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This record group contains material about the history of the Society of Jesus writ large. It includes documents, promotional materials, and artistic works.

Arrangement

This record group has eight series, and items that are not included in any series. The finding guide is arranged by series, with independent items arranged by their order between those series.

Biographical/Historical Note

The Society of Jesus is the largest Catholic religious order for men in the world. Members are priests or brothers, and often serve in missionary and/or education fields. The Society was founded in 1540 by St. Ignatius Loyola, a Spanish soldier who experienced a religious awakening after an injury on the battlefield. The Jesuits have had a presence in the United States since the 1700s, and began their work in the Midwest in the early 1800s.

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