

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-17**

Collection Name (Title): **Fox, Rev. Joseph P., S.J., Papers**

Dates of Material: **1954-1982**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material: Additional information and photographs can be found in the New England Jesuit Archives

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Joseph Fox was born on May 2, 1901 in Dedham, MA. He attended Boston College from 1917-1921 and did his graduate studies at Catholic University. He taught in the Boston public school system from 1922-1926. He entered the Society of Jesus in August 1926, and was ordained on June 20, 1937. From 1939-1943 he taught at Boston College as a Professor of Education. Rev. Fox was part of the Apostolic Ministry at St. Stanislaus Novitiate at Shadowbrook from 1957-1971. From 1971-1988, he was part of the Apostolic Ministry at Holy Cross. He died on August 10, 1988.

Scope and Content Note:

The bulk of this collection is comprised of personal notes and homilies, organized chronologically. The homilies are mostly hand-written, and cover a wide-range of subjects such as adultery, abortion, and love. There is correspondence between Fox and the Abbey of Gethsemane, as well as some miscellaneous essays written by Fox.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Correspondence with Abbey of Gethsemane, 1980

Folder 2: Essays, undated

Folder 3-5: Homilies, 1954-80

Folder 6: "Mini-Homilies," 1980-1982

Folder 7: Miscellaneous homilies, undated