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**Richard Baer, 1918-1974**  
**Scrapbook, c. 1940s**  
**MC 170**

**Access**

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**Biographical Note**

Rev. Richard Baer was born on March 11, 1918, in Cross Plains, Wisconsin. He attended St. Francis de Sales Seminary to prepare for the priesthood and was ordained at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on February 2, 1944, by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley. He was first assigned to St. Michael's Parish, in Milwaukee as an assistant pastor for nineteen years. In March of 1963 he was appointed pastor of St. George Parish, in St. George with the mission of St. Rose in Lima. On September 9, 1969, he was transferred to St. John the Baptist Parish in Plymouth, Wisconsin. He died on Saturday, February 9, 1974, in the pulpit from a heart attack while delivering a homily.

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

This collection contains photographs documenting Rev. Richard G. Baer's life at St. Francis de Sales Seminary and a few from his home life.