

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-33**

Collection Name (Title): **O'Connor, Rev. Leo A .S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1960s – 1970s**

Size of Collection: **26 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Rev. O'Connor was born on July 16, 1903 to Daniel F. and Margaret J. O'Connor. He attended Boston College High School from 1916 to 1920. In 1920 he entered the Jesuit novitiate at Woodstock-on-Hudson, Yonkers, N.Y. He took his first vows there in 1922. In 1927 he entered Weston College, where he studied Theology. He was ordained by Bishop Thomas A. Emmett on June 22, 1933 at Weston College. He taught at Weston College and Boston College before coming to Holy Cross in 1938. At Holy Cross he taught Religion, and later on Descriptive Geometry and Engineering Drawing. In 1945 he left for New York City to become assistant to the executive director of the Jesuit Education Association until 1946, when he returned to Holy Cross. He remained at the post until 1964 when he became project manager of new construction at the college. In 1968 he became assistant business manager and director of plant planning. From 1946 until 1967 he served as part-time business manager, director of residence halls facilities and project manager of new construction. He died on September 5, 1971.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains Rev. Leo A. O'Connor's sermons, theology and philosophy notes, retreat notes, annotated books and articles, and exams and assignments for classes taught by Rev. O'Connor.

**Box and Folder List:**

Box 1: Sermons for Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Advent, Novena of Grace & Children's Mission (64 Folders)

Box 2: Theology Notes on the Apologetics & De Ecclesia (15 Folders)

Box 3: Theology Notes on Christ's Life & the Bible, Mainly Genesis and the Gospels (20 Folders)

Box 4: Theology Notes on Mass (3 Items, 2 Folders)

Box 5: Theology Notes on Mass (5 Items, 1 Folder)

Box 6: Theology Notes on Mass & Christ (4 Items)

Box 7: Theology Notes on Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist & Penance (9 Folders)

Box 8: Theology Notes on Christ, Sin & the Union of Theology and Philosophy (4 Items, 2 Folders)

Box 9: Theology Notes and Correspondence between Holy Cross and Weston (1 Item, 1 Folder)

Box 10: Theology Notes on Prophecies, Miracles & Methods of Proof (26 Folders)

Box 11: Theology Notes on Religion in General and the Gospels (19 Folders)

Box 12: Theology Notes on "The Obligations of Chastity" (2 Items)

Box 13: Theology Notes on the Holy Ordinance, Matrimony & Apologetics (2 Items, 3 Folders)

Box 14: Theology Notes on Unity, Holiness, Martyrs & Infallibility (25 Folders)

Box 15: Theology Notes on "Sophomore" (8 Folders)

Box 16: Theology Notes on Charity, Records and Biographical Information (4 Folders)

Box 17: Theology/ Philosophy Notes: Institutiones Psychologiae & Quaest. Spec. (1 Item, 12 Folders)

Box 18: Philosophy Notes & Text of Ratio Studiorum in Translation (4 Items)

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Box 19: Retreat Notes & Theology Notes on Christian Life (2 Items, 2 Folders)

Box 20: Retreat Notes on Poverty, Purity, Charity, Prayer & Vocation (48 Folders)

Box 21: Retreat Notes on the Life and Death of Christ, Sin, Death and Judgment (18 Folders)

Box 22: "The Life of Christ" Written by Giuseppe Ricciotti Annotated by Rev. O'Connor (1 Item)

Box 23: Theology Exams, Assignments & Notes (23 Folders)

Box 24: Theology Exams for the Courses, "What Does the Divinity of Jesus Mean?" and "Introduction to the Bible" (31 Folders)

Box 25: Theology Exams, Assignments & Notes for the Course "Introduction to the Bible" (23 Folders)

Box 26: Theology Exams, Assignments & Notes for the Course "Introduction to the Bible" (17 Folders)