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Roman Robert Atkielski, 1898-1969
Papers, 1937-1969
MC 24

Volume
0.2 cubic feet

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Biographical Note

Bishop Atkielski was born the ninth of twelve children on August 5, 1898 in Milwaukee. He attended St. Casimir and St. Mary Czestochowa schools in Milwaukee and later attended the Jesuit Prairie du Chien Campion Academy and Marquette University. He did not enter Seminary directly, but instead worked for nine years to help support his family after his three older brothers left for World War I.

In 1927, he entered St. Francis Seminary and was ordained in 1931 at St. John Cathedral. He worked first as Assistant Pastor of St. Stanislaus and St. Mary Czestochowa in Milwaukee, before serving the diocese as secretary to Archbishop Stritch, Chancellor of the Diocese and Diocesan Consulter. He was appointed by the Pope as a Papal Chamberlain in 1938 and was made a Domestic Prelate in 1944.

He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee on August 2, 1947 and served the diocese for 22 years. In addition to his duties as Auxiliary, he was also appointed pastor of St. Sebastian in Milwaukee and Christ King in Wauwatosa. He died June 30, 1969 after collapsing in the rectory of Christ King Parish. He is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee.

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	Coat of Arms
B 1	F 2	Consecration, 1947
B 1	F 3	Correspondence, Documents, and Statements, 1937-1967
B 1	F 4	Death, 1969