

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-50**

**Collection Name (Title):** Buckley Rev., Charles E. S.J. Papers

Dates of Material: **1940s**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Charles E. Buckley was born on January 26, 1910 in Somerville, MA to Michael and Catherine (Taffe) Buckley. He graduated from Boston College High School and then entered the Society of Jesus at Shadowbrook, Lenox, MA on July 30, 1928. He received his bachelor's degree from Boston College and his master's degree from St. Louis University. Buckley taught at Holy Cross from 1936-37 before studying theology at Weston College. He was ordained on June 22, 1940. Rev. Buckley taught classics at Shadowbrook before returning to Holy Cross in 1954 as a member of the classics department. He taught classics at Holy Cross for 20 years, and he the served as administrator of the Jesuit Community from 1974-1976. He died on October 1, 1978.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This Collection contains Rev. Buckley's personal documents and photographs, which include certificates, family photographs, and type-written sermons and mostly dating from the 1940s-1970s. The sermons are organized by the Ecumenical calendar. There are also miscellaneous items written on Holy Cross stationery. This collection also contains Rev. Buckley's undated retreat material that is organized into 4 folders.

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**Box and Folder List:**

- Box #1- Folder 1- Ordination Documents
- Folder 2- Miscellaneous personal items
- Folder 3- Personal photographs
- Folder 4- Sermons and notes on Pentecost
- Folder 5- Pre-Lenten and Easter sermons
- Folder 6- Lenten course
- Folder 7- Novena of Grace, Springfield MA, 1942
- Folder 8- Spiritual Exercises
- Folder 9- Sermons Advent and Christmas
- Folder 10- Miscellaneous notes and writings
- Folder 11- Retreat week 1
- Folder 12- Retreat week 2
- Folder 13- Retreat week 3
- Folder 14- Retreat week 4