College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory

Accession Number  SC2003-03

Collection Name (Title):  Costello, Rev. George H., Sermons

Dates of Material:  1895-1908

Size of Collection:  1 Box

Arrangement:  Chronological

Restrictions:  None

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:  Costello, Rev. George H. Sermons

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Biography/History:
Rev. George A. Costello was born in Lowell, MA in 1890 and attended high school there. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1890 and studied for the priesthood in Brighton, MA. He was the rector of St. Bridget’s parish in Lexington, MA at the time of his death. He died on September 27th 1915.

Scope and Content Note:
This collection consists of one box with 72 handwritten sermons identified as written by Rev. Costello, 1895-1908. They were found in the treasure room in the library. Some of the sermons are written on Stationary of T. Costello and Co., Lowell, Mass. The library received books and other material from Costello’s estate.

Each sermon has a blue cover with a title and a date. The sermons are 4 to 8 pages in length and many corrections, cross-outs and marginal notes. They are arranged chronologically.
Box and Folder List:
Box 1:
  Folder 1: Sermons, 1895
  Folder 2: Sermons, 1896
  Folder 3: Sermons, 1897
  Folder 4: Sermons, 1898
  Folder 5: Sermons, 1899-1908