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Record Group: 1, Records of the Provincial

Name of Collection: Rev. Patrick F. O’Gorman, SJ Records

Record Group Number: 1.0 A

Dates of Collection: 1921-1924

Size of Collection: 2-5” boxes, 1 linear foot

Biographical Sketch of Provincial:

Patrick F. O’Gorman was born in New York City July 11, 1867. He attended St. Francis Xavier High School, entering the Society of Jesus August 14, 1884 at the novitiate in West Park, NY. The following year this novitiate closed and he was sent to the novitiate in Frederick, MD. He made his philosophy and theology at Woodstock, MD where he was also ordained by James Cardinal Gibbons in June 1899. His tertianship was made at Florissant, MO and he spent one year teaching freshmen at St. Joseph’s College, Philadelphia, PA. In 1902, he was appointed Prefect of Studies at the College of St. Francis, New York, NY and in 1906 he was assigned Prefect of Studies at The Loyola School, New York, NY where he stayed until 1919. When Fr. Norbert de Boynes was assigned as Visitor of the Province by Rome in December 1919, Fr. O’Gorman was made his Socius for two years. Fr. O’Gorman was appointed Rector of St. Joseph’s College, Philadelphia, PA, but when New England became the New England Region in 1921, Fr. O’Gorman was instead made its first Vice-Provincial, serving until 1924. He did not become a member of the fledgling province when the region separated and formed its own province in 1926; he continued to serve the Maryland-New York Province until his death.

In November 1924 he returned to New York served as Rector at The Loyola School and Regis High School, New York, NY and in 1930 he was named Prefect of Studies at Georgetown Preparatory School, Washington, D.C.. In 1935 he was appointed Spiritual Father, Student Counselor, and Librarian at the school. He died in Washington, D.C. on March 15, 1940.

Scope and Content:

The papers for each Provincial and Vice Provincial are divided into 15 categories, called Series. Below is a list of the series for the Records of the Provincial and Vice Provincial. Though the titles themselves may be self-explanatory, short explanations of each series are provided.

Series 1 through series 11 pertain solely to matters of the New England Province in relation to the subject matter of the series. Series 12-14 include the rest of the American Assistency Provinces, International Provinces/ Jurisdictions and Non-Jesuit Catholic organizations.

Series 1: Province Governance includes papers relating to governing matters of the Provincial. Examples are Circular Letters and Notices to the Province, Province policy information, Province planning, Province Consultors' meetings, and so on.

Series 2: Finances Any financial material relating to the Province is located under Series 2, including the papers of the Treasurer (Procurator) and Revisor. Also included are budgets, benefactor information, retirement fund information, etc.

Series 3: Personnel includes any documents regarding individual Jesuits in the New England Province, Director of Personnel, personnel assignments, deceased Jesuits, departures from the Society, housing information, residency statistics, etc.

Series 4: Formation refers to the training of Jesuits prior to final vows. Subjects include spiritual formation, education, vows, and so on.

Series 5: Pastoral and Spiritual Apostolates and Matters includes retreat work and work performed in churches, the Apostleship of Prayer, Ignatian Spirituality, Mission Band, etc.

Series 6: Education Apostolate and Academic Training of Jesuits refers to higher learning apart from seminary training such as Jesuits getting a master's or doctorate degree at a university. Some titles found in this series are Prefect of Studies and Higher and Secondary Education Apostolates.

Series 7: Social Apostolate pertains especially to any work involving the labor movement and minorities. There are no folders for RG 1.0A Vice-Provincial O'Gorman, S.J. in this series.

Series 8: Houses/ Communities includes any school, parish, community and residence that is under the auspices of the New England Province.

Series 9: Missions and International Apostolates contains material involving any of the work performed outside the United States by the New England Province. Some examples are Iraq and Jamaica.

Series 10: Curia, Rome documents to or from the Curia in Rome are placed in this series, such as Numbered Circular Letters from Father General.

Series 11: General, Procurators', and Provincial Congregations contains any material referring to these congregations.

Series 12: Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: American Assistancy includes information produced for or by the American Assistancy Provinces other than New England Province.

Series 13: Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: International includes any province that is outside the American Assistancy.

Series 14: Non-Jesuit Catholic Church Jurisdictions and Organizations holds papers regarding Bishops, Military Ordinariate, Conference of the Major Superiors of Men (CMSM) and so on.

Series 15: *Other Organizations, Individuals, and Issues* includes any matter that doesn't fit into the categories listed above is placed under Series 15. Some issues may be Morality in Media, Priests and Political Office, etc. There are no folders for RG 1.0A Vice-Provincial O'Gorman, S.J. in this series.

Access / Restrictions: This collection is open to researchers with the exception of permanently restricted material. Permanently restricted material consists of all Consultors materials, all visitation materials, all correspondence with Fr. General and some other materials. Restricted folders are identified in this finding aid.

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Series 1: Province Governance

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Decree Establishing the Region of New England	1921	1	1
Corporation of the Society of Jesus of New England – Incorporation Documents	1921-1924	1	2
Maryland-New York Province – Provincial Circular Letters and Notices	1921-1924	1	3
Vice Provincial – Circular Letters and Notices to Province	1921-1924	1	4
Vice Provincial – Correspondence – Selected Listings – 1921-1923	1923	1	5
Vice Province Diary	1921-1924	1	6
Region Consultors – Meetings – Minutes	RESTRICTED Dec 2, 1921-May 11, 1926	1	7
Province Athletic Committee	1922	1	8

Series 2: Finances

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Maryland-New York Province – Procurator / Treasurer James A. McGivney	1922-1924	1	9
Finances – Separation of New England Region From Maryland-New York Province	1924	1	10
Letter to Maryland-New York Provincial Lawrence Kelly	1924	1	11
Mass Stipends	1924	1	12

Series 3: Personnel

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Correspondence	1922-1924	1	13
Departure – Forms	1921	1	14
Examiners – Procedures	1923	1	15
Junior Clergy Exams	1919	1	16
Personnel Rosters – Maryland-New York Province, New England Region	1923-1924	1	17

Series 4: Formation

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
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Vows	1924	1	19

Series 5: Pastoral and Spiritual Apostolates and Matters

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Retreat Apostolate – Laconia, NH – Retreat House – Proposed	1923	1	20

Series 6: Education Apostolate and Academic Training of Jesuits

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
<i>The Teacher’s Review</i>	1924	1	21a

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Series 7: Social Apostolate

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Series 8: Houses/ Communities

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Boston College/ Chestnut Hill, MA	1923	1	21
Boston College/ Chestnut Hill, MA – Financial Agreement with Boston College High School	1919-1923	1	22
Boston College/ Chestnut Hill, MA – Financial Agreement with Boston College High School	1923	1	23
Boston College High School/ 761 Harrison Avenue, Boston , MA	1920-1923	1	24
St. Mary’s Church/ 45 Cooper St., Boston, MA	1923	1	25
Shadowbrook/ St. Stanislaus Novitiate/ Lenox, MA	1922	1	26
Shadowbrook/ St. Stanislaus Novitiate/ Lenox, MA	1923-1924	1	27
Weston College/ Weston, MA	1921-1924	1	28

Series 9: Missions and International Apostolates

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Jamaica Mission	1923-1924	1	29
Foreign Missions – Jesuit Volunteers	1923-1924	1	30

Series 10: Curia, Rome

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Creation of New England Region	1921	2	1
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Circular Letters and Notices with Index	1922-1924	2	2
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Final Vow Approvals	1922-1923	2	3
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski, American Assistant Emile Mattern – Digests (Excerpts) of House Consultors’ Letters and Commentaries	1921-1924	2	4
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Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski, Father Secretary Henry Carvajal, American Assistant Emile Mattern – Letters Received	1921-1924	2	5
	RESTRICTED		
Father General Wlodimir Ledochowski – Letters Sent	1923-1924	2	6
American Assistant Emile Mattern – Excerpts From Letters to Maryland-New York Provincial Lawrence Kelly	1924	2	7
	RESTRICTED		
Father Norbert de Boynes – Visitation of Maryland-New York Province	1920-1922	2	8
	RESTRICTED		
Father Secretary Henry Carvajal	1922-1924	2	9

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Series 11: General, Procurators’, and Provincial Congregations

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
General Congregation XXVII	1923-1924	2	10

Series 12: Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: American Assistancy

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
American Assistancy – Provincials – Meeting 1922	1922	2	11
American Assistancy – Provincials – Meeting 1924	1924	2	12

Series 13: Jesuit Jurisdictions and Organizations: International

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
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Series 14: Non-Jesuit Catholic Church Jurisdictions and Organizations

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Holy See	1924	2	13
Bishop/ Archbishop – Archdiocese of Boston	1921-1924	2	14
Military Ordinariate	1923	2	15

Series 15: Other Organizations, Individuals, and Issues

<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
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