



Archdiocese of Saint Louis Archives and Records

Bishop Patrick John Ryan Papers, 1851-1997

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Bishop Patrick J. Ryan, Office of the Archbishop, Office of Archives

Abstract: The Bishop Patrick John Ryan Papers include personal papers, correspondence and biographical information by and about Patrick J. Ryan.

Extent: 2 folders

Language of Materials: English, Latin, German

Record Group Number: RG 02 B

Access

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Historical Note

Brief Chronology

1831 February 20	Born in Thurles County, Tipperary, Ireland to Jeremiah Ryan and Mary Toohey
1853 September 08	Ordained in Saint Louis
1868 August	Appointed Vicar General of Saint Louis
1872 April 14	Consecrated Bishop of Tricomia and Co-adjutor to Archbishop Kenrick
1884 January 29	Appointed Titular Archbishop of Salamis; remains Co-adjutor
1884 July 08	Appointed Archbishop of Philadelphia
1884 August 18	Left Saint Louis for Philadelphia
1911 February	Died in Philadelphia

Scope and Content

There are two folders in this collection:

Folder: Appointments and Correspondence, 1851-1899 (Record Number EXEC/02EXEC/3)

- Photograph, 1878
- *Some Causes of Modern Religious Skepticism*, Pamphlet of Lecture 1882 December 17
- Golden Jubilee Dinner Program, 1903
- Reception at Christian Brothers 1884 February 10
- Funeral invitation, 1911
- Invitation to reception at Diocesan Library Hall 1884 August 12
- Circular letter from Chancery regarding Ryan's appointment to Philadelphia, 1884 August 8
- Flyer for August 17 public reception with Ryan's reply 1884 August 14 (2 copies)
- Curriculum vitae, 1852-1884 written by Rev. Henry Van der Sanden
- Chancery census form of priests, 1873 November 18
- Baptismal Certificate
- Ordination to Subdiaconate, signed by Archbishop Michael Casetto 1851 November 10
- Testimonial from Dublin Seminary, signed by Charles Maghien undated
- German letter signed by Ryan, 1856

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- To Reverend Van der Sanden regarding clergy appointments: 1879 March 9; 1879 November 24; 1883 May 19; 1883 August 25
- Note of clerical changes, 1880 circa April 10
- To Father Muehlsiepen regarding clergy appointments 1882 April 19; 1884 April 30; circa 1881 letter asks for suggestions for Kirkwood Parish; asks that Van der Sanden investigate situation at Platsburg
- Letter from Ryan (as President of the Board) making an appeal for special collection 1872 September 27
- Barney-Hall Marriage Correspondences 1880 July 28; 1894 September; 1884 October; 1895 February 23-25; September 6
- From Philadelphia to Archbishop Kain in St. Louis, Yarnell Will; Explanation of Barney Marriage Case 1899 February 5
- From Philadelphia to Archbishop Kain in St. Louis: Returning some documents; more on Barney Case 1899 February 14
- From Philadelphia, has not yet received Kenrick letters that Kain has sent 1901 April 6
- Subscription list for Bishop Ryan's Testimonial
- Invoice for California wine, 1872 April 13
- Invoice for American Wine Co., 1872 April 15
- Invoice for J.B. Ghio & Co. Wine, 1872 April 15
- Invoice for banquet food from L. Pezolt, 1872 April 17

**Folder: Biographical Materials and News clippings, circa 1880-1997
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- Photocopy of *Life of Most. Reverend Patrick John Ryan... and Record of His Golden Jubilee* by Rev. J.L.J. Kirlin, (Philadelphia: Gibbons Publishing Company, 1903)
- Family lineage of Ryan / Devereux / Gleeson, 1997
- Copy of photograph of Ryan, no date
- News clippings, 1872-1903

Administrative Information

Provenance: Office of the Archbishop

Accession: Unknown. It is assumed that the Archives staff has added biographical materials to this collection.

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