



The following is the finding aid for the Archbishop Samuel Stritch 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. [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**Samuel Alphonsus Stritch, 1887-1958
Papers, 1930-1958
MC 19**

Access

Open/unrestricted.

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

This collection of Milwaukee's fifth archbishop (1930-1940) contains: addresses (1946-1952); bingo/games of chance materials (1937-1940); biographical information; correspondence (1940-1956), a large part of it between Stritch, after he became Archbishop of Chicago, and Moses E. Kiley, his Milwaukee successor; farewell/departure from Milwaukee materials (1940); German refugee problem files (1937-1939); installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee programs (1930); medals (1946); newspaper clippings (1930-1958); and a folder of miscellaneous materials (1930-1950). In 2009 some of Archbishop Stritch's Circular Letters (1930-1940) were added to the collection.

The records in this collection relate directly to Archbishop Stritch. Additional records from the time period when he was in office may be located in other collections. Consult an archivist for details.

Biographical Note

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

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically with the exception of his circular letters, which were added at a later time.. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box 1

- F 1 Addresses, n.d., 1946, 1952
- F 2 Bingo/Games of Chance, 1937-1940
- F 3 Biographical Information
- F 4 Correspondence, n.d., 1940-1956
- F 5 Farewell/Departure from Milwaukee, 1940
- F 6 German Refugee Problem, n.d., 1937-1938
- F 7 German Refugee Problem, 1939
- F 8 Installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee - Programs, 1930
- F 9 Medals - "Samuel Cardinalis Stritch Archiep Chicagensis," 1946
- F 10 Miscellaneous, n.d., 1930-1950
- F 11 Newspaper Clippings, n.d., 1930-1958

2009 Addition

- F12 Circular Letters, 1930-1931

Box 2

- F1 Circular Letters, 1932
- F2 Circular Letters, 1933-1934
- F3 Circular Letters, 1935-1936
- F4 Circular Letters, 1937
- F5 Circular Letters, 1938
- F6 Circular Letters, 1939-1940