Accession Number: **SC2002-25**

Collection Name (Title): **Madden, Rev. Arthur J. S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material:

Size of Collection: **4 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**
Arthur Madden was born on June 25, 1916 in Boston, MA to Michael and Nellie (Collins) Madden. He attended Boston College High School from 1929-1933 and entered the Society of Jesus on July 30, 1933, He was at Shadowbrook from 1933-1937, and then attended Weston College from 1937-1940 and 1942-1946. He was ordained on June 16, 1945. Rev. Madden taught English, Rhetoric, and Theology at Holy Cross from 1947 to 1981, retiring shortly before his death. During his 36 years at Holy Cross, Rev. Madden was moderator of the student newspaper, the Tomahawk, later named the Crusader, and was assistant moderator of athletics. He was also moderator at the First Friday Club of Worcester. In 1968 and 1969 he studied English at Oxford University. He died on August 3, 1981 at the age of 65.

**Scope and Content Note:**
The Rev. Arthur J. Madden, S.J. Collection includes Rev. Madden’s teaching materials, including exams and syllabi. There are also his handwritten sermons, retreats notes, speeches and lectures. There are three folders of Rev. Madden’s personal correspondence and one box with miscellaneous personal items.
Box and Folder List:

**Box 1: Correspondence, Sermons, Speeches, and Lectures**
- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1966-1969
- Folder 2: Correspondence, 1970-1981
- Folder 3: Retreat Correspondence
- Folder 4: Dissertation and Notes, 1937-1939
- Folder 5: Sermons: Christmas Tyrduum
- Folder 6: Sermons: Communion Breakfast, Love, God
- Folder 7: Sermons: Extraordinary
- Folder 8: Speeches: Jesuit Education
- Folder 9: Lenten Course Sermons
- Folder 10: Sermons and Speeches from Motivation Week, 8/26/1964
- Folder 11: Retreat Sermons
- Folder 12: Retreat Lectures
- Folder 13: Retreat Speeches for Youth
- Folder 14: Sermons: Sacred Heart
- Folder 15: Speeches: Spiritual
- Folder 16: Sunday Sermons, 1977-1978

**Box 2: Sermons, Speeches, Retreats, Misc. Writings**
- Folder 1: Sunday Sermons
- Folder 2: Sunday Sermons
- Folder 3: Speeches: Xavier – Holy Cross
- Folder 4: Sermons: Varia
- Folder 5: Sermons: Misc.
- Folder 6: Sermons: Misc.
- Folder 7: Essays
- Folder 8: Retreats, 1st – 4th
- Folder 9: Retreats, 5th – 8th
- Folder 10: Novena of Grace – Xavier
- Folder 11: Novena of Grace, 1961
- Folder 12: Misc. writings

**Box 3: Course Syllabuses & Exams; Student Evaluations for Rhetoric Course**
- Folder 1: Syllabus – Advanced Composition, 1972 - 1978
- Folder 2: Syllabus – Composition, 1978 and 1980
- Folder 3: Syllabus – Critical Reading and Writing of Fiction (CRAW), 1977 - 1981
- Folder 4: Syllabus – English 20, undated
- Folder 5: Syllabus – Expository Writing, 1973 and 1979
- Folder 6: Syllabus – Freshman English, 1967
- Folder 8: Syllabus – SLY, 1970
- Folder 9: Exams – Advanced Literature Analysis, 1970
- Folder 11: Exams – Advanced Composition, undated
Folder 14: Exams – Critical Reading and Writing of Fiction (CRAW), undated
Folder 15: Exams – English 12, undated
Folder 16: Exams – English 20, undated
Folder 17: Exams – English literature, 1932
Folder 18: Exams – English Precepts, 1941 – 1942
Folder 21: Exams – History of English Literature, 1941 – 1942
Folder 23: Exams – Introduction to Fiction, undated
Folder 24: Exams – Introduction to Modern Fiction, 1971
Folder 26: Exams – Religion, undated
Folder 28: Exams – Rhetoric, 1940 - 1965
Folder 29: Exams – Rhetoric, undated
Folder 31: Exams – unknown classes, undated
Folder 32: Students Evaluations for Rhetoric Course

Box 4: Misc. Personal Items
Folder 1: Funeral Register
Folder 2: Birth Certificate
Folder 3: Passports
Folder 4: 1961 European Tour Itinerary
Folder 5: Notebook – record of sermons and talks
Folder 6: First Friday Club
Folder 7: Post Cards