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**Frederick Xavier Katzer, 1844-1903**  
**Papers, 1890-1986; [bulk 1890-1902]**  
**MC 11**

**Access**

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

The leadership of Frederick Xavier Katzer, the third archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is documented by biographical information and correspondence mainly from 1890-1903. Correspondence from Cardinal James Gibbons, Archbishop Francis Satolli, and Bishop Sebastian Messmer; a scrapbook concerning conferring of the Pallium in 1891; the first pastoral letter; and material regarding the Bennett Law are included.

**Biographical Note**

*[Click here for a brief biography of Archbishop Katzer.](#)*

**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.*

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Folder Title</b>   |
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| B 1        | F 1           | Biography   |
| B 1        | F 2           | Correspondence  |
| B 1        | F 3           | Legal   |
| B 1        | F 4           | Bennett Law<br>Item: <a href="#">A Protest of the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin Against the Bennett Law</a> |