



*The following is the finding aid for the William P. O'Connor 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.*  
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**William P. O'Connor, 1886-1973**  
**Papers, 1942-1973**  
**MC 23**

**Volume**  
0.2 cubic feet

**Access**  
Open/unrestricted

**Scope and Content** *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*  
This collection of a native Milwaukee priest and former professor at St. Francis Seminary contains: biographical information and newspaper clippings (1962); consecration materials (1942); correspondence (1943-1955), the majority of it with Archbishop Moses E. Kiley; death information (1973); and programs from his installation as bishop of Madison (1946).

**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    | Biographical Information & Newspaper Clippings, 1962 |
| B 1 | F 2    | Consecration, 1942                                   |
| B 1 | F 3    | Consecration, Scrapbooks, 1942                       |
| B 1 | F 4    | Correspondence, 1943-1955                            |
| B 1 | F 5    | Death, 1973                                          |
| B 1 | F 6    | Installation as Bishop of Madison, 1946              |