



The following is the finding aid for the Rev. William F. Restle 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.](#)

William F. Restle, 1896-1992
Photographs, 1913-1957
MC 213

Volume
0.9 cubic feet

Access
Open/unrestricted

Biographical Note

Rev. William Restle was born in 1896. He studied classics and theology at St. Francis Seminary in St. Francis and was ordained by Archbishop Sebastian Messmer on June 11, 1922. He served as Assistant pastor at St. Victor, Monroe; St. Joseph, Racine from 1923-1924; St. Gall, Milwaukee from 1924-1932; and Pastor of St. John Monches and Lake Five from 1932-1946; St. Gall, Milwaukee from 1946-1966 and St. Theresa, Theresa, 1966-1967. He served for a short time as Chaplain of the Henry Boyle Home in Fond du Lac before retiring in 1968. Rev. Restle died in 1992. At the time of his death he was the oldest priest in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the only living member of the 1922 ordination class.

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

This collection consists entirely of photographs. Most of the photographs are unidentified. There are several portraits of Rev. Restle, class photographs from parishes in which he served, portraits of other individuals, photographs of the interior of St. Columba, Lake Five and St. John, Monches, and several class photographs from St. Francis Seminary.

Box List *This is a list of the contents of the collection. The list is alphabetical. "B" is an abbreviation for box. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder Title
B 1	Class Photographs, 1924-1957
B 1	Persons, n.d.
B 1	Plays, n.d.
B 1	Portraits, Rev. William Restle, n.d.
B 1	St. Columba, Lake Five and St. John, Monches, interiors, n.d. (includes negatives)
B 1	St. Francis Seminary, Class Photograph, 1916
B 1	St. Francis Seminary, n.d.
	Photograph of St. Francis Seminary students, 1913