



The following is the finding aid for the Archbishop Albert Meyer 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.](#)

Albert Gregory Meyer, 1903-1965
Papers, 1930-1965
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Access

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

This collection of Milwaukee's seventh archbishop (1953-1958) contains: biographical information; consecration preparation and program materials (1946); personal correspondence (1937-1938); a file of correspondence (1930-1945) while rector (1937-1946) at St. Francis Seminary, which includes correspondence of Aloisius J. Muench, rector prior to Meyer's appointment; farewell/departure from Milwaukee materials (1958); funeral program (1965); programs from installation as Archbishop of Chicago (1958); preparation materials and programs from installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee (1953); materials from installation as Bishop of Superior (1946); newspaper clippings (1938-1965); pastorals (1956, 1964); and a folder of miscellaneous materials (1926-1960). Box 2 contains The Church in the Modern World: in the Words of Albert Cardinal Meyer, and a scrapbook. Box 3 was added in 2009 and primarily contains circular letters written by Meyer, 1953-1958

The records in this collection relate directly to Archbishop Meyer. 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 Meyer.](#)

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 Biographical Information
- F 2 Coat of Arms
- F 3 Consecration, Preparations, 1946
- F 4 Consecration, Programs, 1946
- F 5 Correspondence - Personal, n.d., 1937-1938
- F 6 Correspondence While Rector at St. Francis Seminary, 1930-1945
- F 7 Farewell/Departure from Milwaukee, 1958
- F 8 Funeral, Program, 1965
- F 9 Installation as Archbishop of Chicago - Programs, 1958
- F 10 Installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee, Preparations, 1953
- F 11 Installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee, Programs, 1953
- F 12 Installation as Bishop of Superior, 1946

- F 13 Miscellaneous, n.d., 1926-1960
- F 14 Newspaper Clippings, n.d., 1938-1965
- F 15 Pastorals, 1956, 1964
 - Item: [Decency and Modesty Pastoral, 1956](#)

Box 2

- F 1 Publication, The Church in the Modern World, 1968
- F 2 Newspaper Clippings - Scrapbook, n.d.

Box 3

- F 1 Correspondence, with Archbishop Cousins, 1960-1964, n.d.
- F 2 Circular Letters, Chicago, 1963-1964
- F 3-7 Circular Letters, Milwaukee, 1953-1958