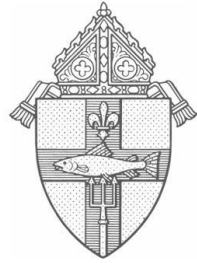


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Guide to the Archbishop George J. Biskup Papers
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Summary Information

Creator: Biskup, Archbishop George J.

Title: Archbishop George J. Biskup Papers

Date: July 7, 2021

Extent: linear feet (13 Hollinger boxes), 3 large boxes, two cube boxes

Language: English, Latin

Access Restrictions: Collection is open to researches at the Archives of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Advance appointments are required for the use of archival materials.

Preferred citation: Published citations should take the following form: Identification of item, date (if known), Archbishop George J. Biskup Papers, Collection 007: box number, folder number, Archives of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, The Catholic Center, Indianapolis.

Location of related materials:

Biographical/Historical Note

The Very Right Reverend George J. Biskup was born in Cedar Rapids, IA on August 23, 1911. He was ordained in Rome on March 19, 1937. He was named the Assistant Pastor at St. Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque from 1937-1939 before serving as a professor at Loras College from 1939-1948. From 1948-1951, he was assigned to the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church in Rome and was named a Papal Chamberlain by the Holy Father in 1949. He was appointed the Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, IA on March 9, 1957 and named the Bishop of Des Moines, IA on Feb 3, 1965. On July 26, 1967, Biskup was appointed the Coadjutor Archbishop of Indianapolis with the right of succession. He officially assumed his duties on October 8 of that same year. On January 14, 1970 he succeeded Archbishop Paul C. Schulte as the Archbishop of Indianapolis. He resigned on March 20, 1979 for health reasons. He died on October 17, 1979 at St Vincent Hospital. He is buried at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum in Indianapolis

Scope & Content Note

This collection consists of materials regarding George J. Biskup including those that were written by him, correspondence addressed to him as well as content written about him. These documents provide historical pictorial, and other information about the life of George J. Biskup and events in the history of the diocese of Indianapolis.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in a series of 21 boxes and one binder, with the first four boxes consisting of biographical information, early photographs, school transcripts and career as a priest as well as his

appointment as the Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque, the Bishop of Des Moines and the Archbishop of Indianapolis. Box four also holds everything pertaining to his end-of-life care. Box 5-6 contain his personal correspondence from Iowa and Indiana from 1948-1978 while boxes 7-9 contain correspondence and other materials pertaining to his administrative duties. Box 10 holds the administrative materials pertaining to his career in Indianapolis. Box 11 holds the personal correspondence, documents and press clippings from 1948-1962 while Box 12 contains the correspondence and personal documents pertaining to the period of time between 1967-1979. Box 13 outlines the various Faculties for visiting Priests that occurred between 1969-1975. Boxes 14-16 holds all the congratulatory correspondence that Biskup received over the course of his career while Box 17 contains his pastoral correspondence from 1970-1979. Box 18 holds oversized press clippings. Box 19 holds misc. personal items. Box 20 holds Biskup's A/V materials while Box 21 contains the Archbishop's personal calendars. Binder 1 contains materials concerning the Theological Consultation in Rome from 1974-1975.

Administrative Information

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Processing Note: Materials were rehoused in acid-free boxes and folders; staples and other bindings were removed. Larger items were flattened and preserved in larger, acid-free boxes with archival tissue paper placed in between materials.

Collection

Box Number	Folder	Description	Date
1	1	Biskup Family Information	
1	2	Biskup Biographical Information	1911-1979
1	3	Baptism Certificate	1911
1	4	St. Wenceslaus High School	
1	5	Columbia College	1933
1	6	Biskup Class Notes	1933
1	7	History of Philosophy Books 1-2	1933
1	8	Student Passport	1933
1	9	Early Photos	
1	10	Ordination	1936-1937

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1	11	Sermons and Lectures	1938-1939
1	12	Mass Intentions Book	1937-1951
2	1	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque	1957
2	2	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Press Binder	1957
2	3	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Consecration	1957
2	4	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque List of Correspondence	1957
2	5	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque ceremony of consecration	1957
2	6	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Ceremony of Episcopal Consecration	1957
2	7	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Invitation to consecration	1957
2	8	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Dinner Program	1957
2	9	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Dinner remarks	1957
2	10	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Press Clippings	1957
2	11	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Congratulations from other Bishops	1957
2	12	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Apostolic Documents	1958-1962
2	13	Auxiliary Bishop Dubuque Silver Jubilee	1963
2	14	Bishop of Des Moines Coat of Arms	1965
2	15	Bishop of Des Moines Civic Reception	1965
2	16	Bishop of Des Moines Talks given at Civic Reception	1965
2	17	Bishop of Des Moines Press Clippings	1965

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2	18	Bishop of Des Moines Installation Invitation	1965
2	19	Bishop of Des Moines Installation Plans	1965
2	20	Bishop of Des Moines Misc. Information	1965
3	1	Bishop of Des Moines Installation Thank You	1965
3	2	Bishop of Des Moines Engagements Fulfilled	1966-1967
3	3	Bishop of Des Moines Photos	
3	4	Archbishop of Indianapolis Announcement	1967
3	5	Archbishop of Indianapolis Press Releases	1967
3	6	Archbishop of Indianapolis Press Book	1967
3	7	Archbishop of Indianapolis Install Photos	1967
3	8	Archbishop of Indianapolis Civic Reception and Speech	1967
3	9	Archbishop of Indianapolis Installation Materials	1967
3	10	Archbishop of Indianapolis Press Clippings	1967
3	11	Archbishop of Indianapolis Schulte Resignation	1970
4	1	Archbishop of Indianapolis Misc. Press Clippings	
4	2	Archbishop of Indianapolis Resignation	1979
4	3	Death and Funeral Liturgy	1979
4	4	Three Memorial Books	1979
4	5	Last Will and Testament	1979
4	6	Formal Portraits	

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4	7	Photos Clergy	
4	8	Photos Community	
4	9	Photos Liturgical	
4	10	Photos Rome	
4	11	Photos w/ Sisters	
4	12	Photos Social	
4	13	Photos Youth Related	
5	1	Personal Correspondence Rome	1948
5	2	Personal Correspondence Rome	1949-1950
5	3	Personal Correspondence Rome	1951
5	4	Personal Correspondence Iowa	1957-1960
5	5	Correspondence with Bishop James Casey	1959-1960
5	6	Misc. Correspondence	1959-1964
5	7	Binz Correspondence	1959-1960
5	8	Binz Correspondence	1960
5	9	Binz Correspondence	1961-1962
5	10	Byrne Correspondence	1962-1964
5	11	Correspondence re: Handicapped Child	
6	1	Correspondence re: Catholic Education	
6	2	Correspondence Rome	1965
6	3	Correspondence Invite Regrets	1965-1967
6	4	Correspondence Personal (Priests of the Dees Moines Diocese)	1965-1967
6	5	Indy Correspondence Personal	1967
6	6	Indy Correspondence Personal	1968
6	7	Indy Correspondence Personal	1969
6	8	Indy Correspondence Personal	1970
6	9	Indy Correspondence Personal	1971
6	10	Indy Correspondence Personal	1972
6	11	Indy Correspondence Personal	1973

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6	12	Indy Correspondence Personal	1974
6	13	Indy Correspondence Personal	1975
6	14	Indy Correspondence Personal	1976
6	15	Indy Correspondence Personal	1977
6	16	Indy Correspondence Personal	1978
7	1	Iowa: St. Joseph Parish Key West	1951-1952
7	2	Iowa Mt. St. Bernard Seminary	1953-1960
7	3	Iowa Catholic Hospital Association Conference	1957
7	4	Iowa Loras College Commencement	1959
7	5	Iowa Agencies and Committees	1959
7	6	Iowa St. Pius Parish	1959-1960
7	7	Iowa Dimissorial Letters	1959-1961
7	8	Iowa Woolworth Company Property	1960
7	9	Marriage dissolution Worship Disparity	1960
7	10	Iowa Conference of Catholic Charities	
7	11	Iowa Latin America Bureau Report	1960
7	12	Interamerican Marian Congress	1960
7	13	Correspondence to Apostolic Delegate	1960-1961
7	14	Church of the Nativity	
7	15	Iowa Travel South America/Mexico	1960-1961
7	16	Legislative Consultant Iowa Province	1960-1961
7	17	Iowa Loras College	1960-1967
7	18	Iowa State Chaplains	1961
8	1	Iowa: Oriental Rite Monastery (proposed)	1961
8	2	Iowa Engagements and Special Events	1961-1963

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8	3	Iowa Knights of Columbus	
8	4	Order of St. Basil Exchange 1 st draft	1964-1965
8	5	Iowa Binz Farewell	1962
8	6	Iowa Byrne Installation	1962
8	7	Correspondence with Bishop Jaroslav Gabro	1963-1965
8	8	Receipts for donations St. Nicholas	1955-1963
8	9	Order of St Basil Exchange (Final)	1964-1965
8	10	Correspondence with Order of St. Basil	1963-1965
8	11	Correspondence with Order of St, Basil	1964
8	12	Appraisal for Northfield Township Property	1964
8	13	Belli and Belli Architects	1964
8	14	Relatio	1964
8	15	Iowa Christian Doctrine Program	1964
9	1	Correspondence with Gustav Cardinal Testa Rome	1964-1965
9	2	Iowa Dowling High School	1964-1965
9	3	Iowa Catholic Daughters	1964
9	4	Iowa St. Joseph Academy	1964-1965
9	5	Catholic Education	1964-1966
9	6	Correspondence with Apostolic Delegate	1965
9	7	Iowa Dimissorial Letters	1965
9	8	Iowa Chancery Office	1965
9	9	Iowa Angel Acres	1965
9	10	Youth Conference	1965-1960
9	11	Iowa Meditation Rosary Sedac Company	1966
9	12	Iowa University of Iowa School of Religion	1966
9	13	Iowa Mt. St. Bernard Seminary	1966
9	14	Iowa Scot Award	1966

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9	15	Iowa Priests Conference	1967
9	16	Iowa Dimissorial Letters	1967
9	17	Iowa Mercy Hospital	1967
9	18	Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic	1967
9	19	Legal Forms	
10	1	Indy: Letters to Seminarians	1970
10	2	Indy: Regulations for Interfaith Marriages	1970
10	3	Indy: Imprimaturs	1970-1981
10	4	Indy: Imprimaturs Resonance	1970-1973
10	5	Indy: International Synod of Bishops	1971
10	6	Indy: Report on Priests and Laity	1971
10	7	Indy Central City Meeting	1975
10	8	Indy: General Worship-Guidelines	1975
10	9	Indy: Central Indiana Catholic Conference	1969
10	10	Indy: Seminarian Directory	1973-1978
10	11	Indy: Missions among "Colored People" and "Indians"	1976-1980
10	12	Indy: Calendar of Events	12/72-11/73
10	13	Indy Calendar of Events	12/73-11/74
10	14	Indy: Calendar of Events	12/74-11/75
10	15	Calendar of Events	12/75-11/76
10	16	Indy: Confirmations	1975-1976
10	17	Indy: Correspondence with Apostolic Delegate	1979
11	1	Misc. Correspondence Re: Appointments	1949-1969
11	2	Misc. Correspondence re: Appointments (Rome)	1951-1970
11	3	Misc. Club Memberships	

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11	4	Misc. Correspondence	
11	5	Misc. correspondence Drafts	
11	6	Holy cards and Vatican Passport	
11	7	Misc. press Clippings	
11	8	Vacation Plans	1959-1967
11	9	Travel	1953-1954, 1967
11	10	Clothing and Jewelry	1957-1962
11	11	Financial Transactions	1929-1962
11	12	Misc. Booklets	
12	1	Homilies	1967-1978
12	2	Campaign for Human Development	1971-1975
12	3	Interreligious Commission on Human Equality	1976-1979
13	1	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1969
13	2	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1970
13	3	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1971
13	4	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1972
13	5	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1973
13	6	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1974
13	7	Faculties for Visiting Priests Granted	1975
14	1	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence	1957
14	2	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Bishops and Archbishops)	1957
14	3	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Telegrams)	1957

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14	4	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Priests and Religious)	1957
14	5	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Congratulatory Gift1959-s)	1957
14	6	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Invitation Lists)	1957
14	7	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Jubilee Correspondence (Invitations Accepted)	1957
14	8	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Invitation Regrets)	1957
14	9	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (gifts and Greetings)	1959-1963
14	10	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Jubilee)	1962
14	11	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Jubilee)	1962
14	12	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque Congratulatory Correspondence (Jubilee)	1962
14	13	Auxiliary bishop Dubuque	1962

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		Congratulatory Correspondence (Jubilee)	
15	1	Silver Jubilee to Priesthood Correspondence	1962
15	2	Gift Acknowledgements	
15	3	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence Undated	1965
15	4	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (1/24- 2/28)	1965
15	5	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (March-August)	1965
15	6	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (Bishops and Archbishops)	1965
15	7	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (Priests and Religious) 1/1-2/4	1965
15	8	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (Priests and Religious) 2/5-2/8	1965
15	9	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (Priests and Religious) 2/9-4/3	1965
15	10	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence (Telegrams)	1965
15	11	Bishop of Des Moines Correspondence	1965

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15	12	Bishop of Des Moines Christmas Correspondence	1966
15	13	Bishop of Des Moines Easter Gift Correspondence	1967
15	14	Bishop of Des Moines Congratulatory Correspondence	1967
16	1	Letters July 26-July 31	1967
16	2	Letters Aug 1- Aug 9	1967
16	3	Letters Aug 10-Aug 13	1967
16	4	Letters Aug 14-Aug 18	1967
16	5	Letters Aug 21-Oct 31	1967
16	6	Installation Thank You Correspondence	1967
16	7	Letters January-June	1979
16	8	Letters July-Dec	1967
17	1	Pastoral Correspondence	1970-1971
17	2	Pastoral Correspondence	1972-1973
17	3	Pastoral Correspondence	1974-1975
17	4	Pastoral Correspondence	1976-1977
17	5	Pastoral Correspondence	1978-1979
17	6	Priest Directive for Marriage	1970
17	7	Priests' Senate Meeting	1972-1975
17	8	Priests' Senate meeting	1976-1978
18		Oversized Press Clippings	
19		Misc. Items	
20		Audio/Visual Materials	
21		Personal Calendars	
Binder 1		Theological Consultation Rome	1974-1975

*Full list of archived materials is located on Word file in the Chancery Archives (Archives Inventory) folder. Title: Biskup Archives