: seating capacity, attendance
52 holidays
53 St. Coleman's Church, community outreach: not limited to Catholics
54 possible interview subjects: St. Coleman's Alumni
55 St. Coleman's Church: description of church grounds/campus (details)
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57 St. Coleman's Convent: Sister Lucy, Sister Carol
58 Sister Audrey, Sister Donna; possible interview subject: Sister Lucy
59 Detroit Shoreway neighborhood: bridge closing
60 "I love the west side"
61 Biographic information: growing up on the west side, Irish Heritage
62 Irish Heritage: parishioners with Irish backgrounds
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