

Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan collection, 1932-1998 (bulk 1932-1969)

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Collection Overview

Title: Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan collection, 1932-1998 (bulk 1932-1969)

ID: 01/002

Creator: Hallinan, Paul J. (1911-1968)

Fuller Form of Name: Paul John Hallinan

Extent: 5.3 Linear Feet.

Arrangement: Items are arranged into folders based on either type of material or subject. The folders have been arranged into series, as follows:

Series 1: Biographical Information

Series 2: Seminary Notes

Series 3: Statements and Talks

Series 4: Speeches

Series 5: Publications

Series 6: Writings

Series 7: Subject Files

Series 8: Correspondence

Series 9: Personal Finances

Series 10: Death

Although it is not the case with all folders, many folders have items within arranged in chronological order.

There are many duplicates of materials between Series 3 (Statements and Talks) and Series 4 (Speeches.) Additionally, some speeches appear in Series 3 and some statements in Series 4. The original order was kept when arranging these materials, in spite of discrepancies.

Languages: English, Latin

Scope and Contents of the Materials

The collection consists of personal materials prior to Hallinan's installation as Archbishop of Atlanta, and also includes both official records and personal materials from Hallinan's time as Archbishop of Atlanta. Types of materials include yearbooks, biographical sketches, class notes, news releases, statements, speeches, publications, pastoral letters, writings, subject files, correspondence, personal finance documents, and news clippings. The materials contain information on a variety of topics, including Vatican II; social justice; the 1966 Synod in Atlanta (Ga.); cooperation between the Catholic Church and other denominations; the Vietnam War; civil rights; liturgy reform; the integration of Catholic schools and hospitals in Atlanta (Ga.); Hallinan's installation as Archbishop; and Hallinan's death and funeral.

Biographical Note

Most Reverend Paul J. Hallinan

First Archbishop of Atlanta (1962 - 1968)

Born: April 8, 1911

Ordained priest: February 20, 1937

Ordained bishop: October 28, 1958

Installed as Archbishop of Atlanta: March 29, 1962

Died: March 27, 1968

On February 21, 1962 the Diocese of Atlanta was elevated to the status of Archdiocese. Paul J. Hallinan, Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina was named the first Archbishop of Atlanta.

Born in Painesville, Ohio, April 8, 1911, he was ordained to the priesthood in Cleveland in 1937 and served as an army chaplain in the South Pacific during World War II. He was installed as Archbishop of Atlanta on March 29, 1962. In that same year he received an honorary LLD from Notre Dame University. Archbishop Hallinan is best remembered for his personal dedication to the cause of social justice and his involvement in the civil rights activity of the 1960s. He was also deeply involved in the renewal of the Catholic Church, especially in the area of worship, during and following the Second Vatican Council. On March 27, 1968 Archbishop Hallinan died after a long battle with hepatitis.

During the last two years of his life, Archbishop Hallinan was assisted by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph L. Bernardin, who went on to become Archbishop of Cincinnati and then Chicago, eventually becoming Cardinal while at the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The impalement of the personal Arms of Archbishop Hallinan with those of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, along with its description, was done by William F. J. Ryan, New

York, NY, and West Chatham, MA. The Arms of the Archdiocese of Atlanta were devised by Ryan in 1956. The following is William F. J. Ryan's description of Archbishop Hallinan's Coat of Arms:

The entire "achievement," or coat of arms as it is generally called, is composed of the shield with its charges, the motto and the external ornaments. As one looks at the shield, the terms dexter (right) and sinister (left) must be understood contrariwise, as the shield was worn on the arm in medieval days and these terms were used in the relationship of the one bearing the shield.

The dexter impalement is given in ecclesiastical heraldry to the arms of jurisdiction; in this instance, the arms of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Atlanta, known as the "Crossroads of the South" because of converging railroads which gave the city its early prominence, received its name as the eastern terminus of the Western and Atlantic Railroad which connected north Georgia with the Tennessee River. Originally called Whitehall, then Terminus, and afterwards in 1843 Marthasville, the state legislature finally acquiesced to the wishes of the railroad and accepted the name of Atlanta in 1847, thus naming the city indirectly after the Atlantic Ocean.

The Atlantic Ocean is represented on the shield of the Archdiocese by white and blue wavy bars, the heraldic equivalent of the waves of the sea; seven bars in number to symbolize the Seven Sacraments.

The crown of Christ the King denotes the title of the cathedral church, the Eternal King whose redeeming Sacrifice on the Cross is renewed daily in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Above the crown is placed the Cherokee rose, the State flower of Georgia (*Rosa Laevigata*,) as befits an archdiocese located in the Capital City. The Cherokee rose is a white flower with a yellow center.

The crown of Christ the King, in the arms of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, also has the secondary representation of the crown of King George II of England after whom Georgia was named. The blue and white wavy bands may be said as well to symbolize the rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge country; but, more important, these are the colors of our Blessed Mother.

The sinister impalement, on the right of the viewer, bears the personal arms of Archbishop Hallinan.

The arms of the Irish Hallinan family consist of a silver field emblazoned with a green oak tree, its roots exposed, and bearing a golden crown in the middle of the foliage. These arms have been "differenced" by the addition of a golden sword to honor Saint Paul, the baptismal patron of the archbishop, and by two red hearts, from the coat of arms of the revered Cardinal Newman, to honor the titular of the Newman Foundation of Western Reserve University, where the archbishop served as chaplain at the time of his elevation to the episcopacy.

The tree of the Hallinan arms has more than a passing interest inasmuch as the grandfather and father of the archbishop were both nurserymen.

O'Hallinan is derived from the Gaelic "Hailgheanain," variously spelled O'Hallinaine, O'Hallinan, Hallinan, Hallanan and Halnan, who are descendants of "Ailgheanan," the diminutive of "Ailghean," meaning "noble offspring." It is an old Munster surname found chiefly in Cork and Limerick counties.

The motto, "Ut Diligatis Invicem" is translated "That you love one another." The full text of this verse from the Gospel of Saint John reads: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (15:12), a part of the discourse of Our Lord to the apostles at the Last Supper.

Behind the arms is placed a gold archiepiscopal cross with double traverse, the mitre and the crosier. Surrounding the shield or "achievement" is a pontifical hat with ten tassels on each side in four rows, all in green.

Prior to 1870, the pontifical hat was worn in solemn conclaves held in conjunction with papal functions. The color of the pontifical hat and the number and color of the tassels were signs of the rank of a prelate, a custom which is still preserved in ecclesiastical heraldry.

Administrative Information

Alternate Extent Statement: 9 Standard Legal-Size Document Cases; 1 Slim Legal-Size Document Case; 1 Oversized Materials Box (containing 6 items and 1 accompanying letter.)

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Physical Access Note: Caution is required due to the brittleness of some of the materials.

Separated Materials: Separated materials include the following:

Book, *Poetical History of St. Aloysius Parish From 1901 to 1925* removed 24 September 2008, to be placed with the Paul J. Hallinan Book Collection. Audio cassette tape of Hallinan in Rome in 1963 removed and placed in AV collection. (Tape includes note that reads "Loaned to J. A. Miceli by Arch. Lyke for Archives.") Photographs in collection moved to general image collection

Original/Copies Note: Copies also exist of many of the originals, usually due to the poor physical condition of the original materials.

Related Materials: Related materials include the following:

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's collection of Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan materials (01/003)

See entry on Hallinan, Paul J. (1911-68) in *The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History* (1997) (Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press). See also the Office of Archives and Record's vertical reference file.

Additional materials that fall within the date span of Hallinan's time as Archbishop may be found in other record groups.

Preferred Citation: Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan collection, 1932-1998. Office of Archives and Records, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia

Processing Information: The original binders in "Series 2: Seminary Notes" were falling apart badly due to age and decay. The outside covers were saved in extra folders and photocopies of any pertinent information from the binders were made.

Sources Used for Description (in addition to the materials themselves): Dees, A. R. (n.d.). Archdiocese of Atlanta archives catalog. Unpublished data. Retrieved August 5, 2008, from Office of Archives and Records Access Database.

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Finding Aid Revision History: Information regarding oversized materials added on 20090205 by Brittany Parris. Finding aid further refined on 20090806.

Box and Folder Listing

Series 1: Biographical Information, 1932-1969, 1992, 1998, Undated

Includes personal and professional biographical information for Paul J. Hallinan. Identifiers previously associated with the oversized materials in the series include MS00004 and Z01/5, which are no longer relevant as of 2009. See OM Identifiers instead.

Box 1

Folder 1: Yearbooks - Alycon Club, Saint Aloysius Church (Cleveland, OH.), 1940-1941

File contains two yearbooks for the parish that Hallinan was assigned to from 1937 to 1942.

Folder 2: Identification (Personal) [Restricted], Undated

File includes identification card with personal information.

Folder 3: Certificates - Military Service; Vaccination, 1945, 1962

Folder 4: Biographical Sketches and Articles, Circa 1962-1969, 1992, 1998, Undated

Folder 5: Biographical Profiles, Circa 1966

Folder 6: Installation; Coat of Arms; Establishment, 1962; Undated

Folder 7: Honorary Degrees, Circa 1962-1968

Includes degrees from University of Notre Dame Du-Lac, College of the Holy Cross, Belmont Abbey College, and Saint Bernard College. See Oversized Materials for additional honorary degrees.

Box 2

Oversized Item 1: Honorary Degree, 1962 June 3

University of Notre Dame du Lac.

Oversized Item Identifier: OM 01/002-1

Oversized Item 2: Honorary Degree, 1963 June 2

Duquesne University.

Oversized Item Identifier: OM 01/002-2

Oversized Item 3: Honorary Degree, 1963 June 2

Duquesne University.

Oversized Item Identifier: OM 01/002-3

Oversized Item 4: Honorary Degree, 1967 June 7

College of the Holy Cross.

Oversized Item Identifier: OM 01/002-4

Oversized Item 5: Reception of Pallium Documentation, 1962 February 19

Document with seal is accompanied by a letter regarding the dispensation from receiving the pallium.

Oversized Item Identifier: OM 01/002-5

Oversized Item 6: Saint Patrick's Greeting from Saint John the Evangelist School, 1962 February 19

Item is a "scroll" sent to Archbishop Hallinan with a note of appreciation and signatures of students from Saint John the Evangelist School (Hapeville, GA.)

Oversized Item Identifier: OM 01/002-6

Series 2: Seminary Notes, Circa 1932-1937

Includes class notes by Hallinan and study materials from his time at Saint Mary's Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio.

Box 1

Folder 1: Class Notes - Introduction to the Gospels, Circa 1932-1937

Folder 2: Class Notes - Introduction to the Gospels (Binder Covers), Circa 1932-1937
Photocopies of pertinent information from the binder covers of these class notes.

Folder 3: Class Notes - Commentarus in Actus Apostolorum, Circa 1932-1937

Folder 4: Class Notes - Commentarus in Actus Apostolorum (Continued), Circa 1932-1937

Folder 5: Class Notes - Commentarus in Actus Apostolorum (Binder Covers), Circa 1932-1937

Folder 6: Class Notes - Assorted, Circa 1932-1937

Topics of notes include, but are not limited to, "miracles and parables of our divine lord," as well as notes on Thomistic Synthesis.

Box 2

Folder 7: Class Notes - New Testament, 1936

Series 3: Statements and Talks, 1962-1968, Undated

Folders within series contain manuscripts and typescripts of statements and talks written and given by Archbishop Hallinan.

Box 2

Folder 1: News Releases, 1963-1967, Undated

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following: sterilization (birth control); education; Vatican II; Gerard Sherry of the Georgia Bulletin; and Israel.

Folder 2: Statements, Talks, 1962

Topics addressed in this folder include, but are not limited to, the following: Catholic adult education; Canon Law; the honoring of Cardinal Spellman; civic and business leaders; religious vocations in the colleges; the installation of bishop Francis Reh as Bishop of Charleston;

Folder 3: Statements, Talks, 1963

Topics addressed include the following: Catholic higher education; Knights of Columbus; Mass; Duquesne University; Index of Forbidden Books; the Newman Club; religion and race; racial justice; civil rights; the Beatification of Blessed Dominic Barberi; and Catholic hospitals.

Folder 4: Statements, Talks, 1964

Topics addressed include, but are not limited to, the following: Continuum; Catholic Bishops; dedication of Holy Family Hospital; racial justice; civil rights; Flannery O'Connor; the American Catholic Church; and Christmas.

Folder 5: Statements, Talks, 1965

Topics addressed include, but are not limited to, the following: Rome; National Council of Catholic Women; Papal visit; subjects for sermons; homilies; Apostolic Synod; religious liberty; roles of bishops, priests, and laity; Southern Catholic Leaders; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; sterilization (birth control); educational proposals of President Lyndon B. Johnson; and Christmas

Folder 6: Statements, Talks, 1966

Topics addressed include, but are not limited to, the following: Vatican II; Morris Brown College; Catholic Scout Leaders; and youth.

Folder 7: Statements, Talks, 1967

Topics addressed include, but are not limited to, the following: Vietnam; peace; and Negotiation Now.

Folder 8: Statements, Talks, 1967 January-May

Topics addressed include, but are not limited to, the following: reforming liturgy; Emory University; abortion; sterilization (birth control); education and society; the Church and the courts; vernacular in the Canon; war and peace; and installation of Archbishop Thomas J. McDonough.

Folder 9: Statements, Talks, 1967 June-December

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following: liturgy; Western Reserve University graduation; death of Pope John XXIII; abortion; and the concept of the "open church."

Folder 10: Statements, Talks, 1968

Topics addressed include, but are not limited to, the following: blessing of Coadjutor Archabbot Egbert H. Donovan; God's word in the world; Atlanta Community Relations Commission crisis; racial justice; liturgy; morals; Vatican II; Catholic education; quotes; the death penalty; and permanent diaconate.

Series 4: Speeches, 1962-1968

Folders within series contain manuscripts and typescripts of speeches and statements written and given by Archbishop Hallinan, as well as articles of various news services, commenting on statements made by Hallinan.

Box 2

Folder 1: Speeches, 1962-1968

Speech topics include, but are not limited to, the following: being a Christian witness; liturgy; Father Thomas O'Reilly; Pentecost Sunday; women in the Church; feminism in the Church; Catholic Congress on Worship; and ecumenism.

Folder 2: Speeches, 1964-1965

Speech topics include, but are not limited to, the following: laity; liturgy; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and dedication of the Holy Family Hospital.

Box 3

Folder 3: Speeches, 1967-1968

Speech topics include, but are not limited to, the installation of Archbishop Thomas J. McDonough; Vietnam; the concept of the "Open Church"; the installation of Bishop Gerard Frey of Savannah; reform; Catholic Congress on Worship; liturgy; Israel; National Newman Congress; Vatican II; Christian secularity; and the blessing of Coadjutor Archabbot Egbert H. Donovan

Series 5: Publications, 1962-1968

Series consists of publications that were either significantly related to Archbishop Hallinan, were written by Archbishop Hallinan, or that featured him as a topic.

Box 3

Folder 1: List of Atlanta Parishes and Number of Pamphlets To Be Delivered, 1965 Or 1966

Folder 2: Vatican II Council Daybook, Sessions 1 and 2 (With Notes), 1962-1963
Hallinan's copy personal copy.

Folder 3: Archdiocese of Atlanta Brochures, Circa 1962-1968

Folder 4: Pamphlet: "Men Who Make the Council" (Character Portrait), 1965

Folder 5: Periodicals, 1964-1966

Folder 6: Periodicals, 1967

Includes an article coauthored by Bishops Bernardin and Hallinan, featured in *Ave Maria*, a national Catholic weekly.

Folder 7: "Guidelines: A Manual for Bi-Racial Committees" (With Related Materials), 1964, 1966

Folder 8: "Lay Congress: Archdiocese of Atlanta" (Conference Booklet), 1966

Folder 9: "Archbishop Hallinan: In Memoriam" (Photocopy), Circa 1968

Folder 10: Pastoral Letters, 1967

Folder 12: Pastoral Letter (Draft): "The Church and Change..." (2), 1965

Folder 13: Pastoral Letter (Draft): "The Church and Change..." (3), 1965

Folder 14: Pastoral Letter: "The Church and Change..." (3 Copies), 1965

Box 4

Folder 15: Pastoral Letter (Draft): "Dialogue Within the Church...", 1966

Folder 16: Pastoral Letter: "Dialogue Within the Church..." (2 Copies), 1966

Folder 17: "How To Understand Changes In Liturgy" - Typescript (Section VI), 1964

Folder 18: "How To Understand Changes In Liturgy" - Typescript (Section VII), 1964

Folder 19: "How To Understand Changes In Liturgy" - Typescript (Section VIII), 1964

Folder 20: "How To Understand Changes In Liturgy" - Pamphlet, 1964

Box 10

Folder 21: Vatican II Council Daybook, Session IV, 1965

Note Regarding Arrangement: Item originally thought missing at the time of reprocessing in 2008. Item was relocated again in 2009 and hence has been stored toward the end of the physical collection rather than with its Series.

Series 6: Writings, 1962-1968, Undated

Series includes the writings of Archbishop Hallinan, predominantly.

Box 4

Folder 1: Georgia Bulletin Articles, 1962-1968

Folder 2: Articles, 1963-1967

Folder 3: Articles, 1963-1967

Folder 4: Editorials, 1964-1968

Folder 5: Editorials, Undated

Folder 6: "Archbishop's Notebook", 1963-1964

Folder 7: "Archbishop's Notebook", 1965

Folder 8: "Archbishop's Notebook", 1965 August-December

Box 5

Folder 9: "Archbishop's Notebook", 1966

Folder 10: "Archbishop's Notebook", 1967

Folder 11: "Archbishop's Notebook", 1968

Folder 12: "Archbishop's Notebook," Undated

Series 7: Subject Files, 1962-1968

Series includes subject files of Archbishop Hallinan.

Box 5

Folder 1: Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the NCCB (Liturgy Reform), 1966
November 14-16

Folder 2: Georgia Bulletin, 1962-1968

Folder 3: House of Use, 1967

- Folder 4: "Negotiation Now" (Vietnam), 1967-1968
Folder 5: Confirmation Study, 1968
Folder 6: Papers, 1967
- Series 8: Correspondence, 1962-1968, 1993, Undated
Series contains the official and personal correspondence of Archbishop Hallinan.
- Box 6
Folder 1: Official Correspondence (S.O.S.), 1962, 1967
Includes (but is not limited to) topics concerning the Church in Atlanta.
Folder 2: Official Correspondence (Vatican Council), 1963-1967
Includes information with regards to the Vatican Council and liturgy, as well as Hallinan at Council.
Folder 3: Official Correspondence, 1966 April-September
Includes (but is not limited to) topics concerning a book review, liturgical studies, the Atlanta Synod, a program for television, the East Asian pastoral, book discussions, and Judaism.
Folder 4: Official Correspondence, 1966 October-December
Includes (but is not limited to) topics concerning celibacy, the diaconate, as well as segregation and morality.
Folder 5: Official Correspondence, 1967 September-December
Includes (but is not limited to) topics concerning experimental liturgies and the Vietnam War.
Folder 6: Official Correspondence, 1968
Folder 7: General Correspondence, 1967 January-April
Includes (but is not limited to) correspondence regarding invitations to various events.
Folder 8: General Correspondence, 1967 May-August
Includes correspondence to Benjamin E. Mays.
Folder 9: Special Correspondence, 1962-1965
Includes correspondence from the following individuals: S. Ernest Vandiver, Governor of Georgia; Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor of Atlanta; Garland T. Byrd, Lieutenant Governor of Georgia; John F. Kennedy; Hughes Spalding; and Martin Luther King Jr.
Folder 10: Personal Correspondence - Christmas Cards, 1967, Undated
Folder 11: Personal Correspondence, 1961-1965
Folder 12: Personal Correspondence, 1962-1968
Folder 13: Personal Correspondence, 1966-1967
Folder 14: Personal Correspondence, 1968 January-February
- Box 7
Folder 15: Personal Correspondence, 1968 March 1-26
- Series 9: Personal Finances [Restricted], 1962-1968
Series includes materials related to Hallinan's personal finances.
- Box 7
Folder 1: Check Stubs, 1962-1967
Folder 2: Cancelled Checks, 1966-1967
Folder 3: Cancelled Checks, 1966-1967
Folder 4: Bank Statements, 1966-1968
Folder 5: Cancelled Checks, 1967
Folder 6: Cancelled Checks, 1967-1968

- Folder 7: Check Stubs, 1967-1968
- Box 8
- Folder 8: Insurance, 1963-1968
- Folder 9: Income Tax, 1961-1966
- Folder 10: Bills, 1960-1966
- Folder 11: Bills, 1967-1968
- Series 10: Death, 1968-1993
 - Series contains materials generated around the time of and following the death of Hallinan.
 - Box 8
 - Folder 1: Funeral Booklets and Cards, 1968
 - Folder 2: Funeral Correspondence, 1968 March-April
 - Folder 3: Funeral Correspondence, 1968 March-April
 - Folder 4: Funeral, 1968 March-April
 - Includes homilies, news releases, and schedules.
 - Folder 5: Estate, 1968
 - Folder 6: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 7: Condolences, 1968
 - Box 9
 - Folder 8: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 9: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 10: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 11: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 12: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 13: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 14: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 15: Condolences, 1968
 - Folder 16: Posthumous Correspondence, 1968 May-September, 1976
 - Folder 17: Posthumous Correspondence, 1968-1993
 - Folder 18: Published Tributes, 1968
 - Folder 19: Obituaries, 1968
 - Folder 20: Resolution on the Death of Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan, 1968 April
 - Includes resolution signed by Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor of Atlanta.
 - Box 10
 - Folder 21: Vatican II Council Daybook Session IV, 1965
 - Archbishop Hallinan's personal copy.