

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

Accession Number: **SC 2008-38**

Collection Name (Title): **O'Halloran, William, S.J. Certificates**

Dates of Material: **1945-1981, undated**

Size of Collection: **1 Oversized Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Rev. William O'Halloran was born on Nov. 26, 1927 in Springfield, MA and entered the Society of Jesus at Shadowbrook Jesuit Seminary in Lenox, MA in 1945. Rev. O'Halloran earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Boston College and a PhD. in psychology from Fordham University. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1958 and received his final vows in 1963. In that same year, Rev. O'Halloran arrived at Holy Cross to teach psychology and would become the department's first chair the following year. In 1976 he left Holy Cross to become president of LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY. He returned to Holy Cross in 1981 to serve as director of relations with corporations and foundations. In 1984 he was appointed vice president of Holy Cross and in 1998 he became special assistant to the president. Rev. O'Halloran served on the board of trustees for Holy Cross as well as Boston College, LeMoyne College, Spring Hill College, Xavier University, Wheeling College and Cheverus High School. Rev. O'Halloran died February 26, 2008 at the age of 80.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains certificates including a diploma from La Salle Academy, RI and a certificate commissioning Rev. O'Halloran as a Kentucky Colonel. There are also two invitations to the presidential inaugurations of Richard M. Nixon and Ronald Reagan and one invitation to the inauguration of New York Governor Mario C. Cuomo in 1983. The

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collection also contains a picture of Rev. O'Halloran with President Nixon and an article from *Unity Life* profiling Rev. O'Halloran.

Box and Folder List:

- Item 1: Invitation to Inauguration of Richard M. Nixon, 1973
- Item 2: Photo of Rev. O'Halloran with President Nixon
- Item 3: Invitation to Inauguration of Mario C. Cuomo, Gov. of New York, 1983
- Item 4: Invitation to Inauguration of Ronald Reagan, 1985
- Item 5: Diploma from La Salle Academy, RI, 1945
- Item 6: Certificate Commissioning Kentucky Colonel, 1980
- Item 7: Certificate of Recognition from Wheeling College, 1981
- Item 8: Mounted article profiling Rev. O'Halloran from *Unity Life*, undated
- Item 9: Certificate from the Imperial Order Tycoons, undated