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Francis Xavier Schneider, 1869-1965
Papers, 1893-1945
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Biographical Note
Francis Xavier Schneider was born June 6, 1869 at Muscoda, Wisconsin. His parents were Valentin and Josephine Schneider from Waldmaessingen, Wuertemberg, Germany. In September 1884, Francis entered the St. Francis Seminary, where, after completing his studies, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Otto Zardetti on June 24, 1893. His first appointment was as an assistant at Holy Trinity Parish in Milwaukee; he assumed his duties on July 29, 1893. One year later to the day he received his appointment as pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Fort Atkinson, with the mission parish of Immaculate Conception at Milton Junction. Thereafter he served successively at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, June 16, 1903; as chaplain for the Dominican Sisters Institute at Corliss, Sturtevant, October 1906; and in pastoral appointments at St. Mary's Sheboygan Falls, 1912; St. John's, Montello, 1914; St. John's, Clyman, 1916; St. Joseph's, East Bristol, 1917; Immaculate Conception, Saukville, October 2, 1922; and Immaculate Conception, Milton Junction, June 23, 1933. All of these assignments were within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Father Schneider resigned his pastorate at Milton Junction on November 21, 1944. He lived in retirement at Fort Atkinson until his death on October 1, 1965.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*
Collection contains diaries, sermon materials, and a number of miscellaneous items of a Roman Catholic Diocesan priest.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 1	Birth Certificate of Valentin Schneider
B 1	F 2	Deed, St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, Fort Atkinson, WI, 1897
B 1	F 3	Diaries, 1903-1914
B 1	F 4	Facultates (Faculties)
B 1	F 5	Financial, Miscellaneous, 1925-1964
B 1	F 6	Financial, Miscellaneous, n.d., 1928-1965
B 1	F 7	Mass Intentions, 1928-1945
B 1	F 8	Mission Mass League of Our Blessed Lady, Certificate of Enrollment
B 1	F 9	Mortgage Papers, 1895-1900
B 1	F 10	"Publications" (Weekly log), 1938-1942

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 2	F 1	Sermon Book, 1893-1894; 1893-1905 (in German)
B 2	F 2	Sermon Book, 1894-1895
B 2	F 3	Silver Jubilee card, 1918