

## Norman Arch Entrance to the Bishop's Garden



The Indiana limestone arch, a memorial replica of the original 12<sup>th</sup> century Norman arch, is the entrance to the Bishop's Garden. The original arch, made of Caen limestone, was acquired by Dean Bratenahl from the collection of George Grey Barnard, donated by Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf of Providence, Rhode Island and erected in 1928. The arch was incorporated into the stone wall by All Hallows Guild in appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Charles Merryman, first superintendent of the Cathedral grounds.

By 1978, the arch and gate required reconstruction. The exact replica was made possible from funds donated in memory of Canon Charles Leslie Glenn, Canon & Sub-Dean of the Cathedral from 1968 to 1976. Samuel Yellin, master blacksmith and metal designer, of Philadelphia designed the iron hinges and handles on the wooden doors that. In 2011, the arch was damaged by a crane accident, and was repaired and reconstructed.