

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-12**

Collection Name (Title): **Fitzgerald, Rev. Joseph D., S.J., Papers**

Dates of Material: **1920s – 1960s**

Size of Collection: **4 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Joseph D. Fitzgerald was born on March 9, 1889. He graduated from Boston College High School in 1918 and entered the Society of Jesus in September, 1918. Rev. Fitzgerald was ordained on June 16, 1931. He taught at Boston College from 1932 to 1937, served as dean of studies at Holy Cross from 1939 – 1948 and was prefect of studies for the New England Province of the Society of Jesus from 1948 – 1951. In 1951 was named rector of the Jesuit community at Fairfield University. In 1958 he returned to his work as province prefect of studies, and from 1962 – 1968 was the superior at St. Andrew Bobola House in Boston. He returned to Holy Cross in 1968 and died on September 23, 1974.

Scope and Content Note:

This Collection includes personal papers, correspondence, homilies, retreat notes and family photographs.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1: Personal Papers and Correspondence

Folder 1: Correspondence, 1949- 1969

Folder 2: Correspondence as Inspector of Loyola, Los Angeles, University of San Francisco, Seattle University, Gonzaga University

Folder 3: Certificates and Diplomas

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Folder 4: School and Reunion Records

Folder 5: Passport

Folder 6: Jubilee Day Records, 1968

Folder 7: Family Records

Folder 8: Teaching Materials, Exam, and Syllabi

Folder 9: Jesuit Community, Meetings and Discussion, 1967

Box 2: Retreat Material

Folders 1-10: Notes, Reading Lists, Prayers, etc.

Box 3: Homilies

Folder 1: Homilies, 1921-1951

Folder 2: Homilies, 1952-1970

Folder 3 & 4: Undated Homilies

Box 4: Photographs & Misc. Items

Folder 1: Family Portraits

Folder 2: Family Photos

Folder 3: Miscellaneous Photos

Folder 4: Rosary, St. Ignatius Medal, Unidentified Medal