

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-38**

Collection Name (Title): **Sarjeant, Rev. Francis B. S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1940s**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on: **December 5, 2008**

Biography/History:

Reverend Father Francis B. Sarjeant (1900-1968) was born in Boston, MA on July 21, 1900. Rev. Sarjeant entered the Society of Jesus in 1919 at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, NY and he was ordained to the priesthood in 1932. He received his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Boston College, his Theology degree from Weston College and his doctorate in theology from Gregorian University. From 1935 to 1938 he served as Prefect of Studies and Discipline at Baghdad College in Iraq and from 1938 to 1945 as Rector of the college. After working in the Dominican Republic in 1948-49, Rev. Sarjeant became of professor of Ethics and Fairfield University. In 1954 he was transferred to Holy Cross to teach Ethics. He died at Holy Cross in 1968.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains personal writings of Rev. Sarjeant including correspondence with the editor of *The New York Times* as well as writings on Baghdad and the U.S. Senate. Personal items include Rev. Sarjeant's passports along with his personal notes and speeches

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Collection Information
- Folder 2: Correspondence with the New York Times, 1949
- Folder 3: Misc. Correspondence, 1942-1957
- Folder 4: Notes and Speeches, ca. 1940s & 1950s.
- Folder 5: A letter on life in Baghdad
- Folder 6: Letter to unnamed US Senator
- Folder 7: Passports
- Folder 8: Souvenirs from the Middle East
- Folder 9: Writings by others