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# Biographical information, U.S. Citizenship, and death announcements

**Folder EXEC/01/B2000014 in box A15**

* Death and funeral announcements 1896
* Citizenship document, 1847 July 22
* Appointment cards
* Essay “Last Years of His Grace Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis” (2 handwritten copies and one typed)

# Drake Constitution (Ironclad Oath) – correspondence and news clippings

**Folder EXEC/01/C3000137 in A15**

* Fragment of letter by Kenrick, likely a printed circular
* Handwritten transcribed letter from Kenrick to Father Meller, 1865 September 15: Congratulates Fr. Meller on his conduct, supports him and is sure the Oath will be declared unconstitutional
* News clipping from Republican (?), 1896 March 8

# Faculties received from the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, 1841-1895

**Folder EXEC/01/F1000003 in A15**

1841 May 23 – Appointment as Coadjutor, Bishop of Dracus

1843 December 17

1843 December 17

1845 January 22

1847 January 10

1847 January 10

1848 July 9

1850 June 2

1850 July 1

1851 January 29

1854 November 8

1854 November 22

1858 June 20

1862 June 8

1863 March 8

1863 March 8

1863 March 8

1863 April 19

1863 September 13

1864 May 12

1865 August 30

1865 December 3

1866 December 16

1867 September 29

1868 March 1

1869 July 1

1870 March 13

1872 January 21

1872 January 21

1872 January 21

1874 January 18

1874 February 25

1874 July 19

1875 May 20

1875 June 20

1875 September 26

1876 January 23

1876 March 5

1876 March 19

1876 April 27

1876 July 16

1876 August 20

1876 August 20

1876 September 10

1876 December 13

1877 February 11

1877 March 4

1877 September 15

1877 October 2

1878 February 3

1878 February 24

1878 March 24

1878 August 18

1879 April 6

1879 December 18 (3 copies)

1881 September 11
1881 September 18

1881 September 18

1881 November 26

1881 November 26

1881 November 26

1881 November 26

1882 November 19

1882 November 19

1882 November 19

1882 November 19

1884 April 19

1884 May 11

1884 May 18

1884 May 25

1885 February 10

1885 March 8

1885 December 13

1887 November 27

1889 March 24

1890 May 4

1890 May 25

1891 July 19

1891 July 19

1891 July 19

1891 July 19

1891 July 19

1891 July 19

1892 December 19

1893 January 8

# Financial Receipts and invoices, 1844-1893

**Folder FNCL/101 in A15**

1844 June 30; 1854 August 3; 1866 May 19, May 31, July 13, August 3, September 6, September 19; 1886 July 13 property assessment; 1889 July 11; 1890 June 20; 1893 June 21

# Pastoral and Circular Letters, 1842-1858

**Folder EXEC/01/P1000053 in A15**

* 1842 February 16: Establishes a Temperance Society (2 copies)
* 1842 June: Call for Prayers for Spain from the Pope
* 1846 September 14: Plan support for Clergy (English and German copies)
* 1847 June 16 Triduum devotion on behalf of the suffering people of Ireland
* 1849 February 2: Lenten Regulations (2 copies); Seminary Needs; Arrival of Sisters of Good Shepherd in St. Louis
* 1850 September 1: Calling for Synod (2 copies)
* 1850 November 25: Announcing of Jubilee Year by Pius IX (3 copies, backsides of pages contain statistics and priest lists, likely for status animarum)
* 1851 May 15: mixed marriage dispensations
* 1852 February 2: Jubilee Indulgences
* 1853 February: Annual Collection for Seminary (2 copies)
* 1854 October 2: Pope's August 1, 1854 Letter- Jubilee Indulgence Prayers for Church in present danger
* 1855 February 1: Lenten Fast; Seminary Collection
* 1855 April 12: Announcing Archdiocesan synod, First Provincial Council
* 1858 September 12: Pastoral Letter of the II St Louis Provincial Council

# Pastoral and Circular Letters, 1860-1894

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* 1860 August 27: Pastoral Letters from Bishops of Province re: Papal Lands
* 1863 August 27: Mass Stipends
* 1864 January 29: Lenten Regulations; Seminary Collection
* 1864 November: Purgatorial Society for priests
* 1865 June 29: Promulgating Jubilee, includes Pius IX's Encyclical
* 1865 July 28: Latin letter regarding faculties
* 1868 August 18: Regulations for Temporal Administration of the Churches (2 copies)
* 1868 August 24: Circular cover letter for Regulations for Temporal Administration of Churches (2 copies)
* 1868 August 24: Regulations for Temporal Administration of Churches (2 copies)
* 1868 August 24: Regulations for Temporal Administration of Churches, handwritten draft
* 1889 November 21: Immaculate Conception a Holy Day- Collection for American College in Rome
* 1872 January 15: Lenten Regulations
* 1872 February 1: Cathedraticum collection
* 1872 May 24: Collection for the Holy Father
* 1875 January 18: Lenten Regulations
* 1876 February 8: Lenten Regulations
* 1876 February 15: Latin letter to priests regarding dispensations
* 1877 January 22: Lenten Regulations
* 1877 December 13: Orphan and Seminary Collection and Cathedratium (2 printed copies, 1 handwritten)
* 1878 January 28: To priests re: Cathedraticum
* 1878 February 20: Lenten Regulations
* 1878 October 22: To Pastors: Collection for the Catholic Protectorate at Glencoe
* 1879 February 4: Lenten regulations
* 1879 March 8: Jubilee Indulgences
* 1879 March 15: Incorporation of Churches for protection of Property (2 copies)
* 1879 December 13: To pastors, collection and raise in Cathedraticum
* 1880 January 14: Lenten Regulations
* 1880 January 17: To Pastors delinquent in Cathedraticum payments (1 printed, 1 letter of instructions)
* 1880 February 18: Collections for Irish sufferers
* 1881 January 31: Lenten Regulations
* 1881 April 26: Conditions for gaining Jubilee Indulgence (1 handwritten, 1 printed, 1 letter of instructions)
* 1882 January 26: Lenten Regulations
* 1883 May 17: To the Pastors, Obligation to have Collection for Holy Father
* 1883 September 24: Pope Leo wishes Rosary to be said in Churches in October
* 1884 February 11: Lenten Regulations
* 1884 March 13: Leontine Prayers after all Masses (1 printed, 1 handwritten)
* 1884 August 23: Tridium in honor of Blessed Mother's Birthday ordered by Pope (1 handwritten, 1 printed, 1 letter of instructions)
* 1884 September 24: Prayers to BVM during October (1 printed, 1 handwritten, and 1 letter of instructions)
* 1884 October 27: To pastors, special collects November 1-9
* 1885 September 21: To Pastors, special prayers to BVM during October
* 1886: Jubilee Indulgences; Kenrick note to Ziegler and copy of letter
* 1888 January 19: Lenten regulations and Collection for Indian and Colored Missions
* 1889 June 14: Collection for Pope and for Indian and Colored Missions
* 1891 January 21: Lenten Regulations
* 1892 January 29: Lenten Regulations
* 1892 October 31: Campaign to raise money for Seminary repairs
* 1893 January 28: Lenten Regulations
* 1893 March 24: To priests, asking for response to letter from Rome on marriage (contains July 25, 1892 letter from Rome)
* 1894 January 20: Lenten Regulations

# Correspondence, general, 1842-1891

**Folder EXEC/01/C3000138 in A16**

* 1842 February 20, St Louis, Kenrick to Bishop Joseph Rosati: Financial state and changes made in Cathedral schedule
* 1848 October 4, Marlbook, Dublin, John Laphesa to Kenrick: Recommends a Mr. John Mattley
* 1849 January 10, Kenrick to Father Louis Tucker in Fredericktown: Informs him of death of Rev. Cellini and Mrs. Smith
* 1851 August 12, St. Louis, Kenrick to R.A. Bakewell: Offers him editorship of Catholic paper
* 1853 January 8, St. Louis, from Kenrick to Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith: regarding faculties and dispensations
* 1857 August 18, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. E.M. Hennessy: Kenrick will receive his student
* 1858 February 10, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. E.M. Hennessy: marriage case
* 1859 February 10, St. Louis, Kenrick to Very Rev. Ryan, CM: Rev. Cody and Rev. Byrne; need place for rehabilitating priests
* 1859 August 31, St. Louis, Kenrick to Very Rev. Ryan, CM: Recommends student for Perryville
* 1860 December 18, St. Louis, Kenrick to Very Rev. Ryan, CM: Student for seminary
* 1861 October 22, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. J. O’Reilly: Has no more responsibility; Petit; a Canadian Seminarian
* 1861 November 2, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. P. McNemanee, CM: Transferring student from Perryville to Milwaukee
* 1863 September 7, St. Louis, Kenrick to Father McMenany: Kenrick will pay half of student’s expenses
* 1864 May 10, St.louis, Kenrick to Rev. P. McMenamy, CM: Secret Societies
* 1865, November 10, Belouit, A. Lemay to Kenrick: regarding Belouit
* 1867 February 4, St. Louis, Kenrick to Fr. Faerber: Lenten regulations
* 1870 March 6, Rome, Kenrick to Rev. J. Muehlseipen: From Rome, General directives on Diocesan affairs Vicar General and comments on Vatican Council I (handwritten letter,and typed transcription)
* 1870 November 9, Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, regarding infallibility
* 1874 November 4, Covington, KY, Lawrence Brandt to Kenrick: Requests copies of the temporal administration of churches
* 1879 March 8, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. Charles Ziegler: Send enclosed to Van der Sanden
* 1881, April 10, Richmond, VA, Bishop Francis Janssens to Kenrick: Sorry he cannot make it to consecration due to ill health
* 1881 April 19, Cincinnati, Henry Moeller to Kenrick: Bishop Purcell would enjoy having Kenrick’s company on trip
* 1881 April 26, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. Charles Ziegler: Sign and send enclosed to Van der Sanden
* 1881 December 26, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. J. Muehlseipen: duplicates of faculties
* 1882 February 24, St Louis, Kenrick to Rev. J. Muehlseipen: Good idea to visit the New Hamburgh Congregation
* 1883 September 10, Columbus, Bishop Francis Janssens to Kenrick: Wants to visit St. Louis
* 1885 January 3, St Louis, Kenrick to Rev. J. Muehlseipen: Appointment of clergy
* 1885 August 16, St Louis, from Patrick F. Ryder: Gives power of attorney to Kenrick
* 1887 August 20, Brussels, Meuer to Kenrick: Asking for vestments for Bars Brule
* 1890 January 17, Richwood, WI, Rev. James Gleeson to Kenrick: As thankful as if Kenrick had given him a position
* 1890 January 24, American College, Rome, John P. Farrelly to Kenrick: Presented the Peter’s Pence collection to Holy Father
* 1891 December 10, New Orleans, LA, Bishop Francis Janssens to Kenrick: Inquires about character of Rev. Stack from St. Louis

# Correspondence, general, 1842-1847

**Folder EXEC/01/C3001556 in A3797 (Oversized correspondence)**

* 1842 March 18, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon at St. Mary’s College at the Barrens
* 1842 June 3, St. Louis, Kenrick to Bishop Joseph Rosati, Monte Citorio, Rome
* 1842 August 31, St. Louis, Kenrick to Bishop Joseph Rosati, Monte Citorio, Rome
* 1842 September 1, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon
* 1844 May 2, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon in Vincennes, IN; regarding the school for the colored and property affairs
* 1844 May 13, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon, St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore; regarding colored Sisters for diocese
* 1845 June 6, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon in Paris
* 1845 November 2, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon
* 1845 November 22, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon; regarding orphan asylum and diocesan seminary
* 1846 February 11, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon
* 1846 February 17, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon, New Orleans
* 1846 November 24, St. Louis, Kenrick to Rev. John Timon at St. Vincent’s
* 1847 September 2, to Rev. Ambrose Heim in St. Louis from Adolphe Baudon president of Society of St Vincent de Paul, France

# Correspondence with John Timon, C.M., 1842-1846

**Folder EXEC/01/C3000140 in A16**

* 1842 April 11, Barrens, Kenrick to Timon: As Timon was not at Barrens he will have to write of the matters he had hoped to discuss. Can Timon supply any missionaries for the vast areas of Illinois and Iowa? Kenrick will be visiting Arkansas missions and southern Missouri. Arkansas has only one priest; Possibility of establishing some sort of seminary under the CM's in St Louis; Perhaps some studies could be accelerated so that ordinations may be held earlier.
* 1843 June 27, Kenrick to Timon: Asks Timon to take letters to Archbishop Camerin and to see about books
* 1844 April 1, appointment from Kenrick, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Holy Trinity Parish
* 1846 April 3, Kenrick to Timon: Sending Timon a letter from Archbishop F.P. Kenrick
* Undated (Monday) , Kenrick to Timon: Timon to preach at the Cathedral
* Undated (Thursday) , Kenrick to Timon: Accepting a Seminarian
* Undated (Sunday): Requests Timon to examine Novice at Broadway Convent
* Undated (Tuesday): Bishop Edward Barron unable to perform marriage of Miss Chambers, daughter of Colonel [William?] Chambers; Asks Timon to preside

# Correspondence with Chancellor Henry Van der Sanden, 1866-1891

**Folder EXEC/01/C3000141 in A16.** *Unless otherwise indicated, letters are from Archbishop Kenrick to Rev. Van der Sanden.*

* 1866 September 4: Will pay for 2 subdeacons entering Louvain College
* 1866 December 21: Van der Sanden cannot refuse absolution to parents who send children to public schools
* 1868 March 17, from Rome: Seminaries at Louvain
* 1869 April 6: More on Van Der Sanden's refusal to grant Absolution
* 1869 April 20: More on the above subject
* 1869 June 20: Kenrick will assign him to another parish, but will not release him from Diocese
* 1875 January 18: marriage dispensation
* 1875 January 20: dispensations
* 1875 July 30, Latin: dispensations
* 1876 September 26, Latin: dispensations
* 1878 January 28: Send collection notices to pastors
* 1878 February 5: cemetery lots and some dispensations
* 1879 March 8: circular letter
* 1879 July 17: Van der Sanden is to send documents about Cahokia to Bishop of Alton
* 1880 February 17: Remit cathedraticum for Rev. Pope
* 1880 October 22: Dispensations for Kansas City Diocese to be transferred to Bishop Hogan; Give Eastern Boundary
* 1881 January 22: Send notice to pastors delinquent in Cathedraticum
* 1881 April 10: Kenrick needs deed from O'Neill of Citizen Savings Bank
* 1882 September 14: Kenrick needs deed for lot on Pine Street
* 1882 September 26: Kenrick needs deeds from Bishop Hogan
* 1882 October 3: Kenrick will send messenger for deeds
* 1883 February 19: Needs Cathedraticum due last year
* 1883 February 28: Make 60 copies of circular
* 1883 May 19: Circular letter to be printed
* 1883 September 24: Have circular letter printed
* 1883 October 29: Insert Name of Rev Brockmeier Pastor for Bowling Green
* 1884 February 21: Clerical changes
* 1884 March 7: Have circular letter printed
* 1884 March 13: a Mrs. Stone and some disputed property in Kirkwood
* 1884 March 15: Directs Van der Sanden to pay chaplains fees to some priests
* 1884 May 31: Needs deed or documents regarding Sisters of Charity and Mullanphy Hospital
* 1884 August 6: Needs deeds for church property in Bishop Ryan's name
* 1884 August 30: Appoint Rev. P. Brady Vicar General
* 1884 September 3, Latin, transcribed copy
* 1884 September 11: Kenrick inquiry about a priest name Signay. O'Reilly exeat
* 1884 October 27: copies of Incorporation and By-laws
* 1884 November 4: Rev. H.H. Reilly now in Charleston, Missouri
* 1885 January 27: Moving Chancery Office from St Mary's to Cathedral
* 1885 March 11: Burse for Student for College in Rome
* 1885 March 27: Holy Oils
* 1885 April 24: Burse available for American College in Rome
* 1885 April 27: Van der Sanden's stipend
* 1885 June 22: Kenrick leaving city for three weeks
* 1885 September 14: Van der Sanden ill. Kenrick needs Cathedraticum
* 1885 October 16: Send Bishop of Alton names of priests ordained in SL
* 1885 November 27: Mrs. Chambers check for Pope has not cleared bank
* 1886 February 17: Founded Masses; Calvary Cemetery Rent; mentions Fathers Coyle andTobyn
* 1886 March 16: Kenrick looking for deed for Half Orphanage on Lucas Street. Also tells Van der Sanden to send circular letter on Holy Oils (folder also has March 18 letter on Oil)
* 1886 October 6: Van der Sanden wishes to change location of Chancery Office; Kenrick on visitation
* 1887 September 19: Acknowledges letter about vestments from Meuers
* 1887 October 4: Send letters to pastors delinquent in Cathedraticum
* 1887 October 29: Kenrick not able to go to Creve Coeur
* 1887 November 3, Van der Sanden to Cardinal Giovanni Simeoni in Rome, Propagation of the Faith, Latin, regarding dispensations
* 1888 January 24, Van der Sanden: Deed for property purchased by Bishop Bordeum (Holy Name School)
* 1888 April 5: Woman wishes Marriage license approved by Kenrick
* 1888 April 21, Latin: Dispensations
* 1888 December 19: RE: Deed for Firman Desloge of Bonne Terre
* 1888 December 22: Wishes Troy Property deed of Mr. and Mrs. Garesche
* 1889 April 15: Kenrick needs Cathedraticum. Bonne Terre Debt liquidated
* 1889 October 25: Needs information of Pierce City property
* 1890 May 3: faculties from Rome
* 1890 June 22: Letter to Father Donahue owes debts in Bonne Terre
* 1891 March 24: Kenrick needs Cathedraticum
* 1891 April 21: Please send list of faculties
* 1891 June: Statistical chart of dispensations of marriage for years 1881-1890
* 1892 January 7: Faculties
* 1895 November 23, Van der Sanden to Rome(?), Latin: Faculties, dispensations
* Undated: fill out postcard
* Undated (Saturday): Bless Chalice

# Correspondence, photocopies from Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives, 1843-1849

**Folder EXEC/01/C3000142 in A16.** *From Archbishop Kenrick in St Louis to Rev. Eitienne Rousselon in New Orleans*

* 1843 January 6: Thanks him taking care of Bishop Rosati’s business. Voices support for Blanc in his battle with Trustees.
* 1843 December 3: Kenrick has received word of Bishop Rosati’s death at Rome. Has read of Blanc’s troubles with Church Wardens. Sends respects to Blanc and Odin.
* 1845 April 13: No Summary Card
* 1846 December 17: No Summary Card
* 1849 January 9: Kenrick has received ordos for 1849. And 75 masses have been said. Rev. Cellini, oldest priest in Diocese, has died.
* 1852 January 7: Kenrick has received Ordos and with say Masses.
* 1852 August 14: Kenrick hopes he will send Ordos as usual. He is grateful to him.
* 1852 April 13: Sends 5 piastres to him to enroll himself and several others (names enclosed) in the Association of the Propagation of Faith.
* 1854 October 18: Kenrick has received Ordos. Has sent packages to St Paul, Dubuque and Chicago.
* 1855 December 4: Kenrick has received 120 Ordos.

*Letters from Archbishop Kenrick in St. Louis to Archbishop Anthony Blanc in New Orleans.*

* 1843 January 3: Sympathizes with Blanc on troubles with trustees. Sending him a brief which Bishop Rosati received from Pope Leo XII which
* 1844 February 3: Death of Rosati; He feels incapable for new position. Suggests Timon for Blanc’s co-adjutor
* 1845 February 18: Health restored since his visit to Blanc
* 1845 April 9: Thanks Blanc for his kindness to himself and Rev. St. Cyr. Discusses situation of Rev. Richardbole. Send money for Sisters of Charity.
* 1845 April 13: introduces a young man from St Louis
* 1845 April 16: Rev. Fontbonne to replace Rev. Fancais
* 1845 October 17: Introduces an Italian priest, Rev. Savelli. Thanks Blanc for information on Rev. DeAngelis’ will.
* 1846 January 3: Introduces a Mrs. Dinnies who is moving to New Orleans
* 1846 January 16: Regrets he cannot go to New Orleans. Mrs. Biddle died and left money for Visitation Sisters. Problems with the Propaganda of the Faith.
* 1846 February 10: Seeking Blanc’s aid regarding property in Havana
* 1846 April 3: St Louis missionary making inquiries about picture of the Blessed Virgin. Kenrick hopes to see him at the Council.
* 1846 August 13: Kenrick thinks Pope will send an encyclical. Has learned of the Oregon affair from his Brother.
* 1846 September 30: Introduces two Sisters of St Joseph who are returning to France
* 1846 December 2: Rev. Lahaye comes to New Orleans to visit Rev. Fontbonne
* 1846 February 11: Rev. Paris will be spending a few days in New Orleans to recover health
* 1847 March 3: Regarding Rev. Lahaye and Rev. Donnelly
* 1847 November 16: Ordering Ordo and some financial matters. Is surprised that the dangerous sickness has not reached New Orleans. Bishop of Louisville looking for a co-adjutor.
* 1848 March 15: Regarding matters of Rev. DeAngelis’ will
* 1848 April 23: Has learned of Bishop Bazin’s death. Chicago needs attention. Thinks Martin of Baton Rouge a good choice.
* 1848 October 26: Wants Blanc’s order for 1849. Sorry for Blanc’s losses.
* 1848 November 25: Bishop Barron plans to spend winter in the South.
* 1848 April 25: Introduces Lt. Julius Garesche who wished to obtain an orphan girl
* 1849 October 12: Sending Blanc his regard via Bishop Barron
* 1849 November 3: Introduces Dr. Johnson, non Catholic, but his wife is a member of the Church
* 1849 November 29: Has learned that German priest for who he wrote testimony on 26th may have done some things that show he is of little worth.

# Correspondence, photocopies from Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives, 1849-1869

**Folder EXEC/01/C3000142 in A16.** *Letters from Archbishop Kenrick in St. Louis to Archbishop Anthony Blanc in New Orleans.*

* 1850 July 17: Expresses Kenrick’s appreciation for the work the Christian Brothers have done in his Diocese
* 1850 August 4: Problems regarding a Rev. Flavianus whom he suspects is an imposter
* 1851 January 22: Has changed nothing of the marriage regulations established by Bishop Rosati. News on some candidates for the various open Sees.
* 1852 October 30: Rev. Melcher bringing 2 Ursulines to New Orleans
* 1852 November 29: Introduces Rev. McFaul who is going South to regain health
* 1853 January 18: Bishop Vandevelde of Chicago is being transferred to another See. Gives suggestions for his successor.
* 1853 February 15: Introduces Rev. Powers. Going South for health.
* 1853 May 24: Kenrick encloses a draft for $300 to pay the order of Dennis McCarthy on Rev. Wheeler.
* 1853 September 27: Kenrick has just sent the Cardinal Prefect names of 3 clergymen from whom a successor may be appointed to Chicago. Asks Blanc to write also.
* 1853 October 21: Kenrick does not know priest about whom the Prefect is inquiring. Sympathy to Blanc because of illness that has felled so many clergy and religious.
* 1853 October 27: Kenrick’s recommendations for the See of Quincy
* 1853 December 19: Kenrick seeks Blanc’s opinion on qualities of a Rev. Blackney SJ as Kenrick’s co-adjutor
* 1854 February 14: Introduces a Dr. Lillis who visits South to regain health
* 1854 February 16: Introduces a Dr. Kearney who wishes to begin practice in New Orleans
* 1854 March 23: Sending more names for See of Chicago. Will send Duggan as administrator if Bishop of Milwaukee declines to do so.
* 1854 May 20: Rev. Paris has yielded to Kenrick’s request to defer his return to Europe and help with French congregations
* 1854 June 26: Asks Blanc if he should give $250 to a Basso Alessandro. He had a letter from Blanc.
* July 15: Agreeable to Blanc’s telegram. Kenrick paid the above. Kenrick would prefer letter to telegram to avoid any improper use of his name.
* 1854 October 16: Kenrick can no longer delay in asking for a co-adjutor. Hopes that Blanc will approve of his names.
* 1855 October 17: Encloses note to be given to Mr. Kearney. Tells of nominations made by Council which ended Sunday for various Sees.
* 1856 January 15: Some financial matters. Will write to Rome about names for Natchez. Wishes Rome could be made to understand how much religion suffers by long delays in appointments.
* 1856 February 23: Kenrick sent $50 to Rev. Moynihan. Hoped he received it.
* 1856 November 25: Thanks Blanc for attending to Fihely request.
* 1856 December 5: Recommending a Rev. Vignonet who is leaving St Louis; highly esteemed here
* 1857 January 12: Kenrick expresses wish that the Sisters of Loretto will find assistance in Blanc’s city.
* 1857 February 3: Kenrick sends draft for $1374 on John Dougherty. Several other financial transactions mentioned.
* 1857 March 21: Encloses a draft on the account of Bishop Lamy. Tells of Bishop Cretin’s death. Upset with the treatment they are receiving from the Propaganda Congregation.
* 1857 April 4: Cardinal Prefect has directed that the decree Provincial Council be amended. Tells of various appointments the Sees including Duggan as his co-adjutor.
* 1857 October 18: Kenrick has received Blanc’s draft for Patrick Conway. Conway appears to be a good boy.
* 1857 November 14: Mr. Conway having trouble with his eyes. Mr. Benoist one of best bankers in the City. Vows of the Visitation Sisters as well as those of Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Are simple vows.
* 1857 December 2: Rev. Paris finds it advisable to spend time in the South
* 1858 October 6: Offers sympathy and prayers for Blanc during his severe affliction
* 1859 May 30: Kenrick will reimburse Blanc for sum he paid to California emigrant. Kenrick hopes that Blanc has recovered from his fall.
* 1859 November 30: Kenrick sends draft for Edward Conn. Hopes that Archbishop Purcell can suggest someone to assist Blanc in his arduous duties. The two Sisters of St Joseph have been dismissed from their Community.
* 1860 April 13: Accounts from Rome are bad. Indications point to a general war from which the Church will suffer greatly.
* 1861 July 12: Congratulations on his appointment to New Orleans See.
* 1862 April 14: Rev. Ryan young but believes he could be named for Little Rock Diocese. He is afraid that an attempt to procure nominations among the Northern Clergy will prove a failure and an embarrassment
* 1863 June 30: Kenrick does not think it good to make any nominations for Little Rock. No clergyman should be appointed from any of the Northern or Border States. Bishop Whelan of Nashville has resigned. Rev. Kelly OP appointed administrator.
* 1863 August: Returning from month’s mind for his Brother and learns of death of Blanc and Neuman. The impossibility of communication with Richmond, Virginia, Charleston, South Carolina and Savannah, Georgia mean some time will pass before a new Archbishop is appointed.
* 1865 February 10: Introduces a devoted Catholic, MN Nolan
* 1865 June 2: Assures Odin that Rev. Patrick Feehan may be safely proposed for promotion. His name is on Kenrick’s list.
* 1865 November 28: He will write to Cardinal Barnabo relative to names for Little Rock. Also makes suggestions for Dubuque. Tells Odin to express his opinion.
* 1866 February 14: Kenrick has asked at the Sacred Congregation to erect an Apostolic Vicariate for the territories of Idaho and Montana and has submitted names for the administrator.
* 1866 July 5: Kenrick will urge Rev. Melcher to allow Ursuline Sisters to establish a Community in New Orleans. Barren Seminary will move to Cape Girardeau next September. Suggest that Barrens be made a retreat for priests deprived of faculties.
* 1867 March 22: Two Sisters of Good Shepherd have permission to proceed to their House in New Orleans.
* 1867 March 26: Cannot recommend Rev. Lipowsky. Also has several doubts about a Mrs. Lavinia? Declined to give her a letter to the Bishop of Louisville.
* 1869 December 21: Has written to Cardinal Barnabo concerning Odin’s request for a co-adjutor. Regrets that ill health forces Odin to do this.

# Correspondence, photocopies from Sulpician Archives in Baltimore, 1832-1862

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* 1837 July 30: Printed copy of letter recommending Rev. Larkin
* 1853 January 19: Recommending names for the see of Chicago
* 1863 September 16: Mr. Purcell going to their seminary
* 1863 September 16: Kenrick sending three seminarians
* 1864 February 2: Sorry Purcell is leaving
* 1865 January 12: Regarding the conduct of a Mr. Fogarty
* 1866 March 26: Accepting his hospitality during Council
* 1866 April 17: More on hospitality
* 1868 November 24: Approves of extra year of Studies, suggests Scripture or Church History
* 1868 October 19: Approves of four years of theology
* 1879 December 4: Must decline students (signed by Bishop P.J. Ryan)
* 1879 May 20: Do not keep any unsuitable students (PJ Ryan)
* 1881 April 13: Lack funds to approve of any more students. Will not approve of Tuohy (Ryan)
* 1881 November 11: Cannot accept Mr. Donovan at the present time (PJ Ryan)
* 1885 September 8: Regarding a student, Mr. Walsh (Rev. Brady, VG)