

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-10**

Collection Name (Title): **Facey, Rev. Paul W., S.J., Papers**

Dates of Material: **1940s**

Size of Collection: **3 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Paul William Facey was born on June 8, 1909 in Cambridge MA and was a graduate of Boston College High School in 1925. He entered the Society of Jesus on July 30, 1925, and was ordained on June 23, 1935. Rev. Facey received his doctorate degree in Sociology from Fordham University in 1945. He taught Sociology for almost thirty years at the College of the Holy Cross and also held the position of department chair. He died on October 10, 1994.

Scope and Content Note:

Contents: This collection includes information on Rev. Paul W. Facey's work on the Legion of Decency, an organization dedicated to identifying and combating objectionable content in motion pictures. The collection also includes Rev. Facey's Legion of Decency dissertation notes, note cards, dissertation manuscripts and a copy of the dissertation itself.

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Box and Folder List:

Box 1: Legion of Decency- General

- Folder 1: America File
- Folder 2: Censorship-Self Regulation
- Folder 3: Church and Entertainment
- Folder 4: National Board of Review Notes
- Folder 5: International Federation of Catholic Alumnae
- Folder 6: Background Pamphlets
- Folder 7: General Information
- Folder 8: McNicholas File
- Folder 9: Obscenity
- Folder 10: Production Code
- Folder 11: Weekly Reports
- Folder 12: Preview Notes
- Folder 13: Letters from John A. McNully
- Folder 14: News Print

Box 2: Legion of Decency Dissertation Note Cards

Box 3: Legion of Decency Dissertation

- Folder 1: Dissertation Chapters 1-2
- Folder 2: Dissertation Chapters 3-5
- Folder 3: Chapter I Manuscript
- Folder 4: Chapter II Manuscript
- Folder 5: Chapter III Manuscript
- Folder 6: Chapter IV Manuscript
- Folder 7: Chapter V Manuscript
- Folder 8: Parsons File
- Folder 9: Quigley File
- Folder 10: Interview with Terry Ramsaye
- Folder 11: Interviews for Dissertation
- Folder 12: Dissertation Correspondence 1942-45
- Folders 13-17: Dissertation Notes
- Folder 18: Dissertation Sources