

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-06**

Collection Name (Title): **Donahue, Rev. Joseph F., S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1940s – 1990s**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Joseph Donahue was born on August 25, <sup>1919</sup> in Waterbury, CT to Timothy M. Donahue and Mary (O'Connor) Donahue. He attended Crosby High School in Waterbury from 1933-37 and entered the Society of Jesus on July 30, 1937. Donohue studied at Shadowbrook from 1937-41 and Weston College from 1941-45 and then taught at B.C. High from 1945-47. He was ordained on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1950, and he returned to Weston College to study theology from 1947-1951. Rev. Donahue then taught at Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine from 1951-52. He returned to Boston College from 1953-60 and taught theology. He then taught theology at Holy Cross and was Assistant Dean from 1960-67. Rev. Donahue retired from teaching in 1985 and died on January 6, 1991.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This Collection contains the writings and personal effects of Rev. Joseph F. Donahue. There are also newspaper clippings from the student paper at Crosby High School. The programs from the Golden Jubilee offer a brief biographical sketch of Rev. Donahue, including important dates in his life. The majority of the collection is correspondence from the 1940s through 1990. Much of the early correspondence is hand-written, with later ones type-written. The collection also includes two eulogies that Rev. Donahue wrote, and his stole.

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**Box and Folder List:**

Box #: 1 Personal Papers

Folder #1 Personal: Biographical information

2	1987 Golden Jubilee, Misc. Programs
3	Misc. Newsprint: 1937-1991
4	Correspondence: 1940s-1970s
5-7	Correspondence concerning "Concilium": 1965-67
8	Correspondence: 1980-1985
9	Correspondence, Re: Rev. William Carroll's book
10-12	Correspondence: 1986-1990
13	Correspondence with Chris, Dot, and Chris
14	Correspondence: Undated
15	Eulogy for Msgr. Edward L. Morrison, S.J: 1967
16	Eulogy and Correspondence for Rev. Swords, S.J.1984
17	Misc. Sermons
18	Misc. Writings
19	Retreats
20	Stole

Box #2 Scrap Book

This Volume contains photos of family members, Jesuits, school mates, baseball players and Shadowbrook, and Weston. It also contains newspaper clipping