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Edwin Vincent O'Hara (1881-1956) Papers ca. 1902-ca. 1956 414 Folders (16 rolls microfilm)

The papers of Catholic Archbishop O'Hara begin with his ordination as priest, and conclude with his death as the Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

BIOGRAPHY:

Edwin Vincent O'Hara was born September 6, 1881 in Lanesboro, Amherst Township, Minnesota, of Owen and Margaret Nugent O'Hara. He was ordained June 9, 1905 by Archbishop Ireland for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. From 1905 to 1920 he served as Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese, chaired the Minimum Wage Commission for the State of Oregon and the Portland Housing Commission. Additionally he obtained a Doctorate from Notre Dame and served as a Knight of Columbus Chaplain for a year in France during World War I.

In 1920 he became Pastor at Eugene, Oregon. At the same time he served as Director of the National Catholic Welfare Council's Rural Life Bureau. This became the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in 1923.

In 1930 O'Hara was named Bishop of Great Falls, Montana and became Bishop of Kansas City, Missouri in 1939.

He served as Chairman of the Episcopal Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Under the direction of this Committee the complete Bible was issued in a new translation, as well as a revision of the Baltimore Catechism. The Catholic Biblical Association of America came into being as well. He also served as the Chairman of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

In 1949 he was named as Assistant at the Pontifical Throne by Pope Pius XII, and later, June 29, 1954, was appointed Archbishop "ad personam"—a singular personal honor and Papal recognition of his contributions to the Church. Bishop O'Hara died on September 11, 1956 in Milan, Italy, and is buried in the crypt of the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration in Kansas City, Missouri.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes drawings of an engineering/architecture firm of Kansas City, Missouri.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS:

[This inventory is a modified version of the inventory prepared by Fr. Coleman that can be found on the microfilm.]

These papers, which run the gamut from Christmas cards to college class lectures, from correspondence with lay admirers to future popes, were assembled and given preliminary sorting by Archbishop O'Hara. The papers begin with O'Hara as a newly ordained priest, and conclude with his death as the Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph. With his death the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph became the holder of these records.

These records reflect a man who was a "saver", who had a sense of the history he was in the process of bringing into being, who had an inquisitive mind, who had a host of acquaintances of all religions and social ranks.

The collection is ordered generally chronologically. Researchers would do well to look under more than one title for a specific letter or document, as some of the ordering of the collection is a matter of personal judgment. The hulk of the

collection is correspondence, reflecting O'Hara's involvement with various movements. Additionally to what has been microfilmed there is a sizeable collection of "memorabilia" which may he found in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocesan Archives.

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