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Frederick Schulze, 1855-1930
Papers, 1873-1930
MC 8

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

This collection of a long-time professor of moral and pastoral theology, and liturgy at St. Francis Seminary (1886-1930) is arranged into the following series: autobiography, correspondence, diaries, documents and correspondence, sermons, and writings.

The autobiography gives an account of Schulze's life, from his childhood and early days to his years at St. Francis Seminary.

The correspondence files (1873-1924), found in rough chronological order, are largely written in German; English letters become more prevalent in the later files. These files contain letters from family and friends, as well as letters from bishops and priests seeking advice.

The diaries (1890-1930), written in German, contain detailed descriptions of Schulze's activities during most of his years at St. Francis Seminary.

The documents and correspondence file (1872-1927) contains materials relating to Schulze's schooling, degrees, ordination, incardination, and citizenship.

The series of sermons (1878-1926) contains sermons, written in German and English.

The writings series contains materials written by Schulze. These materials, in English and German, cover a variety of topics, such as religious etiquette, education, and travels.

Box 8 contains a photo album which appears to have belonged to Schulze.

Box and Folder List *an alphabetical list of the folder titles within the collection. Box 8 contains a photo album.*

Box 1

- F 1 Autobiography
- F 2 Autobiography (copy 2)
- F 3 Correspondence from Mother while a student at the Academy of Muenster, Westphalin, n.d.,
 1873-1874
- F 4 Correspondence received while a student at the Academy of Muenster, Westphalia, 1873-1874.
- F 5 Correspondence from Mother while a student at the American College at Louvain, Belgium,
 1874-1877

- F 6 Correspondence received while a student at the American College at Louvain, Belgium, 1874-1877
- F 7 Correspondence from Mother while pastor of St. Mary's Church at Taylorville, IL, 1877- 1884
- F 8 Correspondence received from brother Henry, Fr. Pulsers, Prof. Otto & Bishop Baltes when pastor at St. Mary's, Taylorville, IL, 1878-1908?
- F 9 Correspondence from sister Hermine written before she was married, 1880-1885
- F 10 Correspondence from Mother while chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL, 1883?-1886
- F 11 Correspondence from Mother while at St. Francis Seminary, 1885-1896

Box 2

- F 1 Correspondence from sisters, brothers, and brothers-in-law, 1886-1900
- F 2 Correspondence from friends, 1887-1902
- F 3 Correspondence of bishops, priests, students, & others – practical questions & business matters, 1890-1897
- F 4 Correspondence from sisters written after Mother's death until Father's death, 1896-1900
- F 5 Correspondence & Papers pertaining to Charles Manuel, John Storp, & Clemens Sommer, 1897-1902
- F 6 Correspondence of bishops, priests, students & others – practical questions & business matters, 1898-May 1900
- F 7 Correspondence from priests seeking advice in moral & pastoral theology matters, n.d., 1899-1909
- F 8 Correspondence from sisters & brothers, 1900-1903

Box 3

- F 1 Correspondence of bishops, priests, students, & others – practical questions & business matters, Nov. 1900-1906
- F 2 Correspondence pertaining to Silver Jubilee of the priesthood – June 24, 1902
- F 3 Correspondence received from J. DeBecker, rector of the American College at Louvain, Belgium, 1902-1906
- F 4 Correspondence from friend & classmate Rev. Firmatus Freimuth, 1902-1909
- F 5 Correspondence from the Rev. Lazarist Fathers of the German C. Hospice at Jerusalem, 1903-1908
- F 6 Correspondence from priestly friends, 1903-1913
- F 7 Correspondence from sisters & brothers, 1904-1908
- F 8 Correspondence from priests seeking advice in moral & pastoral theology matters, n.d., 1904-1908
- F 9 Correspondence from cousin Constantin Schmidhausen & letters written in his behalf by Rector H. Schuetz, his private teacher at Cologne, 1906-1912
- F 10 Correspondence from friends, priests & others, 1908-1912

Box 4

- F 1 Correspondence from sisters, brother, & other relatives, n.d., 1909-1912
- F 2 Correspondence of bishops, priests, & others – practical questions & business matters, 1909-1912
- F 3 Correspondence from bishops & priests seeking advice regarding cases of conscience, n.d., 1912-1915
- F 4 Correspondence received from & copies of letters written to cousin Constantin Schmithausen, a student of Theology in Germany, 1912-1920
- F 5 Correspondence from bishops & priests seeking advice regarding cases of conscience, 1916-1919
- F 6 Correspondence from priests & bishops seeking advice regarding cases of moral, liturgy, & canon law, n.d., 1920-1924

- F 7 Diaries, June 30, 1890?; January 7, 1894-May 31, 1897; June 12, 1894-August? 1895
- F 8 Diaries, June 17, 1897-May 21, 1900; June 3, 1900, September 23, 1900-January 29, 1904.

Box 5

- F 1 Diaries, June 7, 1900-September 9, 1900; February 2, 1904-June 17, 1906; June 24, 1906-May 17, 1908
- F 2 Diaries, June 7, 1908-June 22, 1911; June 22, 1910-September 22, 1910
- F 3 Diaries, July 4, 1911-June 8, 1913; June 19, 1913-December 11, 1917
- F 4 Diaries, January 11, 1918-June 24, 1920; July 11, 1920-April 2, 1923
- F 5 Diaries, April 8, 1923-November 1, 1924; November 10, 1924-June 27, 1926
- F 6 Diaries, June 29, 1926-January 20, 1928; January 30, 1928-April 18, 1930

Box 6

- F 1 Documents & correspondence – schooling, degrees, ordination, incardination, citizenship, n.d., 1872-1927
- F 2 Sermons Book A, 1878-1884
- F 3 Sermons Book B, 1880-1884
- F 4 Sermons Book C, 1878-1897
- F 5 Sermons Book D, 1888-1901
- F 6 Sermons Book E, 1901-1904

Box 7

- F 1 Sermons, 1881-1882
- F 2 Sermons, 1905-1906 (German & English)
- F 3 Sermons, n.d., 1917-1926
- F 4 Writings about the reading of newspapers & novels (in German)
- F 5 Writings – The Catholic ordainment in the past, present, & future (in German)
- F 6 Writings – “Church Etiquette” galley proof
- F 7 Writings – Lecture read at the Augustinus Hall in Chicago at the meeting of the Catholic Youth Club (in German)
- F 8 Writings – Marriage rights at a Catholic Church & the life of a married couple in the USA (in German)
- F 9 Writings – Marriage rights & the law in the USA (in German)
- F 10 Writings – The Pauline Privilege (In German)
- F 11 Writings – Penitence & Penitential Sermon (In German)
- F 12 Writings – “Religious Etiquette” Manuscript
- F 13 Writings – School question research materials
- F 14 Writings – The Story of the Rosary (in German)
- F 15 Writings – Travels in the far West (in German)
- F 16 Writings – Upbringing of children & education in the USA (in German)

Box 8

- F 1 Photo Album