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### ***Summary Information***

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**Creator:** Schulte, Archbishop Paul C.

**Title:** Archbishop Paul C. Schulte Papers

**Date:** May 10, 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 Paul C. Schulte Papers, Collection 006: box number, folder number, Archives of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, The Catholic Center, Indianapolis.

**Location of related materials:**

### ***Biographical/Historical Note***

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The Very Right Reverend Paul C. Schulte was born in Fredricktown, MO on March 18, 1890. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 11, 1915. On May 29, 1937, Schulte was appointed Bishop of Leavenworth, KS by Pope Pius XI and consecrated by Archbishop Glennon at the Cathedral of St. Louis on September 21, 1937. Schulte was named the second Archbishop of Indianapolis (eighth Bishop) on July 1946. He was formally installed on October 10<sup>th</sup> of that year. During his tenure, the Catholic population of Indianapolis more than doubled from 44,000 to 92,000 within a 20-year period. He also concentrated his efforts on Building new churches in suburban areas and expanding educational opportunities. Schulte was appointed to the Pontifical throne on February 3, 1961 and was part of the Second Vatican Council from 1962-1965. After 23-years, he resigned his post on January 3, 1970 and retired to the St, Augustine Home for the Aged. He died in Indianapolis on February 17, 1984 at the age of 93. He was buried at the Cavalry Cemetery Mausoleum on February 22, 1984.

### ***Scope & Content Note***

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

### ***Arrangement***

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This collection is arranged in a series of 19 boxes, with the first box consisting of biographical information, early photographs, school transcripts and early career both as a priest and as the bishop of Leavenworth, KS. Box 2 contains information pertaining to his arrival in Indianapolis and career as the Archbishop, participation in the Second Vatican Council, retirement and milestone birthday celebrations. Box Three consists of Schulte's end-of-life matters while boxes four through six contain his correspondence both pastoral and personal. Box eight through nine holds Schulte's administrative materials and financial reports. Box 10 holds all of Schulte's appointment books while Box 11-12 contains a large number of formal and informal photos. Box 13 consists of misc. materials. Box 14 holds his Doctoral hood from Marian College. Box 15 holds Schulte's banner with his coat-of-arms while Box 16 holds his chair cover. Boxes 17-18 are filled with oversized clips, photos and Vatican Documents while Schulte's personal books and breviary can be found in Box 19.

### ***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***

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Box Number	Folder	Description	Date
1	1	Biographical Material	1948-1970
	2	Early Photos	
	3	Education Transcripts	1909-1912
1	4	Seminary	1912-1915
1	5	First Mass and Early career	1915-1936
1	6	Bishop-elect of Leavenworth	1937
1	7	Installation as Bishop of Leavenworth	1937
1	8	Coat-of-arms	
1	9	Pectoral Cross	
1	10	Leavenworth newspaper clips	1937-1939
1	11	Leavenworth Photos	

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1	12	Leavenworth Purgatory Society	
1	13	Personal Photos	
1	14	Silver Jubilee	1940
1	15	Kappa Phi Fraternity	1946
2	1	Arrival in Indy photos	1946-1947
2	2	Archbishop of Indianapolis Photos	1946
2	3	Conferring of the Pallium	
2	4	Vatican Correspondence	1949
2	5	Appt. to Pontifical throne	1961
2	6	Vatican Council Correspondence	1962-1965
2	7	Vatican Council Photos	1962-1965
2	8	Episcopal Genealogy	
2	9	Golden Jubilee	1965
2	10	Resignation	1967
2	11	Retirement	1969
2	12	Transference of property	
2	13	80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	1970
2	14	Retirement correspondence	1970-1983
2	15	Retirement St. Augustine Home	
2	16	Retirement photos	
2	17	Retirement Press	1970-1977
2	18	Marian College Donation	1970
2	19	90 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebration	1980
3	1	Anointing of the sick	1984
3	2	Death Press Materials	1984
3	3	Death Press Clips	1984
3	4	Next-of-kin	
3	5	Funeral Arrangements	1984
3	6	Funeral Homily	1984
3	7	Funeral Photos	1984
3	8	Masses of remembrance	1984
3	9	Family Notes	1984
3	10	Death Certificate	1984

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3	11	Death Anniversary	1985
3	12	Death Thank you notes	1984
3	13	Death proclamation	1984
3	14	Will	1984
3		Memorial book	1984
3		Schedule Book	1937-1970
4	1	Correspondence Leavenworth	1937-1946
4	2	Pastoral Correspondence	1946
4	3	Pastoral Correspondence	1947
4	4	Pastoral Correspondence	1948
4	5	Pastoral Correspondence	1949
4	6	Pastoral Correspondence	1950
4	7	Pastoral Correspondence	1951
4	8	Pastoral Correspondence	1952
4	9	Pastoral Correspondence	1953
4	10	Pastoral Correspondence	1954
4	11	Pastoral Correspondence	1955
4	12	Pastoral Correspondence	1956
4	13	Pastoral Correspondence	1957
4	14	Pastoral Correspondence	1958
4	15	Pastoral Correspondence	1959
5	1	Pastoral Correspondence	1960
5	2	Pastoral Correspondence	1961
5	3	Pastoral Correspondence	1962
5	4	Pastoral Correspondence	1963
5	5	Pastoral Correspondence	1964

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5	6	Pastoral Correspondence	1965
5	7	Pastoral Correspondence	1966
5	8	Pastoral Correspondence	1967
5	9	Pastoral Correspondence	1968
5	10	Pastoral Correspondence	1969
6	1	Chancery Correspondence	1961
6	2	Chancery Correspondence	1962
6	3	Chancery Correspondence	1963
6	4	Chancery Correspondence 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	1964
6	5	Chancery Correspondence 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	1964
6	6	Chancery Correspondence 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	1964
6	7	Chancery Correspondence 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	1964
7	1	Chancery Correspondence 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	1965
7	2	Chancery Correspondence 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	1965
7	3	Chancery Correspondence 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	1965
7	4	Chancery Correspondence 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	1965
7	5	Chancery Correspondence	1966
7	6	Chancery Correspondence	1967-1969
7	7	Chancery Correspondence Misc.	1967-1969
8	1	Data for Lent Course	1946

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8	2	Confirmation Schedules	1946-1967
8	3	Holy Thursday Notes	1947-1964
8	4	Synod materials	1947-1957
8	5	Pulpit assignments	1948
8	6	Emergency Building Fund	1948-1950
8	7	Christmas Card Lists	1949-1969
8	8	Cathedral High School Financial	1948-1949
8	9	Relatio	1949
8	10	Holy Name Society	1949
8	11	Catholic University Collection	1950
8	12	Family Rosary Crusade	1950
8	13	Terre Haute High School Fund	1952
8	14	New Catholic High School Fund	1952
8	15	CYO Correspondence	1952
8	16	Jefferson/Clarksville Correspondence	1954
8	17	Parish Debt Reduction	1957
8	18	Sermon Outlines	1958
8	19	Vatican Permissions	1960-1967
8	20	Indianapolis High School Drive	1960-1965
8	21	Addresses given	1964
8	22	Indiana University Catholic Center Fund Drive	1965
8	23	Insurance Report	1966-1969, 1969-1972
8	24	Priests Association	1967
8	25	Clergy Exams	1968
9	1	Seminarian Lists	1968-1970
9	2	Ayres Estimate	1970
9	3	Liturgical Guide	1974
9	4	Parish Financial Report	1949
9	5	Parish Inventory	1949
9	6	Parish Financial Reports	1950-1959
9	7	Parish Financial Reports	1960-1965
9	8	Blank Forms for Administrative Procedures	

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9	9	Latin Documents	
9	10	Personal Correspondence	
9	11	Statement on the death of RFK	1968
9	12	Misc. Press Clippings	
9	13	Banking	
9	14	Insurance and Social Security	
9	15	Life Insurance	
9	16	Auto Insurance	
9	17	Organizations and memberships	
9	18	Land/Real Estate	
9	19	Tax Returns	1955-1970
9	20	Misc.	
10		Appointment Books	1947-1969
11	1	Business/civic Photos	
11	2	Business/Civics/other priests	
11	3	CYO Photos	
11	4	Dedication photos	
11	5	Kansas Photos	
11	6	Little Sisters of the Poor	
11	7	Liturgical Photos	
11	8	Mass Photos	
11	9	Mass Photos	
11	10	Misc. Photos	
11	11	Notre Dame Photos	1964
11	12	Ohio Photos	
11	13	Personal Photos	
11	14	Posed photo ops	
11	15	Press Photos	
11	16	With other priest photos	
11	17	Scouts Photos	
11	18	St. Ann Medal Photos	
11	19	St. Joseph Photos	
11	20	St. Lawrenceburg Photos	
11	21	SMWC Photos	
11	22	With Sisters (nuns)	
11	23	West Baden photos	
11	24	With women's groups Photos	



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11	25	With Youth photos	
11	26	1940s Photos	
11	27	1950s Photos	
11	28	1950s Photos	
11	29	1960s photos	
11	30	1980s photos	
11	31	Negatives Old	
11	32	Negatives Ceremonies	
11	33	Negatives Formal	
11	34	Negatives various	
12		Formal Photos	
13		Misc.	
14		Doctoral Hood (Marian College)	
15		Banner with Coat of Arms	
16		Chair Cover	
17		Large Clips & Vatican Documents	
		Criterion	2/24/84
		Criterion Golden Jubilee Special Section	
		High School Campaign Newspapers	4/52-11/52
		Vatican envelopes	
		Lg. Coat of Arms	
		Vatican Documents	
		Bennett to Lafayette Diocese	1944
		Pursley Promotion	1956
		Titular Proclamation	1970
		Courier Journal	2/22/84
		Gary Visitor	2/26/84
		St. Anthony Commemoration	6/5/47
18		MA Degree from St. Francis College	1912
		Catholic Register	9/23/37
		Brownsburg Record	10/6/55
		Terre Haute Tribune Star	7/17/55
19		Personal Books	

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