

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

Accession Number: **SC2000-09**

Collection Name (Title): **Donohue, Rev. Florence J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1921-1948**

Size of Collection: **4 books, 1 award, and miscellaneous newspaper articles**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Florence J. Donohue was a native of Worcester, MA and graduated from Holy Cross in 1916. He was ordained in 1919 at Montreal and his first assignment was in Portland, Maine. In 1923 became director of St. Mary's High School in Westfield and made significant contributions to the boy's basketball team. Rev. Donohue became pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett in 1939. Rev. Donohue died on Oct. 15, 1953.

Scope and Content Note:

Included in this collection are two daily planners from 1921 and 1922 containing Donohue's appointments, daily activities, and the times he attended Mass. There is a *National Diary* from 1940 and also a small diary dated from 1949 with minimal writing in it. Finally, there is Rev. Donohue's Harold M. Gore award for his contribution to Parochial League basketball along with the speech given in his honor in 1948. Enclosed with it are miscellaneous newspaper articles.