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William Knoernschild, 1920-1998
Scrapbooks, c. 1939 – 1940s
MC 166

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Biographical Note

Rev. William Knoernschild was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 27, 1920. He studied at St. Francis de Sales Seminary and was ordained at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on June 7, 1947, by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley. His first appointment was at St. Augustine Parish in Milwaukee where he served as an assistant pastor. During this time, he was also appointed the archdiocesan director of Boy Scouts. In 1961, he was appointed assistant pastor of St. Michael Parish in Milwaukee until June of 1968 when he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Lyons, with a mission at St. Killian. He returned to Milwaukee two years later in July of 1970 when he was appointed pastor of St. Gregory the Great Parish. In August of 1980 he was once again appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Lyons with mission at St. Killian, a position he held until retirement in 1989. He passed away on April 8th, 1998.

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

This collection contains two scrapbooks of photographs documenting Rev. William F. Knoernschild's life at St. Francis de Sales Seminary.

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	Scrapbook
B 1	F 2	Scrapbook