

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

Accession Number: **SC2000-38**

Collection Name (Title): **McCoy, Rev. John Collection**

Dates of Material: **1890's-1930's, and undated**

Size of Collection: **9 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Rev. Dr. John J. McCoy (1853 – 1922) was born in Tarriffville, CT. He was a Holy Cross graduate of the Class of 1876. While at Holy Cross he was a distinguished student, graduated as valedictorian. An outstanding athlete, he was captain of the baseball team for three years. After Holy Cross, Rev. McCoy studied for the priesthood at Grand Seminary, Montreal and received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree at Laval University. Rev. McCoy served at St. John's Church in Worcester. Later he went to St. Luke's Church in Westborough and in 1894 was named rector of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus in Chicopee. In 1905 he was named pastor of St. Ann's Church in Worcester, a position he held until his death.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains the personal records of Rev. John J. McCoy, which was donated to Holy Cross after his death. Included in the collection are personal writings and speeches along with administrative record books and reports concerning the various parishes at which he worked. Also included are student records for Catholic schools in western and central Massachusetts and photocopied pages of Rev. McCoy's scrapbook. The scrapbook contains newspaper clips concerning Rev. McCoy and his parishes as well as reports on Catholic groups around the United States.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1: Sermons and Speeches, 1890 – 1917, and undated (21 Folders)

Box 2: Speeches, correspondences and photographs, 1876- 1910, and undated (5 Folders)

Box 3:

Item 1: Scrapbook of Playground Activities, 1910-1914

Item 2: Scrapbook of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention,
1916-1917

24 Folders: Scrapbook page copies, c. 1900-1911

Box 4:

Item 1: Holy Name Church, Chicopee, MA Financial Reports, 1894-1904

Item 2: Holy Name Church, Chicopee, MA List of Parishioners, with residence,
business, and financial contribution.

Item 3: St. Paul's Church, Worcester, MA Constitution and members of St. Paul's
Teacher's Club (undated)

Item 4: St. Ann's Church, Worcester, MA Notices and Publications, 1901-1905

Box 5:

Item 1: Registrations of Pupils and Averages, 1918

Item 2: School Examinations, 1913

Box 6:

Items 1-6: Miscellaneous notebooks of Rev. McCoy 1877-1878

Item 7: Members and Records of Saint Vincent de Paul (undated)

Folder 1: "The Mystic Rose," 1905

"Calvary," 1908

Knights of Columbus Retreat, 1913

"Manner of Assisting at Holy Mass" (undated)

Folder 2: Newspaper clippings, 1916

Box 7:

Item 1: Student Records for Western and Central Mass. Catholic Schools, 1919

Item 2: Student Records for Western and Central Mass. Catholic Schools, 1922-
1925

Box 8:

Item 1: Student Records for Western and Central Mass. Catholic Schools, 1926-
1928

Item 2: Records for Western and Central Mass. Catholic Schools, 1902-1930

Item 3: Records for Catholic Schools, Ware-Worcester, 1902-1930

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Box 9:

Item 1: Records for Western and Central Mass. Catholic Schools, 1913-1936

Item 2: Student Records for Western and Central Mass. Catholic Schools, 1930-
1932

Folder 1:Receipts, undated