

**College of the Holy Cross
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Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: 2017-14 (Purchased in memory of Susan Selby, archival assistant)

Collection Name (Title): McIntyre, Rev. Richard Letters

Dates of Material: 1935-36

Size of Collection: 36 letters; 175 pages

Arrangement: Chronological

Restrictions: None

Related Material: None

Preferred Citation: Rev. Richard McIntyre Letters

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Biography/History:

Richard McIntyre was born in 1906 in Clinton, MA. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1926 and attended the Grand Seminary in Montreal and the St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained in 1930 and was assigned to parishes in Holden and Worcester. In 1935 and 1936 he studied at the Canadian Seminary in Rome. On his return he served in various parishes in western MA. He retired in 1986.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection documents Rev. McIntyre's time when he studied at the Canadian College in Rome. The first letters are written on board ship and continue through his stay and subsequent travels in Florence and Vienna. The letters are filled with his impressions of the city, his duties and studies, college life, and affairs at the Vatican. There is much news of the College of Cardinals, ceremonial inductions, and the comings and goings of Pope Pius XI, with whom McIntyre and his fellow students have an audience. World political affairs are mentioned in passing. All the letters are written to his parents, Richard J. and Jennie (Atolle) McIntyre of Clinton, MA

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Box and Folder List:

Folder 1: 36 letters of Rev. Richard McIntyre, 1935-1936

Folder 2: Copy of Birth Certificate

Folder 3: Biographical and Collection Information