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**Frederick Xavier Katzer, 1844-1903**  
**Papers, 1890-1986; [bulk 1890-1902]**  
**MC 11**

**Access**

Open/unrestricted.

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

The leadership of Frederick Xavier Katzer, the third archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is documented by biographical information and correspondence mainly from 1890-1903. Correspondence from Cardinal James Gibbons, Archbishop Francis Satolli, and Bishop Sebastian Messmer; a scrapbook concerning conferring of the Pallium in 1891; the first pastoral letter; and material regarding the Bennett Law are included.

**Biographical Note**

[Click here for a brief biography of Archbishop Katzer.](#)

**Box and Folder List** *This is a list of folders names within the collection.*

Box 1

- F 1 Biography
- F 2 Correspondence
- F 3 Legal
- F 4 Bennett Law

Item: [A Protest of the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin Against the Bennett Law](#)