

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-05**

Collection Name (Title): **Delaney, Rev. Cyril R., S.J., Papers**

Dates of Material: **1950s – 1970s**

Size of Collection: **4 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Rev. Cyril Delaney, S.J. was born on July 7, 1911 in Cambridge, MA, a son of Joseph and Ellen (Lawton) Delaney. He attended Boston College for one year before entering the Society of Jesus in 1930. He studied at St. Louis University and taught at Boston College. He was ordained on June 13, 1942. He began teaching English and Theology at Holy Cross in 1946. In 1967 he gave the Merriman Lecture on the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism. He taught at Holy Cross until his death on June 20, 1973.

Scope and Content Note:

This Collection documents Rev. Delaney's career as an educator and as a Jesuit priest. Box # 1 contains correspondence and assorted writings. Boxes 2 and 3 contain sermons in alphabetical order and other religious items. Box 4 has two certificates.

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Box and Folder List:

- Box 1
- Folder 1: Correspondence with Arthur Reilly
 - Folder 2: Correspondence with Rev. Raymond J. Swords, SJ
 - Folder 3: Miscellaneous Correspondence
 - Folder 4: Master's Thesis
 - Folder 5: Address for the Charitable Irish Society
 - Folder 6: Commencement Speeches
 - Folder 7: Community Exhortations
 - Folder 8: Writings on Ignatius of Loyola
 - Folder 9: Writings on Irish Poets
 - Folder 10: Writings on Thomas More
 - Folder 11: Writing on Notre Dame Recollection
 - Folder 12: Philosophy Essay
 - Folder 13: Address for the Sons of St. Patrick, Scranton, PA, 1967
 - Folder 14: Ghost Writing
- Box 2
- Folder 1: Advent Sermons
 - Folder 2: Sermons on Angels
 - Folder 3: Catacomb Day/Voter Registration Writings
 - Folder 4: Catholic College Sermons
 - Folder 5: Charity writings
 - Folder 6: Christ the King Sermons
 - Folder 7: Christian Unity Lectures
 - Folder 8: Christmas Sermons, 1960s
 - Folder 9: Church and State Sermon
 - Folder 10: Church and State writings
 - Folder 11: Church Unity Octave Sermons
 - Folder 12: Communism Sermons
 - Folder 13: Confraternity Sunday Sermons
 - Folder 14: Corpus Christi Sermon, Sunday before
 - Folder 15: Easter Sermons
 - Folder 16: Election Day Sermon, Sunday before
 - Folder 17: Eulogies
 - Folder 18: Feast of the Sacred Heart Sermon, Sunday before
 - Folder 19: Feast of Saint Blaise, Sunday before
 - Folder 20: Feast of St. John Berchmans
 - Folder 21: Forty Hours Sermons
 - Folder 22: Hell Sermons
 - Folder 23: Holy Name Sermons
 - Folder 24: Holy Week Sermons, 1950s & 60s
 - Folder 25: Hope, Writings on
 - Folder 26: Humane Vitae Homily and Prayers

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- Box 2
- Folder 27: John the Baptist Sermons
 - Folder 28: Jubilee for Nun, 1957
 - Folder 29: Labor Day, Writings on
 - Folder 30: Laetare Sunday Sermons (4th Sunday of Lent)
 - Folder 31: Lent, Writings on
 - Folder 32: Low Sunday Sermons
 - Folder 33: Memorial Day, Sunday before
 - Folder 34: Mercy Sermon
 - Folder 35: Missions Sermon
 - Folder 36: Mother's Day Sermons
 - Folder 37: Pentecost Sermons
- Box 3
- Folder 1: Priesthood Sermons
 - Folder 2: Reading (Good & Bad) Sermons
 - Folder 3: Silver Jubilee Sermon
 - Folder 4: Summer Sermons (1950s & 60s)
 - Folder 5: Thanksgiving Sermons
 - Folder 6: Misc. Sermons (1940s-1960s)
 - Folder 7: Misc. Sermons
 - Folder 8: Misc. Sermons and Writings
 - Folder 9: Misc. Invocations & Homilies
 - Folder 10: Novena of Grace
 - Folder 11: Parish Mission – Cathedral at Portland
 - Folder 12: Parish Mission
 - Folder 13: Parish Mission – St. Bernard's, Fitchburg, 1953
 - Folder 14: Eight Day Retreat Outline
 - Folder 15: Retreats
 - Folder 16: Course on Ecumenism
 - Folder 17: Framingham State Motivations, 1965-66
 - Folder 18: Boston College Centenary Theological Institute, June 17-21, 1963
 - Folder 19: Religious Motivation Week, 1960
 - Folder 20: Religious Motivation Week, 1962
 - Folder 21: Religious Motivation Week, 1964
 - Folder 22: Omeilia Rally
 - Folder 23: Boston College Centennial Colloquy, April 17-19, 1963
 - Folder 24: Lectures-Central College, Nov. 8-11, 1967
- Box 4 Oversized, 2 certificates