

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-22**

Collection Name (Title): **Higgins, Rev. George A. S.J., Retreat Notes**

Dates of Material: **1935, 1943, Undated**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

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**Biography/History:**

George Higgins was born on June 2, 1908. He entered the Jesuits on September 7, 1931 at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, NY and was ordained on June 13, 1943. He received his bachelor's degree from Boston College, pursued theological studies at Weston College, and received his doctorate in political science at Fordham University in 1947. He was a professor of Political Science at Holy Cross from 1947 to 1976. He served as faculty advisor to the Thomas More Society and was for many years the principal faculty advisor to students seeking admission to law schools. He died on October 30, 1983.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection consists of notes and writings that Rev. Higgins' used when he gave retreats and his personal retreat notes. There is one folder of clippings, brochures and material that Rev. Higgins collected for use with his retreats.

**Box and Folder List:**

**Box 1:**

Folder 1: "Preliminary Meditation on Eve of Spiritual Exercises"

Folder 2: "General Principles of Retreats"

Folder 3: Retreat notes, 1935

Folder 4: Retreat notes, 1943

Folder 5: Miscellaneous retreat notes, undated

Folder 6: Printed items, clippings, brochures used during retreats