

The Right Reverend Monsignor Louis Meyer papers

MC 3

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Summary Information

Repository	Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center
Creator	Meyer, Louis Joseph, 1897-1985
Title	The Right Reverend Monsignor Louis Meyer papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1918-1985
Date [inclusive]	1910-2007
Extent	7.5 Linear feet ; 18 document boxes
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Louis Joseph Meyer (1897-1985) attended St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania starting in 1914, was ordained in the Roman Catholic Church in 1923, and served as a parish priest for the next 19 years. He served as an Army chaplain during World War II, and was stationed in the China-Burma-India Theater until 1946. Upon his discharge from the service, Meyer resumed his parish duties in Philadelphia. He was elevated to Monsignor in 1965, retired in 1972, and passed away in 1985. The Right Reverend Monsignor Louis Meyer papers document the writings, travels, and service of Monsignor Louis Joseph Meyer (1897-1985). This collection dates from 1910 to 2007 and consists of Meyer's theater work, short stories and writings, speeches and sermons, academic materials relating to St. Charles Seminary and the University of Pennsylvania, travel documents and ephemera, correspondence, notes, journals, diaries, scrapbooks, photographs, and subject files containing clippings and other printed materials.</p>

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Louis Joseph Meyer was born in Philadelphia in 1897. He attended St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania starting in 1914, and was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church in 1923. He would serve as a parish priest in the Philadelphia Archdiocese for the next 19 years, including at the St. Mary in St. Clair, St. Francis in Norristown, St. Bartholomew in Northeast Philadelphia, Immaculate Conception in Fishtown, St. Cyril in East Lansdowne, St. Margaret in Narberth, and Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary in Kensington. He also attended classes at the University of Pennsylvania in 1934.

Meyer joined the Army Reserve as a chaplain upon the United States' entry into World War II and was assigned to the 20th General Hospital, a division organized by a medical faculty committee from the University of Pennsylvania. He was trained at Camp Claiborne in Louisiana in June 1942, and his unit was sent to India in early 1943. Meyer served as a chaplain in the China-Burma-India Theater until 1946, when he was discharged.

Upon his discharge from military service, Meyer resumed his parish duties in the Philadelphia-area, serving first as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mercy church in North Philadelphia and then as founding pastor of the Holy Cross Parish in Springfield from 1948 until his retirement in 1972. He was elevated to Monsignor in 1965 and passed away in 1985.

Scope and Contents note

The Right Reverend Monsignor Louis Meyer papers document the writings, travels, and service of Monsignor Louis Joseph Meyer (1897-1985), a military chaplain in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II and parish priest in the Philadelphia Archdiocese until 1972. This collection dates from 1910 to 2007 (with bulk dates of 1918 to 1985) and consists of Meyer's theater work, short stories and writings, speeches and sermons, academic materials relating to St. Charles Seminary and the University of Pennsylvania, travel documents and ephemera, correspondence, notes, journals, diaries, scrapbooks, photographs, and subject files containing clippings and other printed materials.

This collection is divided into four series: "I: Theater work, 1925-1960," "II: Writings and academic papers, 1916-1966," "III: Personal papers, 1900-1985," and "IV: Subject files, 1924-1980."

Series "I: Theater work" dates from 1925 to 1960 and richly documents Meyer's abilities as a playwright. This series contains playscripts authored by Meyer; playscripts authored by other playwrights; theater ephemera such as playbills, programs, and tickets; assorted notes on plays and playwriting; and secondary materials pertaining to playwriting. Playscripts authored by Meyer are arranged alphabetically by title, and are followed by playscripts authored by other playwrights that are arranged alphabetically by author's

last name. All other material within this series follows and is arranged by document type, and then chronologically within each document type.

Series "II: Writings and academic papers" dates from 1916 to 1966 and contains short stories, poems, sermons, speeches, and academic compositions authored by Meyer. Short stories, speeches, and sermons are arranged first by document type and then alphabetically by title, with the exception of the speeches, which are arranged chronologically. Academic compositions and related materials follow and are arranged chronologically. Researchers should note that additional writings authored by Meyer can be found in series "I: Theater work" or with the materials related to travel found in series "III: Personal papers."

Series "III: Personal papers" dates from 1900 to 1985 and contains travel documents, writings, and ephemera; correspondence; records pertaining to Meyer's work as a military chaplain; records pertaining to Meyer's service as a parish priest; educational ephemera; notebooks; diaries; journals; photographs; scrapbooks; keepsakes; and other personal records. The travel documents mostly document the Anno Santo pilgrimage in 1925, which is also referred to in the collection as "Holy Year" or "Jubilee Year." There is also significant documentation of International Eucharistic Congresses, especially the 34th congress held in Budapest in 1938. Of note amongst these materials are notes and clippings regarding the state of Europe in the period preceding World War II. The photographs in this series largely pertain to Meyer's time at Camp Claiborne in Louisiana in June of 1942 and to Meyer's time in India as military chaplain with the 20th General Hospital in 1943. Additionally, the role of St. Charles Seminary during the Spanish Influenza epidemic of 1918, during which time Meyer was a seminarian, is particularly well-documented by several notebooks and diaries in this series. The travel documents in this series are arranged chronologically by trip, with each trip arranged roughly chronologically. Following the travel documents, this series is arranged by document type, and then chronologically within each type.

Series "IV: Subject files" dates from 1924 to 1980 and contains clippings, articles, and assorted printed materials pertaining to various topics of interest to Meyer. Of particular interest in this series are records pertaining to the Holy Cross Parish in Springfield, Pennsylvania, where Meyer served as founding pastor from 1948 until 1972. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Meyer's theater work, writings, and travels are particularly well represented in this collection. Therefore, this collection will prove especially valuable for researchers interested in 20th century Catholic theater and pilgrimage. Additionally, this collection will prove useful for researchers interested in the history of Holy Cross Parish, or the Spanish Influenza epidemic as it occurred at St. Charles Seminary.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

Changed finding aid status to "Completed"; updated collection dates in notes; changed Resource ID to MC 3; added Custodial History and Other Finding Aids notes; updated subjects. October 2015

Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Custodial History note

Accession number 2010.003

Processing Information note

The processing of this collection was made possible through generous funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, administered through the Council on Library and Information Resources' "Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives" Project.

This collection was minimally processed in 2013-2014, as part of an experimental project conducted under the auspices of the Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries to help eliminate processing backlog in Philadelphia repositories. A minimally processed collection is one processed at a less intensive rate than traditionally thought necessary to make a collection ready for use by researchers. When citing sources from this collection, researchers are advised to defer to folder titles provided in the finding aid rather than those provided on the physical folder.

Employing processing strategies outlined in Mark Greene's and Dennis Meissner's 2005 article "More Product, Less Process: Revamping Traditional Processing Approaches to Deal With Late 20th-Century Collections," the project team tested the limits of minimal processing on collections of all types and ages in 16 Philadelphia area repositories. A primary goal of the project, the team processed at an average rate of 4 hours per linear foot of records, a fraction of the time ordinarily reserved for the arrangement and description of collections. Among other time saving strategies, the project team did not extensively review the content of the collections or complete any preservation work.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Research notes

Subject(s)

- Catholics--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.
- Christian pilgrims and pilgrimages
- Influenza epidemic (1918-1919)
- Military chaplains--Catholic Church
- Playwriting--Drama

Other Finding Aids note

An older finding aid is available on the PAHRC website:

http://www.pahrc.net/faids/Meyer_Louis_legacy-finding-aid.pdf

The arrangement of the collection has been altered from this finding aid.

Series I. Theater work

Collection Inventory

Series I. Theater work 1925-1960

Play: "Before the cock crows" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	1

Play: "Colliding collegians" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	2

Play: "Compromise" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	3

Play: "Court news" undated

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Series I. Theater work

Text	1	4
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Play: "Herodias," a playscript and parish advertisement 1935

	Box	Folder
Text	1	5

Play: "How 'bout yourself" 1930

	Box	Folder
Text	1	6

Play: "Man in the bowler hat" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	7

Play: "Mary," a musical comedy undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	8

Play: "Moth, rust, and time" 1932

Series I. Theater work

	Box	Folder
Text	1	9

Play: "Moth, rust, and time," related papers circa 1930s

	Box	Folder
Text	1	10

Play: "New comedy" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	11

Play: "Sample house" circa 1928

	Box	Folder
Text	1	12

Play: "Suppose nobody cared" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	13

Series I. Theater work

Play: "Twin-six" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	14

Play: "Unity prevails" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	1	15

Play: "What's wrong with our dramatic" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	1

Play: "Your telling me" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	2

Assorted playscripts undated

Series I. Theater work

	Box	Folder
Text	2	3

Assorted playscripts undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	4

Assorted playscripts undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	5

Assorted playscripts undated

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Text	2	6

Assorted untitled playscripts undated

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Text	2	7

Series I. Theater work

Untitled playscript undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	8

Sketch of an untitled play undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	9

Play: "Speaking to father," by George Ade undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	10

Letters regarding "A family portrait," a play by L. Coffee and William J. Cohen 1941

	Box	Folder
Text	2	11

Hellebranth, Elena: Playscript and letters undated

Series I. Theater work

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Text	2	12

Play: "Shame the devil," by Moore, Henrietta undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	13

Play: "In this sign: A drama of missions and life in India," by O'hara, Charles M. 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	2	14

Play: "April showers," by an unidentified author 1930

	Box	Folder
Text	2	15

St. Louis Bertrand Retreat League for Women: Playbill and thank you letters 1930-1931

	Box	Folder
Text	2	16

Series I. Theater work

Playbill: "You can't take it with you" 1937

	Box	Folder
Text	2	17

Catholic Theatre Conference Bulletin with play service 1937 November

	Box	Folder
Text	2	18

Holy Cross High School Pupils Dramatic Society program for "A Christmas Carol" 1960

	Box	Folder
Text	2	19

Programs for various Catholic plays circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	2	20

Musical and theatrical programs 1927, 1938

Series I. Theater work

	Box	Folder
Text	2	21

Programs for various theater productions circa 1930s

	Box	Folder
Text	2	22

Assorted papers relating to plays circa 1930s

	Box	Folder
Text	2	23

Assorted notes on plays undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	24

Assorted notes on plays undated

	Box	Folder
Text	2	25

Series I. Theater work

Notepad on writing plays undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	1

Book: *Principles of playmaking*, by Matthews, Brander undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	2

Book: *Twelve cardinal elements of short story writing*, by Reeve, Agnes M. 1929

	Box	Folder
Text	3	3

Publications: Drama, playwriting, stagework 1931-1939

	Box	Folder
Text	3	4

The Illustrated Stage Magazine 1938 November

Series II. Writings and academic papers

	Box	Folder
Text	3	5

The Catholic stage during Lent: Practical stage work booklet series, booklet no. 1, by the Catholic Dramatic Movement undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	6

Series II. Writings and academic papers 1916-1966

Writings: "Forty hours" circa 1948

	Box	Folder
Text	3	7

Writings: "Little Betty Lee," a short story undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	8

Writings: "Little black diary of June to Oct. 13, 1919," typescript undated

	Box	Folder

Series II. Writings and academic papers

Text	3	9
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Writings: "Lost in the catacombs of Rome" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	10

Writings: "The nation and the times" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	11

Writings: *St. Bartholomew's Calendar*, writings on various subjects (typescript and published calendars) circa 1920s-1930s

	Box	Folder
Text	3	12

Writings: "Traffic moves on: First chapter of novel and synopsis," by Meyer, Louis J. 1929 March 25

	Box	Folder
Text	3	13

Series II. Writings and academic papers

Writings: "Treatise on parish dramatic societies" 1936

	Box	Folder
Text	3	14

Writings: "A young man's problem," a short story undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	15

Writings: Army life undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	16

Writings: On being a chaplain undated

	Box	Folder
Text	3	17

Writings: The history of drama in America undated

Series II. Writings and academic papers

	Box	Folder
Text	3	18

Writings: Dramatic societies undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	1

Writings: A paper on Catholic education undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	2

Writings: Funeral undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	3

Writings: Holy Hour undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	4

Series II. Writings and academic papers

Writings: Humor undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	5

Writings: India circa 1940s

	Box	Folder
Text	4	6

Writings: Religious philosophy undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	7

Writings: Retreat of 1916, spiritual topics 1916

	Box	Folder
Text	4	8

Writings: Sacred Heart undated

Series II. Writings and academic papers

	Box	Folder
Text	4	9

Writings: St. John's Doctrine and "give me to drink" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	10

Writings: St. Margaret's Rectory 1937 April 10

	Box	Folder
Text	4	11

Writings: "The pain of loss," a poem by Chaplain Louis J. Meyer undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	12

Writings: Assorted writings circa 1930s

	Box	Folder
Text	4	13

Series II. Writings and academic papers

Writings: Compilation of writings 1926-1928

	Box	Folder
Text	4	14

Writings: Poems by Louis J. Meyer circa 1928

	Box	Folder
Text	4	15

Writings: Untitled short story undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	16

Speeches: Day of Recollection, sermon outlines 1946

	Box	Folder
Text	4	17

Speeches: Sierra Club of Central Delaware County directory and speech undated

Series II. Writings and academic papers

	Box	Folder
Text	4	18

Speeches: Sermons, typescripts circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	4	19

Speeches: Sermons, speeches, and notes circa 1920s-1930s

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Text	4	20

Speeches: Sermons, speeches, and notes circa 1930s

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Speeches: Sermons, speeches, and notes circa 1930s

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Text	4	22

Series II. Writings and academic papers

Speeches 1955

	Box	Folder
Text	4	23

Speeches: Sermons circa 1965

	Box	Folder
Text	4	24

Speeches: Public speeches and related correspondence regarding religion and World War II 1966

	Box	Folder
Text	4	25

Speeches: Sermons and related material undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	26

Speeches: Sermon plans 1930

Series II. Writings and academic papers

	Box	Folder
Text	4	27

Speeches: "Sermon aid" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	4	28

Speeches: Sermon notebook 1922

	Box	Folder
Text	5	1

Speeches: Sermon notebook circa 1930s-1940s

	Box	Folder
Text	5	2

Assorted notes undated

	Box	Folder
Text	5	3

Series II. Writings and academic papers

Assorted notes undated

	Box	Folder
Text	5	4

University of Pennsylvania: Playwriting class, including a play entitled "How 'bout yourself" circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	5	5

University of Pennsylvania: Composition class, short stories 1926

	Box	Folder
Text	5	6

University of Pennsylvania: Composition notebook 1926-1927

	Box	Folder
Text	5	7

University of Pennsylvania: Annotated binder used for class, empty circa 1927

Series II. Writings and academic papers

	Box	Folder
Text	5	8

University of Pennsylvania: Composition book, materials removed 1927-1928

	Box	Folder
Text	5	9

University of Pennsylvania: Composition class (1 of 2) 1927-1929

	Box	Folder
Text	5	10

University of Pennsylvania: Composition class (2 of 2) 1927-1929

	Box	Folder
Text	6	1

University of Pennsylvania: Lecture on the art of playwriting, with Meyer's notes 1928

	Box	Folder
Text	6	2

Series III. Personal papers

University of Pennsylvania: Composition class, "The ring," a short story undated

	Box	Folder
Text	6	3

University of Pennsylvania: Composition class, papers regarding Venice undated

	Box	Folder
Text	6	4

University of Pennsylvania: Writing class notebook containing notes and "Jolly Polly" clippings 1928-1929

	Box	Folder
Text	6	5

University of Pennsylvania: Class notes undated

	Box	Folder
Text	6	6

Series III. Personal papers 1910-2007 (Bulk, 1918-1985)

Series III. Personal papers

Anno Santo: "Ohio" boat blueprint 1924

	Box	Folder
Text	6	7

Anno Santo: Permission from Dougherty to attend pilgrimage 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	8

Anno Santo: Satchel with itinerary, hotel cards, and maps 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	9

Anno Santo: Itineraries, pamphlets, correspondence, and other papers circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	10

Anno Santo: Envelope from travel agent sans correspondence 1925

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	6	11

Anno Santo: Pamphlets regarding trip destinations, fares, and itinerary 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	12

Anno Santo: Letter to Meyer 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	13

Anno Santo: Correspondence regarding trip circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	14

Anno Santo: Marconigram to Meyers circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	15

Series III. Personal papers

Anno Santo: 1925 datebook, including diary April 27-May 4, pamphlets, and clippings related to Holy Year and Mussolini 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	16

Anno Santo: *Catholic Standard and Times*, regarding Dougherty and trip 1925 May 30

	Box	Folder
Text	6	17

Anno Santo: Ticket stubs from travels circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	6	18

Anno Santo: Photographs of St. Peter's Basilica circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	19

Anno Santo: Photograph of Rock of Gibraltar 1925

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	6	20

Anno Santo: Blank postcards from Lourdes 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	6	21

Anno Santo: Booklets 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	7	1

Anno Santo: Booklets circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	7	2

Anno Santo: Assorted pamphlets and other papers from Italy circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	7	3

Series III. Personal papers

Anno Santo: European tourist map and other papers circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	7	4

Anno Santo: Reflective passages regarding Lourdes undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	5

Anno Santo: Notebook containing notes on trip for book 1925, 1928

	Box	Folder
Text	7	6

Anno Santo: Notebook circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	7	7

Anno Santo: Chapter 1, regarding "Ohio" circa 1925

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	7	8

Anno Santo: Chapters 3 and 8 undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	9

Anno Santo: Chapter 9 undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	10

Anno Santo: "Florence to Venice," a chapter in *Anno Santo* undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	11

Anno Santo: 3 copies of *Anno Santo* chapter; 2 typed, 1 handwritten undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	12

Series III. Personal papers

Anno Santo: "To-day," a chapter in *Anno Santo* circa 1925

	Box	Folder
Text	7	13

Anno Santo: Advertisement for book undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	14

Anno Santo: Order list for *Anno Santo* book undated

	Box	Folder
Text	7	15

Anno Santo: Letter to Meyer regarding book 1927 May 23

	Box	Folder
Text	7	16

Anno Santo: Correspondence regarding book circa 1920s

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	7	17

The Philadelphia Pilgrimage to Rome: Notes and related materials 1929

	Box	Folder
Text	7	18

The Philadelphia Pilgrimage to Rome: Letters and postcards from abroad 1929

	Box	Folder
Text	7	19

The Philadelphia Pilgrimage to Rome: Correspondence 1929

	Box	Folder
Text	7	20

The Philadelphia Pilgrimage to Rome: Clippings related to Jubilee 1929

	Box	Folder
Text	7	21

Series III. Personal papers

The Philadelphia Pilgrimage to Rome: "Holy Mass at sea," Hamburg-American Line booklet circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	7	22

Eucharistic Congress in Dublin: Correspondence and notes regarding trip 1931-1932

	Box	Folder
Text	8	1

Eucharistic Congress in Dublin: List of pilgrims 1932

	Box	Folder
Text	8	2

Eucharistic Congress in Dublin: Clippings 1932

	Box	Folder
Text	8	3

34th Eucharistic Congress in Budapest: Brochures circa 1930s

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	8	4

34th Eucharistic Congress in Budapest: Booklet 1938

	Box	Folder
Text	8	5

34th Eucharistic Congress in Budapest: Scrapbook, materials removed, including clippings related to Budapest, Hungary, and the state of Europe 1938

	Box	Folder
Text	8	6

34th Eucharistic Congress in Budapest: "Budapest or bust," typescript 1938

	Box	Folder
Text	8	7

34th Eucharistic Congress in Budapest: "Budapest or bust" undated

	Box	Folder
Text	8	8

Series III. Personal papers

Annotated folder relating to the 1960 Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Munich 1960

	Box	Folder
Text	8	9

38th International Eucharistic Congress in Bombay: *Emmanuel* booklet regarding the trip 1964

	Box	Folder
Text	8	10

38th International Eucharistic Congress in Bombay: Clipping regarding Meyer's trip in 1964 1965

	Box	Folder
Text	8	11

Middle East trip: Receipts, correspondence, and other papers from Middle East and Japan 1964-1965

	Box	Folder
Text	8	12

Middle East trip: Receipts from Jerusalem and Jordan circa 1960s

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	8	13

Middle East trip: Christmas cards from Holy Land undated

	Box	Folder
Text	8	14

Middle East trip: Page of notes on Palestine, including hand drawn map undated

	Box	Folder
Text	8	15

Middle East trip: Japan Airlines international route map undated

	Box	Folder
Text	8	16

Alaska trip: Trip notebook circa 1965-1975

	Box	Folder
Text	8	17

Series III. Personal papers

Alaska trip: Hotel information 1967

	Box	Folder
Text	8	18

Alaska trip: Ferry and train information 1967, undated

	Box	Folder
Text	8	19

Alaska trip: Keepsakes 1967, undated

	Box	Folder
Text	8	20

Alaska trip: Clippings circa 1960s-1970s

	Box	Folder
Text	8	21

Article regarding 39th Eucharistic Congress of Bogota circa 1968

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	8	22

Itinerary for pilgrimage to Lourdes 1970 July 3

	Box	Folder
Text	8	23

Holy Year 1974, printed materials 1974

	Box	Folder
Text	8	24

Cruise brochure circa 1975

	Box	Folder
Text	8	25

Cruise brochure 1976

	Box	Folder
Text	8	26

Series III. Personal papers

French tourism booklets circa 1920s

	Box	Folder
Text	9	1

Book with illustrations of Italy undated

	Box	Folder
Text	9	2

Booklet on Croaghpatrick pilgrimage in Ireland undated

	Box	Folder
Text	9	3

Notes regarding travel undated

	Box	Folder
Text	9	4

Notes regarding missing luggage undated

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	9	5

Correspondence: Postcards from Meyer to his aunt, Eleanor Rudolphi 1900-1910

	Box	Folder
Text	9	6

Correspondence: Ordination invitation and "The Ceremonies of Ordination to the Priesthood" booklet 1923

	Box	Folder
Text	9	7

Correspondence: To Meyer, from Helene 1928 June 11

	Box	Folder
Text	9	8

Correspondence: Letter from Meyer to his parents circa 1928

	Box	Folder
Text	9	9

Series III. Personal papers

Correspondence: Assorted 1920s-1930s, 1980s, undated

	Box	Folder
Text	9	10

Correspondence: Assorted circa 1920s-1970s

	Box	Folder
Text	9	11

Correspondence: Letter regarding mother/daughter Schenck dispute 1932 December 12

	Box	Folder
Text	9	12

Correspondence: Friends of the Grand Pre fundraising letter 1932

	Box	Folder
Text	9	13

Correspondence: 3 letters from Richard Ward 1932-1933

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	9	14

Correspondence: Letter from Meyer to parents, Budapest 1938

	Box	Folder
Text	9	15

Correspondence: Thank you cards and related correspondence circa 1942-1984

	Box	Folder
Text	9	16

Correspondence: Wartime letter from Meyer requesting supplies 1943

	Box	Folder
Text	9	17

Correspondence: Assorted letters to Meyer 1946-1947

	Box	Folder
Text	9	18

Series III. Personal papers

Correspondence: Assorted correspondents regarding various topics, including "reaching out" circa 1949-1983

	Box	Folder
Text	9	19

Correspondence: Assorted circa 1940s, circa 1950s, circa 1970s, undated

	Box	Folder
Text	9	20

Correspondence: Letters from Meyer to his mother, Germany 1960

	Box	Folder
Text	9	21

Correspondence: Regarding hunting 1962, 1969

	Box	Folder
Text	9	22

Correspondence: Regarding investiture, including certificate 1965

Series III. Personal papers

	Box	Folder
Text	9	23

Correspondence: Regarding and involving Bishop Ferrando, including clippings 1965-1970

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Text	9	24

Correspondence: To Meyer regarding retirement and ordination 1965-1969, 1983

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Organizational chart undated

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"Priests New Ritual," a sacramental book used by Meyer in Assam, India circa 1940s

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"Lucky Hope Chest Key" church fundraiser, raffle tickets 1939

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Springfield Symphony Society spring concert, featuring Meyer on piano 1972 May 13

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Journal containing notes regarding daily accomplishments 1975

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Notebook on assorted subjects circa 1930s

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Notebook regarding services 1958, 1960, undated

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Scrapbook of clippings, theater ephemera, seminary photographs, and assorted photographs (annotated) undated

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Photographs: Hunting 1962

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