



The following is the finding aid for the Rev. Joseph E. Emmengger collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted. [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**Joseph E. Emmengger, 1917-2000
Papers, 1949-1996
MC 132**

Volume
0.9 cubic feet.

Access
Open/unrestricted

Biographical Note

Joseph E. Emmengger was born on January 30th, 1917. He studied at St. Francis Seminary from 1930-1937, at North American College in Rome from 1937-1940, and at Catholic University in Washington D.C. from 1940-1942. He was ordained to priesthood on May 30th, 1942 at St. Ann’s Church in Milwaukee, WI. He served as vice-chancellor and secretary to Archbishop from 1948-1955. He was appointed Rector of Graduate House of North American College in Rome in 1955 and served in that office until 1961. He served as pastor at St. Andrew’s Parish in Delavan from 1961-1965, pastor at St. Matthias Parish in Milwaukee from 1965-1974, and pastor at St. Mary in Elm Grove from 1974 until his retirement in 1992. Archbishop Weakland appointed him to the Catholic Herald Working Board in 1993. Joseph E. Emmenger died on January 15th, 2000.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

This collection is comprised almost entirely of course materials, sermons, and photographs. Course materials from Religious Education Program: Teacher Training Theology course at St. Matthias. Sermons are organized by subject, according to the original categories used by Emmengger. Most sermons are undated. Some sermons are written in Italian. Many of the photographs are from his time in Rome, and include dignitaries such as popes, and Vice-president Nixon.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. “B” is an abbreviation for box and “F” is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 1	Course Materials
B 1	F 2	Course Materials, Church
B 1	F 3	Course Materials, Moral Law
B 1	F 4	Course Materials, Revelation
B 1	F 5	Course Materials, Sacraments
B 3	F 1-2	Photographs
B 1	F 6	Sermons, Beatitudes
B 1	F 7	Sermons, Commandments

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 8	Sermons, Day of Recollection
B 1	F 9	Sermons, Feasts of Our Lord and Blessed Mother
B 1	F 10	Sermons, Funeral
B 1	F 11	Sermons, Holy Eucharist
B 2	F 1-2	Sermons, JEE - Greek Corporal
B 2	F 3	Sermons, Mass
B 2	F 4	Sermons, North American College
B 2	F 5-6	Sermons, Occasional
B 2	F 7	Sermons, Sacraments
B 2	F 8	Sermons, Sundays