



SAINT STANISLAUS SEMINARY COLLECTION
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Abstract: Saint Stanislaus Seminary, established in 1823 and located in Florissant, Missouri, was the longest continually operating Jesuit novitiate in the United States. The Missouri novitiate educated Jesuits in the Midwest until 1971. The Saint Stanislaus Seminary collection contains governance documents, rector's files, treasurer's files, publications, writings, photographs, artifacts, and ephemera related to the history of the Seminary. This collection was compiled from various sources by Province Archives Staff.

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Saint Stanislaus Seminary, established in 1823 and located in Florissant, Missouri, was the longest continually operating Jesuit novitiate in the United States. The Missouri novitiate educated Jesuits in the Midwest until 1971.

In 1818, Bishop Louis William Du Bourg of New Orleans acquired two hundred and twelve acres in the Florissant Valley, seventeen miles northwest of Saint Louis. This land became known as the “Bishop’s Farm.” While Du Bourg originally had hoped the cultivation of the farm would raise revenues for the diocese, he also invited the Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart, under the leadership of Mother Philippine Duchesne, to establish a school for girls on the property. The agricultural land was maintained first by priests and then tenants of the diocese.

Du Bourg required more priests to serve as missionaries to Native American tribes in the upper and lower Louisiana territory. On the advice of John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War, he petitioned the Maryland province of Jesuits at Georgetown University to provide him with men to serve in his diocese. Twelve Jesuits, accompanied by black slaves, traveled from Maryland to their new headquarters at Bishop’s Farm in Florissant. The company, led by Charles Felix Van Quickenborne and his assistant Peter J. Timmermans, included seven Belgian novices and three lay brothers. The Jesuits took possession of the farm in June 1823.

In 1825, the Jesuits of Florissant opened Saint Francis Regis Indian Seminary, a school for Native American boys, which the Jesuits hoped would act as guides for missionaries. The Indian school was closed in 1830. The novitiate, however, continued to flourish. In 1840, the original log buildings of the seminary were replaced with what would come to be called The Rock Building, a Greek Revival structure built from limestone quarried from the bluffs of the Missouri River. More buildings would follow including Holy Rosary Church in 1871, the Novitiate Building in 1873, the Tertian building in 1897, and the Juniorate Building in 1899. The Seminary was totally self-sustaining and included an orchard, chicken ranch, cattle barn, wheat fields, vineyards, butcher shop, creamery, and bakery. Saint Stanislaus would remain self-sufficient through the Great Depression and World War II.

Men entering the Jesuits at Saint Stanislaus Seminary spent two years as a novice performing the ascetical exercises of meditation, retreat, study, and manual labor. After pronouncing the first of his perpetual vows, the man would advance into the Juniorate where he would “complete and perfect the scholastic’s literary training, and [furnish himself] with the pedagogic instruction required for his future work in the classroom.” The Juniorate served as the equivalent of normal school training for the Jesuit’s first role away from the Seminary as a teacher in a secondary school or university.

Saint Stanislaus Seminary was closed in 1971, due to a drop in the number of men seeking a religious vocation at the end of the 1960s, and the property was sold to Urshan College. In 1973, the Rock Building, the only part of the property retained by the Jesuits, was turned into the Museum of Western Jesuit Missions. This museum closed in 2001.

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Scope and content note

The Saint Stanislaus Seminary collection contains governance documents, rector’s files, treasurer’s files, publications, writings, photographs, artifacts, and ephemera related to the history of the Seminary since before its official establishment in 1823 until its closure in 1972. This collection was compiled from various sources by Province Archives Staff.

Governance documents consist of records related to the daily operation Saint Stanislaus Seminary and its chapel. These documents include general seminary operational and governance records, chapel and shrine operational records, general correspondence, diaries, teaching and student materials, and facilities records.

Rector’s files consist of topic and correspondence files related to the management of the Seminary and the Seminary community kept by Saint Stanislaus rectors. These documents include early rector’s files, containing the oldest records kept by the rector’s of Saint Stanislaus, alphabetical files, most likely kept by rector’s Charles Sanderson, S.J., Charles F. McDermott, S.J., and Richard M. Rooney, S.J., and correspondence.

Treasurer’s file’s contain financial documents kept by the treasurer of the house, as well as other financial documents created as part of the Seminary’s daily operations. Correspondence of the house treasurer includes general letters on matters relating to insurance, property, and annual financial reports. Financial and property documents include deeds, land survey documents, yearly financial reports, and tax documents. Ledgers and inventories include financial records kept as part of the daily operations of the seminary and lists of the movable contents of the house and farm. Of particular note among these financial documents are records related to slaves owned by the Jesuits at Saint Stanislaus Seminary.

Publication and writings include works created and used at by seminarians and faculty at Saint Stanislaus seminary. Unpublished writings include hymns, essays, poems, plays, and sermons, and works on the history of the seminary. Publications include letters and essays written by the Superior General of the Society, hymn books, and student publications.

The photographs series includes photographic prints, negatives, photo albums, and glass lantern slides documenting work, study, prayer, and recreation at Saint Stanislaus. Photographs of the campus grounds, classrooms, and shrines are also included. Class portraits of seminarians at Saint Stanislaus at all levels of formation, taken each year between 1885 and 1970, are included in this series.

The artifacts and ephemera series primarily contains ephemera related to Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Ephemera includes postcards, holy cards, Christmas cards, calendars, event programs, as well as small sketches and memorials created by seminarians. Artifacts include a number of bookbinder's tools used in the decoration of leather bindings.

Arrangement note

The Saint Stanislaus Seminary collection is arranged in six series:

- Series 1. Governance documents, 1819-1979, undated
- Series 2. Rector's files, 1833-1971, undated
- Series 3. Treasurer's files, 1818-1972, 1994, undated
- Series 4. Publications and writings, circa 1846-1966
- Series 5. Photographs, 1869-1996, undated
- Series 6. Artifacts and ephemera, 1899-1964, undated

Series 1., Governance documents, is arranged in six subseries:

- Subseries 1.1. Seminary governance documents, 1830-1971, undated
- Subseries 1.2. Church and chapel governance documents, 1839-1954, undated
- Subseries 1.3. General correspondence, 1819-1932
- Subseries 1.4. Diaries, 1835-1970
- Subseries 1.5. Teaching and student materials, 1836-1979
- Subseries 1.6. Facilities records, 1915-1968

Series 2., Rector's files, is arranged in three subseries:

- Subseries 2.1. Early rector's files, 1833-1926
- Subseries 2.2. Alphabetical files, 1910-1971, undated
- Subseries 2.3. Correspondence, 1881-1971

Series 3., Treasurer's files, is arranged in three subseries:

- Subseries 3.1. Correspondence, 1885-1971
- Subseries 3.2. Financial and property documents, 1818-1972, 1994, undated
- Subseries 3.3. Ledgers and inventories, 1824-1962

Series 5., Photographs, is arranged in four subseries:

- Subseries 5.1. Photographic prints and negatives, 1869-1996, undated
- Subseries 5.2. Class portraits, 1885-1970, undated
- Subseries 5.3. Photo albums, 1873-1930
- Subseries 5.4. Glass lantern slides and glass plate negatives, 1881-1923

Series 1. Governance documents, 1819-1979, undated

Scope and content note:

This series contains records related to the operation Saint Stanislaus Seminary and its chapel. Seminary governance records include general operational records and documents related to the Seminary's incorporation and financial status. Church and Chapel governance records include rolls for catechism classes and the altar society, sodality and devotional group records, petition lists, and baptismal records. General correspondence includes letters related to the operation of the Seminary; of particular note are letters regarding the establishment and operation Saint Francis Regis Indian Seminary, a school for Native American children.

Diaries recording daily activities at Saint Stanislaus Seminary are also available in this series. General house diaries, recording the important events at the Seminary, were kept between 1835 and 1921. Other diaries reflect several different perspectives of Seminary life. Teaching and student material includes descriptions of the rules and regulations for novices at Saint Stanislaus, readings on spiritual life, assignments, notes, scrapbooks, and meeting minutes. Of particular note in this subseries is the "Liberium Catalogus Alphabeticus Domus Probatis," the catalog of the Saint Stanislaus Seminary library, completed in 1836. Facility records include maps, blueprints, and descriptions of the buildings, utility systems, and grounds of Saint Stanislaus Seminary.

Arrangement note:

Governance documents are arranged in six subseries: Seminary governance documents, chapel governance documents, general correspondence, house diaries, teaching and student materials, and facilities records. All subseries are arranged in chronological order.

Subseries 1.1. Seminary governance documents, 1830-1971, undated

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains records related to the general operation Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Operational records include descriptions of the customs and rules of the house, instructions and rules for Manuductors, travel books, house calendars and daily order, house histories, and annual letters to the Missouri Provincial and Curia in Rome. Documents related to the Seminary's incorporation and financial status include the Seminary's charter, by-laws, and board minutes. Other documents include memorials of Provincial visitations, records of catechetical instruction undertaken by seminarians, lists of those who died in the society, and 19th century information forms for applicants to the society.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Dietary restrictions and suggestions, circa 1830s-1900s Box 3.0136: Folder 12

“Primus Liber Archivii Domus Probationis Sti. Stanislai Missionis S.J. Missourianae Originiones Majoris Momenti et Perpetua,” 1830-1870 Box 3.0148: Folder 29

Scope and content note: This book contains a collection of transcribed decrees from the Jesuit Curia in Rome.

“Tertius Liber Archivii Domus Probationis Sti. Stanislai Missionis S.J. Missourianae,” 1832-1873 Box 3.0148: Volume 3

Scope and content note: This volume contains “Resolutiones Casuum difficiliorum,” consisting of answers from the Superior General; “Consuetudines recepta,” consisting of rules for the house and including “Customa observed on the Farm of St. Stanislaus with the Black People;” and “Memorial left with the Superior of the Mission S.J. in Missouri, by Rev. Fr. P. Kenny, Visitor of the Missions of the Society in the U. States. 1832;” as well as loose documents at the front of the volume. This volume was identified in a legacy finding aid as “Letters from the Superior General regarding the Missouri Province, 1832-1873.”

Custom books for the house and chapel, 1833, circa 1840s Box 3.0136: Folder 19

Scope and content note: “Custom book of the Chapel” was formerly identified as document E(c) in a legacy finding aid.

Catalogus Sociorum qui Anno 1839 defuncti sunt in Soc. Iesu, 1839 Box 3.0136: Folder 17

Scope and content note: A list of those who died in the Society during 1839.

Informationes, 1839-1842 Box 3.0148: Folder 18-21

Papal documents, 1840, 1848 Box 3.0136: Folder 13

Instructions for the Novitiate, 1853-1855 Box 3.0148: Folder 15

“Historia Domus,” “Litterae Annuae,” and “Status Temporalis,” 1839-1971 Box 3.0136: Folder 18
Box 3.0148: Folder 26-28

Scope and content note: These documents contain descriptions of important events in the seminary, summary of works affiliated with the seminary, and the condition of the province during that year. Many “Litterae Annuae” are photocopies as the original documents are missing.

“Consultatines Habitaе in Domo Sti. Stanislai,” 1868-1912 Box 3.0136: Folder 21

“Instructions for the Novitiate of Saint Stanislaus,” circa 1870s-1890s Box 3.0136: Folder 29

Petition for charter, charter, and by-law draft, 1870	Box 3.0137: Folder 2
“Record of Saint Stanislaus Seminary,” Board of Directors annual meeting book, 1870-1959	Box 3.0137: Folder 3
Memorial of the Novitiate of Saint Stanislaus, 1871-1967	Box 3.0148: Volume 5
“Novice Lexio,” 1850	Box 3.0138: Folder 6
“Historia Domus et Annuae Litterae una cum Necrologia Domus Probationis Sti. Stanislai,” 1886-1947	Box 3.0138: Volume 4 Box 3.0138: Folder 5
“General Admonitions for the House of Probation – Saint Stanislaus,” circa 1890s	Box 3.0136: Folder 30
Pro Forma decrees of incorporation and board of director’s by-laws, 1890-1946	Box 3.0136: Folder 24
“Minutes of the Board of Directors of Saint Stanislaus Seminary Association,” 1891-1922	Box 3.0136: Folder 22-23
House calendar and daily order, circa 1897-1898	Box 3.0136: Folder 16
Travel book, 1903-1906	Box 3.0136: Volume 2
“Minutes of the Meetings of the Consultors of Saint Stanislaus Novitiate, 1912-1966	Box 3.0136: Folder 23
“General Directions for the Manuductor,” before 1917	Box 3.0138: Folder 3
“Catechetical Activities of Jesuit Scholastics,” circa 1930s-1950s	Box 3.0136: Folder 3
Manuductor’s Instructions and Directions, circa 1940s-1950s	Box 3.0138: Folder 4
Cloister, undated	Box 3.0148: Folder 25

Scope and content note: Includes English translation.

Provenance note: Originally part of the papers of Father R. Meyers.

Found among documents regarding the general congregation.

Subseries 1.2. Church and chapel governance documents, 1839-1954, undated

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains records related to the operation of Holy Rosary Church, the chapel, and shrines of Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Materials in this subseries include rolls for catechism classes and the altar society, sodality and devotional group records, petition lists, and baptismal records.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Catechism class and communicant roll book, 1839-1842	Box 3.0148: Volume 4
Mass books, 1839-1845, 1887-1938, 1950-1952 <i>Scope and content note: The mass book dated 1839-1845 was formerly identified as document E(b) in a former finding aid.</i>	Box 3.0136: Folder 10 Box 3.0136: Volume 3-6 Box 799: Volume 2
Sodality list, church calendar, intentions, and Apostleship of Prayer records, 1863-1880	Box 3.0148: Folder 13
Baptisms, living Rosary, Rosary sorority, Apostleship of Prayer, and Sacred Heart Devotion record book, 1864-1871	Box 3.0148: Folder 12
Saint Stanislaus Seminary Altar Society, 1950-1954	Box 3.0136: Folder 14
Old shrine prayer petitions, undated	Box 3.0136: Folder 11

Subseries 1.3. General correspondence, 1819-1932

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains general correspondence related to the operation of Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Correspondence includes a letter containing the oldest description of the novitiate building, German language correspondence, and letters regarding artwork hung at the seminary.

Of particular note in this subseries are letters regarding the establishment and operation Saint Francis Regis Indian Seminary, a school for Native American children. The writers of these letters include Bishop Louis William du Bourg of New Orleans, William Clark, John C. Calhoun, and Father Charles Felix Van Quickenborne.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Office of Indian Affairs regarding Saint Francis Regis Indian Seminary, 1819-1832	Box 3.0136: Folder 26 Box 3.0137: Folder 5
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Scope and content note: This file includes letters from John C. Calhoun, Bishop Louis William du Bourg of New Orleans, William Clark, and Father Charles Felix Van Quickenborne.

Juniors of the Province of Missouri at Saint Stanislaus Novitiate
to the Provincial of the Missouri Province, 1864 Box 3.0148: Folder 14

Scope and content note: This is the oldest description of the Saint Stanislaus novitiate buildings.

German language correspondence and accompanying documents, 1884 Box 3.0148: Folder 23

Ecce Homo painting, 1931-1932 Box 3.0136: Folder 25

Subseries 1.4. Diaries, 1835-1970

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains community diaries recording daily activities at Saint Stanislaus Seminary. General house diaries, recording the important events at the Seminary, were kept between 1835 and 1921. Other diaries reflect several different perspectives of Seminary life. Seminarian diaries were kept by the manuductor of the novices and the beadle of the Junior class. A diary for brothers and novice brothers were also kept.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Diarium Domus Probationes in Missouri, 1835-1860	Box 3.0137: Volume 1
Domus Probationis Sancti Stanislaus, 1873-1886	Box 3.0137: Volume 2
Manuductor's diaries, 1873-1944	Box 3.0137: Volume 3 Box 3.0141: Folder 1-12
House diary, 1886-1921	Box 3.0137: Volume 4
Juniors' diaries, 1909-1969	Box 3.0137: Volume 6-8 Box 3.0139: Volume 1-7
Novice brothers' diaries, 1926-1966	Box 3.0138: Folder 7-8 Box 3.0138: Volume 7-9 Box 3.0139: Folder 1 Box 3.0139: Volume 8-9 Box 3.0140: Volume 1
Novices' diaries, 1939-1970	Box 3.0138: Volume 1-3 Box 3.0140: Volume 8-10
Brothers' diaries, 1942-1961	Box 3.0140: Volume 2-7

Subseries 1.5. Teaching and student materials, 1836-1979

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains material related to the instruction Jesuit seminarians at Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Surviving materials used for instruction include descriptions of the rules and regulations for novices at Saint Stanislaus, readings on spiritual life, and lists of common Latin terms used at the novitiate.

The product of academic and spiritual training of students is represented in this subseries by examples of poetry by students, student notes on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius and discernment, and the grades of novices. Students also created materials related to their extracurricular activities such as scrapbooks and meeting minutes.

Of particular note in this subseries is the “Liborium Catalogus Alphabeticus Domus Probatis,” the catalog of the Saint Stanislaus Seminary library, completed in 1836.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Liborium Catalogus Alphabeticus Domus Probationis, 1836	Box 770: Volume 1
<i>Scope and content note: The library catalog of Saint Stanislaus Seminary</i>	
Notes on discernment, circa 1850s	Box 3.0148: Folder 17
“Records for the use of the Prefect of Studies and the Professors of the Juniors,” 1866-1888	Box 3.0148: Folder 16
<i>Scope and content note: Originally kept with a ledger discarded due to deterioration.</i>	
Seminarian poetry, circa 1870s-1880s	Box 836: Folder 2-3
<i>General note: These documents were featured in an exhibit entitled “A Diller, A Doller, the Making of a Scholar,” in the 1990s. Many of the poems were laminated for display.</i>	
The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius, notes in calligraphy, circa 1890s	Box 3.0136: Folder 5
“Rules for Novices,” 1894	Box 3.0136: Folder 27
“Novices’ Schola Anglica,” 1898	Box 3.0136: Folder 33
“A Jesuit’s daily notes taken from Spiritual Instructions,” 1900-1901	Box 3.0136: Volume 1
“Rules for Novices,” 1907-1915	Box 3.0138: Folder 1-2
“Ephpheta Annals,” meeting minutes, 1912-1921	Box 3.0136: Folder 7

Notes on the Rules, 1896, 1918	Box 3.0136: Folder 28
“Regulations – Master of Novices,” 1919-1925	Box 3.0136: Folder 32
Drama at Saint Stanislaus Seminary, scrapbook, 1923-1979	Box 799: Volume 4
Novices’ grades, 1926-1948	Box 3.0138: Volume 5
Latin terms for novices with English translations, circa 1930s	Box 3.0136: Folder 6
“Some Periodical Articles on the Spiritual Life Helpful for Novices,” circa 1950s-1960s	Box 3.0136: Folder 4

Series 1.6. Facilities records, 1915-1968

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains maps, blueprints, and descriptions of the buildings, utility systems, and grounds of Saint Stanislaus Seminary. In addition to blueprints and maps, this subseries contains detailed instructions for removing and storing window screens in Seminary buildings. Diagrams of the gardens of Saint Stanislaus, including a list of specific plants and their locations on the grounds, and the oldest section of the cemetery are also included.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

“Garden of Saint Stanislaus Novitiate,” 1915	Box 3.0135: Folder 28
“Record of the Electrical Work,” 1916	Box 799: Volume 3
Juniorate building blueprints, circa 1920s	Drawer 9: Roll 1
Maps of Saint Stanislaus Seminary, 1933	Drawer 9: Roll 9, 12

Scope and content note: Maps include buildings, grounds, sewer, and electrical lines.

“Shrine of St. Stanislaus Seminary,” blueprint, 1949	Drawer 9: Folder 1
“Verrator’s Screen Lectio,” 1963	Box 3.0136: Folder 9

Scope and content note: Manual for removing and storing window screens in the buildings of Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Includes floor plans of all Seminary buildings.

New infirmary building blueprints, 1968	Drawer 9: Roll 10
“Plan of the Original Section of Cemetery,” undated	Drawer 9: Folder 3

Series 2. Rector's files, 1833-1971, undated

Scope and content note:

This series consists of topic and correspondence files kept by Saint Stanislaus rectors related to the management of the Seminary and the Seminary community. The early rector's files contain the earliest records kept by the rector's of Saint Stanislaus. Several of the items in this subseries were created by or attributed to Father Charles Felix Van Quickenborne, the first rector of the Seminary.

The alphabetical files subseries contains a variety of materials including memos, correspondence, meeting minutes, teaching material, conference programs and proceedings, financial and legal records, and facilities records. The bulk of these files were most likely were kept by three separate rectors, Charles Sanderson, S.J., Charles F. McDermott, S.J., and Richard M. Rooney, S.J. These files may have been passed from the outgoing rector to the incoming rector.

The correspondence subseries includes letters kept by the rector of Saint Stanislaus Seminary. While some of the correspondence in this subseries was sent and received by the rector, many letters are copies of circulated memos and communications.

Arrangement note:

Rector's files are arranged in three subseries: Early rector's files, alphabetical files, correspondence. Files are arranged both alphabetically and chronologically. Materials in the early rector's files subseries have been intellectually segregated to not only highlight some of the earliest records created by the rectors of Saint Stanislaus seminary, but also because the dates associated with these materials outlie the majority of the alphabetical files.

Processing note:

These files were originally processed by Father Martin Bredeck S.J. in the early 1990s. Bredeck's original folder titles have been preserved. Bredeck's original numbering system has also been preserved for its informational value, though folder numbers in this finding aid correspond to a new number applied in pencil on the left hand corner of the folder. Between the initial processing of these files and 2016, many alphabetical files were combined with other alphabetical files or newly acquired materials on similar subjects. Combined files may account for missing numbers in Bredeck's original system.

Subseries 2.1. Early rector's files, 1833-1926

Scope and content note:

Early rector's files consist of the earliest records kept by the rector's of Saint Stanislaus. Several of the items in this subseries were created by or attributed to Father Charles Felix Van Quickenborne, the first rector of the Seminary. These files primarily contain financial documents such as bills, receipts, and tax documents, but other documents related to governance, such as the by-laws of

corporation and daily order, are also included. This subseries also contains several tax documents related to slaves owned by the Jesuits at Saint Stanislaus Seminary.

Arrangement note:

In the 1990s, these files were originally processed by Father Martin Bredeck S.J as part of the rector's alphabetical files. Materials in the early rector's files subseries have been intellectually segregated to not only highlight some of the earliest records created by the rectors of Saint Stanislaus seminary, but also because the dates associated with these materials outlie the majority of the alphabetical files. These files have been arranged chronologically.

"Bills: Doctors, beds, insurance," 1833-1869	Box 3.0131: Folder 5
"Bills: Clothes, supplies, leathers," 1833-1869	Box 3.0131: Folder 6
"Bills: Dry goods, hardware, carpeting," 1837-1869	Box 3.0131: Folder 7
"Bills: Livestock," 1840-1875	Box 3.0131: Folder 8
"Bills: Taxes," 1854-1867	Box 3.0131: Folder 9
"Bills: Various (all paid)," 1827-1873	Box 3.0131: Folder 10
"Bills: Henry Shaw, Bryan Mullanphy," 1831-1835	Box 3.0131: Folder 11
"Bills: Accounts with Saint Louis University," 1837-1867	Box 3.0131: Folder 12
"Bills: Workmen paid," 1833-1869	Box 3.0131: Folder 13
"Bills: Food, Grain, Barrels, Kegs," 1836-1877	Box 3.0131: Folder 14
"By-Laws of Corporation of Saint Stanislaus Seminary," 1879-1926	Box 3.0132: Folder 1
"Daily Order, customs from other Provinces," 1853, 1911-1913	Box 3.0132: Folder 2
"Fence: Record of Division of Usage, Payment," 1832	Box 3.0132: Folder 3
"Maintenance: Bills," 1848, 1923	Box 3.0133: Folder 7
"Mill bills," 1831, 1840, 1867, 1877	Box 3.0133: Folder 10
"Pragmatica," 1878	Box 3.0133: Folder 37
"Reading at table: Directions," circa 1891	Box 3.0133: Folder 48
"Rental cart: Van Quickenborne," 1826	Box 3.0132: Folder 5
"Rock Building: Hand drawn facsimile," circa 1850s	Box 3.0132: Folder 6
"Rutger Street properties: taxes and maintenance," 1891-1898	Box 3.0132: Folder 7

“Slaves and slavery,” 1833-1954 Box 3.0134: Folder 9

Scope and content note: The title of this folder was altered following initial processing completed in the 1990s. The original title has been obscured and is unreadable.

“Well: Testing of water,” circa 1850s Box 3.0134: Folder 13

Subseries 2.2. Alphabetical files, 1910-1971, undated

Scope and content note:

The alphabetical files subseries consists of topic files kept by Saint Stanislaus rectors related to the management of the Seminary and the Seminary community. These files contain a variety of materials including memos, correspondence, meeting minutes, information packets, conference programs and proceedings, examinations, rosters, financial and legal records, construction and facilities records, tax information, menus, and wine labels. The bulk of these files, created between 1920 and 1971, were most likely kept by three separate rectors, Charles Sanderson, S.J., Charles F. McDermott, S.J., and Richard M. Rooney, S.J. These files may have been passed from the outgoing rector to the incoming rector.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Processing note:

These files were originally processed by Father Martin Bredeck S.J. in the early 1990s. Bredeck’s original folder titles have been preserved. Bredeck’s original numbering system has also been preserved for its informational value, though folder numbers in this finding aid correspond to a new number applied in pencil on the left hand corner of the folder. Between the initial processing of these files and 2016, many alphabetical files were combined with other alphabetical files or newly acquired materials on similar subjects. Combined files may account for missing numbers in Bredeck’s original system.

“Academics in the novitiate,” 1966-1970 Box 3.0131: Folder 1

“Applicants to the Society of Jesus,” 1928, undated Box 3.0131: Folder 2

“Bath house repairs,” 1925, 1934 Box 3.0131: Folder 3

“‘Better World’ retreat,” 1969 Box 3.0131: Folder 4

“Blake, Margaret Barney (Benefactor),” 1923, 1934 Box 3.0131: Folder 15

“Bids for repair and construction,” 1950	Box 3.0133: Folder 34
<i>Scope and content note: This folder contains information on the novitiate building constructed between and 1949 and 1950</i>	
“Brothers: Junior brothers,” 1959-1963	Box 3.0131: Folder 16
“Brothers: Retreats,” 1948	Box 3.0131: Folder 17
“Brother’s Vows, Daily orders,” 1943-1946	Box 3.0131: Folder 18
“Brother’s Postulants,” 1959-1961	Box 3.0131: Folder 19
“Brother’s Juniorate at Milford,” 1962-1968	Box 3.0131: Folder 20
“Brother’s Work Schedules (Manpower Conference),” 1962	Box 3.0131: Folder 21
“Buildings: Various – Construction and Remodeling,” 1927-1969	Box 3.0131: Folder 22
“Canonical year of novitiate,” 1945	Box 3.0131: Folder 23
“Canonization of saints in the Society,” 1925, 1930-1931	Box 3.0131: Folder 24
“Changes to the novitiate,” 1966-1971	Box 3.0136: Folder 15
“Chapel: Planning of – Stained glass windows,” 1910-1945	Box 3.0131: Folder 25-26
“Chapel: Bids from various companies,” 1920-1922	Box 3.0131: Folder 27
“Chapel: Bills, contracts, specifications of,” 1921-1923	Box 3.0131: Folder 28
“Chapters (General),” 1927-1968	Box 3.0131: Folder 29
“Charbonniere property,” 1934-1971	Box 3.0131: Folder 30
“Classical Bulletin,” 1949	Box 3.0131: Folder 31
“Clergy Exams,” 1958-1965	Box 3.0131: Folder 32
“Constipation and diet,” 1933	Box 3.0131: Folder 33
“Consultor’s letters: Zacheaus Maher,” 1943-1946	Box 3.0131: Folder 34
“Consultor’s meeting minutes,” 1943-1968	Box 3.0131: Folder 35
“Contributors,” 1943-1961	Box 3.0131: Folder 36
“Curriculum: Novitiate,” 1958-1959, 1969-1970	Box 3.0131: Folder 37
“Deceased of the Society,” 1952	Box 3.0131: Folder 38
“Derix Studios: De Smet window,” circa 1920s	Box 3.0131: Folder 39
“De Smet window,” 1923	Box 3.0131: Folder 40
“Dubray estate,” 1932	Box 3.0131: Folder 41

“Electrical wiring inspection,” 1916	Box 3.0131: Folder 42
“Epistola: Father Janssen’s “De Ministris Nostris,” 1947	Box 3.0131: Folder 43
“Estate of Thomas E. Merrity,” 1927-1947	Box 3.0131: Folder 44
“Estate of Anna Knobbe,” 1945	Box 3.0131: Folder 45
“Farm: War Defense Program,” 1941-1944	Box 3.0131: Folder 46
“Financial situation,” 1960	Box 3.0131: Folder 47
“Financial statements,” 1923-1949	Box 3.0131: Folder 48- 50
“First World War,” 1917-1921	Box 3.0136: Folder 20
“Gagliardi painting: history and acquisition,” 1950-1959	Box 3.0131: Folder 51
“General Congregation 31,” 1966-1967	Box 3.0131: Folder 52
“History of the House,” 1926-1969	Box 3.0131: Folder 53
<i>Scope and content note: Also known by the Latin title “Historia Domus” and “Litterae Annuae Domus.” Earlier documents in this collection similar to these are described with the Latin title.</i>	
“House material matters,” circa 1960s	Box 3.0131: Folder 54
“Hospital experiment for novices,” 1940	Box 3.0131: Folder 55
“Index to Father rector’s retreat notes,” undated	Box 3.0131: Folder 56
“Infirmarian: brother’s course of study,” 1944-1945	Box 3.0131: Folder 57
“Information sheets/Perspective candidates,” circa 1940-1950s	Box 3.0131: Folder 58
<i>Scope and content note: Blank examples of “Informatio” sheets.</i>	
“Instruction of American Assistancy (smoking/missions),” 1941-1942	Box 3.0131: Folder 59
“Instructions: house calendars (rules and regulations),” 1959-1968	Box 3.0131: Folder 60-61
“Instructions on a variety of regulations,” 1923, 1932-1933, 1957-1959	Box 3.0131: Folder 62
“Juniorate, Move of,” 1965-1967	Box 3.0131: Folder 63
“Junior’s dress code, tests, permissions,” 1935-1948	Box 3.0131: Folder 64
“Juniorate routine: evaluation,” 1935-1939	Box 3.0131: Folder 65
“Juniors: grade scores and cassocks,” 1946, 1949-1950	Box 3.0131: Folder 66
“Juniors: ranks and scores,” 1959-1961	Box 3.0133: Folder 1
“Last vows, how to take, formula,” 1931	Box 3.0133: Folder 2

“Letter from missionary in Calcutta,” 1924	Box 3.0133: Folder 3
“Linguistic lab,” 1958-1959	Box 3.0133: Folder 4
“Long Order menus: Juniors,” 1948	Box 3.0133: Folder 5
“Mathematics and other studies,” 1955-1958	Box 3.0133: Folder 8
“McNulty investment file,” 1953	Box 3.0133: Folder 6
“Merger: Saint Stanislaus with Missouri Province Educational Institute,” 1970	Box 3.0132: Folder 4
“Midwest Association of College Seminaries,” 1968-1970	Box 3.0133: Folder 9
“Mission League of Saint Stanislaus,” 1924-1929	Box 3.0133: Folder 11
“Monstrance: History of,” 1923-1991	Box 3.0133: Folder 12
“New Juniorate (and Novitiate) Decisions,” 1939-1940	Box 3.0133: Folder 13
“New Juniorate: Building of,” 1940-1941	Box 3.0133: Folder 14
“New Juniorate: Permissions, bids, name,” 1941-1942	Box 3.0133: Folder 15
“New Juniorate: Work status on building,” 1941-1943	Box 3.0133: Folder 16
“New Juniorate: Blue prints and surveys,” 1941-1945	Box 3.0133: Folder 17
“New Juniorate: Building of,” 1942-1943, 1944	Box 3.0133: Folder 18
“New Juniorate: Varia,” circa 1940s	Box 3.0133: Folder 19
“New Novitiate: Beg letter/brother memo,” 1948-1949	Box 3.0133: Folder 20
“New Novitiate: Permission to build denied,” 1946	Box 3.0133: Folder 21
“New Novitiate: Reapplication to build,” 1946-1949	Box 3.0133: Folder 22
“New Novitiate: Requirements, location, old,” 1946-1949	Box 3.0133: Folder 23
“New Novitiate: Preliminary Specifications,” 1947	Box 3.0133: Folder 24
“New Novitiate: Builder squabble,” 1947-1948	Box 3.0133: Folder 25
“New Novitiate: Elevator,” 1948	Box 3.0133: Folder 26
“New Novitiate: Contracts, blueprints, history,” 1948-1949	Box 3.0133: Folder 27
“New Novitiate: Contracts, bills,” 1948-1949	Box 3.0133: Folder 28
“New Novitiate: Specifications,” 1949	Box 3.0133: Folder 29
“New Novitiate: Bills and equipment purchases,” 1949-1950	Box 3.0133: Folder 30
“New Novitiate: Beg brochure and benefactor ledger,” 1949-1950	Box 3.0133: Folder 31

“New Novitiate: Commemorative plaques,” 1950-1953	Box 3.0133: Folder 32
“New Novitiate: Description,” 1950	Box 3.0133: Folder 33
“Novices: House discipline,” 1951	Box 3.0133: Folder 35
“Novices: Rules, regulations,” 1928-1969	Box 3.0133: Folder 36
“Novices: Origins,” 1942-1961	Box 3.0133: Folder 38
“Novices: Letter to parents about new life,” circa 1960’s	Box 3.0133: Folder 39
“Novices: Clothing, dental, medical, and parent names,” 1960-1971	Box 3.0133: Folder 40
“Novices: Test scores and rosters,” 1961-1970	Box 3.0133: Folder 41
<i>Restriction note: This folder is restricted due to privacy concerns.</i>	
“Novices: Probationers and permissions,” 1968-1969	Box 3.0133: Folder 42
“Ordinatio for Juniorate Studies,” 1962	Box 3.0133: Folder 43
“Organ,” 1929	Box 3.0133: Folder 44
“Poor Souls Chapel: Benefactors,” circa 1920s-1940s	Box 3.0133: Folder 45
“Printed cards: Prayers after mass,” 1948	Box 3.0133: Folder 46
“Probation: Extension for novices,” 1968	Box 3.0133: Folder 47
“Retreat: Daily order,” undated	Box 3.0133: Folder 49
“Retreat: Layman’s ‘directed,’” 1919	Box 3.0133: Folder 50
“Retreat notes,” undated	Box 3.0133: Folder 51
“Rock Building: Front porch repairs,” 1951, 1950-1960	Box 3.0133: Folder 52
“Safe combinations,” 1971	Box 3.0133: Folder 53
“Saint Stanislaus statue: Dapato Company,” 1930	Box 3.0134: Folder 1
“Sale of acreage,” 1962-1972	Box 3.0132: Folder 8
“Sale of Saint Stanislaus Seminary to Gateway College,” 1972	Box 3.0132: Folder 10
“Salaries and insurance,” 1968-1972	Box 3.0132: Folder 9
“Santa Clara conference: “Total Training of a Jesuit,” 1967	Box 3.0133: Folder 54
“Santa Clara conference: Brothers’ development,” 1969	Box 3.0133: Folder 55
“Seismograph,” 1952-1971	Box 3.0133: Folder 56
“Selective service: WWII and Korea,” 1940-1952	Box 3.0133: Folder 57
“Shrine of our Lady: Margaret Barney Blake,” 1934	Box 3.0133: Folder 58

“Stocks,” 1971	Box 3.0132: Folder 11
“Subdivision,” 1965	Box 3.0132: Folder 12
“Swimming pool schedule,” 1956-1957	Box 3.0134: Folder 2
“Tax receipts and exemptions,” 1945-1965	Box 3.0134: Folder 3
“Taxes: Accretions, summons, list of acreage,” 1938-1965	Box 3.0132: Folder 13
“Teacher’s Meetings: Juniorate,” 1957-1960	Box 3.0134: Folder 4
“Training of Brothers,” 1958-1960	Box 3.0134: Folder 5
“Visitations: J. Boland and Preuss letter,” 1937	Box 3.0134: Folder 6
“Visitations: Father Provincial and Socius,” 1939-1963	Box 3.0134: Folder 7
“Visitors: Father Everard J. Beukers and Zacheus J. Maher Memorial,” 1921, 1940-1943	Box 3.0134: Folder 8
“Vocations to Brotherhood,” undated	Box 3.0134: Folder 10
“Water tower,” 1925-1959	Box 3.0134: Folder 11
“Water tower reservoirs,” 1925, 1934	Box 3.0134: Folder 12
“Will: Mrs. Ed Reddy,” 1965	Box 3.0134: Folder 14
“Wills and estates: Miscellaneous,” 1924-1970	Box 3.0134: Folder 15
“Wills: Gockel, Staab, Dick,” 1934-1952	Box 3.0134: Folder 16
“Wine licensing and bonding,” 1925-1934, 1949-1951	Box 3.0134: Folder 17
“Winery: History,” 1943	Box 3.0134: Folder 18
“Winery: Closing of vineyard,” 1958	Box 3.0134: Folder 19
“Winery: Diagrams of wine cellar,” 1938	Box 3.0132: Folder 14
Winery: Alcohol Tax Unit, 1950-1958	Box 3.0135: Folder 30
Winery: Brandy, 1948-1953	Box 3.0135: Folder 32
Winery: Income from grapes, 1948-1966	Box 3.0135: Folder 31
Winery: Labels, 1948, 1952	Box 3.0135: Folder 29
Winery: Liquors, 1948-1951	Box 3.0135: Folder 33
Winery: Wisconsin Department of Taxation, 1953-1955	Box 3.0135: Folder 34
“World War II,” 1948, 1950	Box 3.0134: Folder 20
“Zoning: Florissant property correspondence,” 1965	Box 3.0134: Folder 21

Subseries 2.3. Correspondence, 1881-1971

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains correspondence and letters kept by the rector of Saint Stanislaus Seminary. While some of the correspondence included in this subseries was sent and received by the rector, many of these letters are circulated communications from the superior general of the Society, here called Father General, the Provincial of the Missouri province, here called Father Provincial, or other members of the Saint Stanislaus community, such as the Master of Novices.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Unpublished rector's letters, 1881-1927	Box 3.0132: Folder 15
"Father General to Provincial," 1909 February – 1948 December	Box 3.0134: Folder 22-23
"Official Provincial Memos to Province," 1911 November – 1949 January	Box 3.0134: Folder 24-25
"Father Rector to Father Provincial and responses," 1931 July – 1971 February	Box 3.0134: Folder 26-32
"Juniorate Dean to Father Provincial and responses," 1935 July – 1967 July	Box 3.0134: Folder 33
"Father Master to Father Provincial and responses," 1942 June – 1967 September	Box 3.0134: Folder 34-35
"Father General and Father Provincial: Memos to Province," 1949 January – 1961 February	Box 3.0134: Folder 38
"Father General's communications to whole Society," 1949 January – 1961 December	Box 3.0134: Folder 36-37
Father Rector to and from Father Provincial and Father General, 1955 January – 1977 February	Box 3.0134: Folder 39
"Annual letters to Father General from Master of Novices," 1956 January – 1966 January	Box 3.0134: Folder 40
"Father Rector's letters to Father Provincial (permissions)," 1967 January – 1967 December	Box 3.0134: Folder 41
"Father Rector to Father Provincial (memos)," 1969 January – 1971 December	Box 3.0134: Folder 42-43

Series 3. Treasurer's files, 1818-1972, 1994, undated

Scope and content note:

This series encompasses files kept by the treasurer of the house, and other financial documents created as part of the Seminary's daily operations. Correspondence is composed of incoming letters related to insurance, property, annual financial reports, and financial disputes.

The financial and property documents include some of the oldest documents related to Saint Stanislaus Seminary. These documents include the original deeds and property agreements establishing the site of the seminary. Other property documents include property acquisitions and sales until the Seminary's final sale in 1972. Land survey documents, often large maps or blue prints, related to the acquisition, sale, or development of a property are also included. General financial documents include contracts, receipts, yearly financial reports and statements, tax documents, and titles of insurance.

Ledgers and inventories, kept by members of the Saint Stanislaus community as part of the daily operations of the seminary, include bound volumes of financial records, such as financial reports, seminarian expense accounts and cash deposits, servants' and workmen's wage account, and general cash and day books. Inventories include list of the movable contents of the house and farm, as well as the clothing available for seminarians.

Of particular note among these financial documents is the record of slaves owned by the Jesuits at Saint Stanislaus Seminary. Information regarding enslaved people and their decedents can be found in ledgers and inventories noted below.

Arrangement note:

Treasurer's files are arranged in three subseries Correspondence, financial and property documents, ledgers and inventories. These subseries are arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

Subseries 3.1. Correspondence, 1885-1971

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains the incoming correspondence of the house treasurer. General letters to the treasurer primarily describe matters relating to insurance, property, and annual financial reports. Correspondence files related to particular individuals primarily document settled financial disputes between the seminary and the individual.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Craft, Maria, 1902	Box 3.0135: Folder 18
Letters, 1877-1971	Box 3.0135: Folder 15-17
Roche, John, 1870-1874	Box 3.0135: Folder 19
Ryan, Edmund G., 1907	Box 3.0135: Folder 20
Stalk, Garrett, 1885-1887	Box 3.0135: Folder 21

Subseries 3.2. Financial and property documents, 1818-1972, 1994, undated

Scope and content note:

The financial and property documents subseries encompasses records kept by the treasurer of the house. This subseries contains the oldest Seminary documents. General financial documents include contracts, receipts, yearly financial reports and statements, tax documents, and titles of insurance. Property documents include the original deeds and property agreements establishing the site of the seminary, as well as the records property acquisitions and sales until the final sale in 1972. Land survey documents, often large maps or blue prints, related to the acquisition, sale, or development of a property are also included in this subseries.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Deeds and property agreements, 1818 – 1972	Box 3.0132: Folder 25-29
Contracts, 1832-1901	Box 3.0148: Folder 3
Status Habitualis Domus Probationis, 1838-1848	Box 3.0135: Folder 3
<i>Scope and content note: Annual financial reports of the Seminary.</i>	
Travel and physician's receipts, 1839-1850	Box 3.0137: Folder 4
Rock building: Contract and payment receipts, 1849	Box 3.0135: Folder 12
Rock building construction: Daniel L. Sullivan, 1871, 1875	Box 3.0148: Folder 4
Land appraisals, maps, and surveys, 1850-1971	Box 3.0132: Folder 23 Box 3.0135: Folder 9-11 Box 3.0148: Folder 5

Scope and content note: Documents in this file were formerly identified as documents F(a-d2) in a legacy finding aid.

J. Howedershell and wife to Saint Louis University deed and property agreement, 1852	Box 3.0148: Folder 2
Martin Leprere lease from Saint Louis University, 1858	Box 3.0148: Folder 1
Status Temporalis Annuus Domus, 1867-1970	Box 3.0135: Folder 4-8
<i>Scope and content note: Annual financial reports.</i>	
Tax receipts, 1868-1971	Box 3.0132: Folder 16-20 Box 3.0134: Folder 44
House treasurer's statements, 1892-1899	Box 3.0132: Folder 21
Refinancing documents and correspondence, 1921-1948	Box 3.0132: Folder 22
Titles of insurance, 1927-1963	Box 3.0132: Folder 24
St. Ferdinand Common Field land survey, 1932-1934	Box 824: Roll 1-2 Drawer 9: Roll 3, 8, 11
Annual financial reports, 1942-1971	Box 3.0135: Folder 1-2
Florissant City survey, 1955	Drawer 9: Roll 2
Crest-Aire land development survey, 1967-1971	Drawer 9: Roll 7
Internal Revenue reports, 1968-1971	Box 3.0134: Folder 45-48
Missouri District of the United Pentecostal Church survey, circa 1970s	Drawer 9: Roll 4
Charbonier Crossing preliminary development plan, 1994 May 31	Drawer 9: Roll 6
Partial land survey prepared by George W. Kropp and Associates, undated	Drawer 9: Folder 5

Subseries 3.3. Ledgers and inventories, 1824-1962

Scope and content note:

This series contains ledgers and inventories kept by members of the Saint Stanislaus community as part of the daily operations of the seminary. This series of bound volumes includes financial records, such as bankbooks, financial reports, seminarian expense accounts and cash deposits, servants' and workmen's wage account, and general cash and day books. Financial and product sale records for the farm, flour and lumber mills, orchards, creamery, and winery are also included in this subseries.

Of particular note among these financial documents is a record of expenses incurred providing cloth to four families of slaves owned by the Jesuits at Saint Stanislaus Seminary. This book records the name of each family member, including children. More information regarding these individuals and their decedents may be found in other documents in this subseries, particularly the House

Treasurer's inventories, which provides general information about the order of daily life for a slave at Saint Stanislaus.

Inventories in this subseries include list of the movable contents of the house and farm, as well as the clothing available for seminarians.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Account notes, 1831-1835	Box 3.0148: Folder 9
Bankbooks, 1899-1916	Box 3.0135: Folder 14
Building expenses, 1897-1921	Box 3.0136: Folder 1
Cash books, 1904-1941	Box 3.0142: Volumes 1-9
Cloth expenses, small, hand sewn ledger, 1831	Box 3.0135: Folder 13
<i>Scope and content note: This ledger contains a record of expenses incurred providing cloth to four slave families owned by the Jesuits at Saint Stanislaus seminary.</i>	
Clothes record book, 1893-1922	Box 3.0143: Volume 1 Box 792: Volume 1
Clothes room inventory, 1841-1862	Box 3.0143: Folder 1
<i>Physical condition note: This volume has been water damaged and is extremely fragile.</i>	
Clothes room record books, 1871-1882	Box 3.0143: Folder 2
Day books, 1831-1941	Box 3.0143: Volume 2-11 Box 792: Volume 2
“Day book for the House and Farm,” 1855-1865	Box 3.0144: Folder 1
“Expensa,” 1909-1918	Box 3.0144: Volume 1-3
“Father Minister’s book,” 1936-1937	Box 3.0144: Folder 2
<i>Scope and content note: Contains a summary of receipts and expenses for the creamery, diary, and orchard.</i>	
Flour mill account books, 1858-1882	Box 3.0144: Folder 3 Box 3.0144: Volume 4-9 Box 792: Volume 3-4

Flour mill and saw mill day books, 1871-1879	Box 3.0144: Volume 10 Box 3.0144: Folder 4
General account books, 1872-1900, 1919-1923	Box 3.0144: Volume 11-12
“General charge and discharge book,” 1831-1881	Box 3.0145: Volume 1-2
“General charge and discharge book,” and “Ledger,” 1838-1868	Box 3.0145: Volume 3
<i>Scope and content note: General ledger pages begin at the back of the book.</i>	
House treasurer’s inventories, 1824-1871	Box 3.0148: Folder 6
<i>Scope and content note: Documents in this file were formerly identified as documents C(a-c), E(a) in a legacy finding aid. Most of the inventories in this file detail the material contents of the house. Inventory dated 1836 (formerly C(b)) contains information about slave families owned by the Jesuits.</i>	
Individual accounts, 1941-1943	Box 3.0145: Volume 5
Inventory of items brought to the novitiate, 1838-1851, 1876-1901	Box 3.0137: Folder 1 Box 3.0145: Volume 6 Box 3.0148: Folder 8
“Inventory of the movables of the house and farm,” 1836	Box 3.0148: Folder 7
“Journal,” 1887-1893	Box 3.0145: Volume 7
Junior’s account books, 1885-1925	Box 3.0145: Volume 8-10
Junior’s expenses, 1907-1914	Box 3.0145: Volume 11
“Ledger,” 1898-1908	Box 3.0145: Volume 4
“Ledger of Saint Stanislaus house,” 1840-1857, 1872	Box 3.0146: Volume 1
<i>Scope and content note: Contains information for various accounts including house, Provincial, Saint Louis University, individuals, Vice-Province, and black laborers.</i>	
“Liber Sextus ad Usum Missionis S.J. in Statu Missouri,” 1824-1830	Box 3.0146: Volume 2
Missouri Province accounts, 1872-1900	Box 788: Volume 1
“Monthly Financial Reports of St. Stanislaus Seminary,” 1945-1961	Box 788: Volume 3
Novices and brothers’ expenses, 1913-1916	Box 3.0146: Volume 3
Novices’ deposits, 1841-1944	Box 3.0146: Volume 4-5 Box 3.0146: Folder 1

Novitiate building construction account book, 1858-1872	Box 3.0148: Volume 2
“Old record book,” 1872-1879	Box 3.0146: Folder 6
“Old ‘Special’ Accounts,” 1943-1950	Box 788: Volume 2
Personal milling accounts, 1872-1874	Box 3.0146: Volume 7
Personal milling accounts, province aid to scholastics, and employee working records, 1868-1880	Box 3.0146: Volume 8
Personalia, Tertians, and Juniors expenses, 1902-1906	Box 3.0146: Volume 9
Province account book, 1894-1910	Box 3.0146: Volume 10
Receipts and expenditures, 1841-1850, 1879-1897, 1916-1932	Box 3.0146: Volume 11-13 Box 3.0147: Volume 1
“Recepta,” 1910-1918	Box 3.0147: Volume 2
“Recepta et Expensa,” 1883-1897	Box 3.0147: Folder 1
“Record book of the various farm departments,” 1924-1940	Box 3.0147: Volume 3
Sales of alter wine, 1923-1934	Box 3.0147: Volume 4 Box 3.0147: Folder 2
Servants, baker, and butcher’s accounts, 1867-1873	Box 3.0147: Volume 5
Shoe shop, 1940-1941	Box 3.0147: Folder 3
Status Temporalis Domus Probationis St. Stanislai, 1898-1926	Box 792: Volume 5
Tailor’s records, 1962	Box 3.0136: Folder 8
Tertians’ expenses, 1905-1908	Box 3.0147: Volume 6
Unidentified account book, 1917-1920, 1928-1931	Box 3.0147: Folder 5
Unidentified account book and mass list, 1930-1931	Box 3.0147: Folder 4
Wine sales to individuals and related correspondence, 1936-1947	Box 3.0147: Volume 7-9 Box 3.0147: Folder 6-7
Workmen’s wages, 1875-1925	Box 3.0140: Volume 11-15

Scope and content note: Vols. 11-15 contain information detailing expenses connected building a chapel dedicated in 1923. Vol. contains expenses and receipts from various farm related industries as well as financial records from Holy Rosary Church.

Series 4. Publications and writings, circa 1846-1966

Scope and content note:

This series includes publication and writings created and used at by seminarians and faculty at Saint Stanislaus seminary. Unpublished writings include hymns, essays, poems, plays, and sermons, many of which were written in praise of the Saint Stanislaus Kostka, the Seminary's patron and namesake. Several works on the history of the seminary are also included. Publications include letters and essays written by the Superior General of the Society, hymn books, and student publications.

Arrangement note:

This series is arranged chronologically.

“Novice Brothers Diarium: Translated from the French of Father De Block of the Society of Jesus,” circa 1800s Box 3.0138: Volume 6

“The College Minstrel: Being a Collection of Hymns, Polylogues, Essays, and Discussions for Exhibitions at Colleges,” circa 1846-1850 Box 3.0148: Volume 1

“Panegyrics on Saint Stanislaus Kostka, S.J. Preached by Novices of Saint Stanislaus Seminary,” 1848-1912 Box 3.0135: Volume 1

“Panegyric on Saint Stanislaus for his feast day,” 1865 Box 3.0148: Folder 24

Scope and content note: Traditionally read by the youngest novice on the feast day of Saint Stanislaus.

Poems of novices, circa 1867 Box 3.0135: Folder 23

“The Novitiate of Saint Stanislaus House,” and “Notable Dates,” 1873 Box 3.0148: Folder 22

Elenchus and *Epistola*, 1878-1920 Box 3.0136: Folder 31

Scope and content note: This volume contains copies of Elenchus and Epistola, by several authors including Wlodimiri Ledochowski, published by the Jesuit Curia between 1878 and 1920.

German language manuscript, 1887 Box 3.0137: Folder 6-7

Historical sketches and newspaper clippings, 1912-1998 Box 3.0135: Folder 24

“A Question of Roads,” “On the Missions,” and related theatrical materials, 1918 Box 3.0136: Folder 2

Provenance note: This material was originally part of the Jerome V. Jacobson papers held at the University Archives of Loyola University Chicago.

Hymn books, 1932, 1952 Box 3.0135: Folder 22
Box 3.0148: Folder 10-11

“The Story of a Hundred Years: Saint Stanislaus Seminary,” 1923	Box 3.0135: Folder 25
“Florissant and St. Stanislaus Seminary: An address delivered before the Florissant Valley Association,” 1933	Box 3.0135: Folder 26
<i>Tokens: Juniorate Publication, 1963-1964, 1966</i>	Box 3.0135: Folder 27

Series 5. Photographs, 1869-1996, undated

Scope and content note:

The photographs series includes photographic prints, negatives, photo albums, and glass lantern slides documenting work, study, prayer, and recreation at Saint Stanislaus. Photographs of the campus grounds, chapels, classrooms, kitchens, living spaces, recreation areas, workshops, and shrines are also included. In addition to photographic prints and negatives, artist renderings of the Seminary’s early log buildings have been integrated into this series. Negatives in this series include both copy and original camera negatives. Print types include stereographs and projector slides, which require special equipment to view.

Class portraits of seminarians at Saint Stanislaus at all levels of formation, taken each year between 1885 and 1970, are included in this series. Identifications of individual seminarians are often written on the backs of images, though photocopies of photographs were also used to record identifications and were interfiled with the originals.

The Saint Stanislaus Seminary collection contains two complete photo albums. Evidence suggests that other albums may have once been included in the collection, but were dismantled. Full pages of unbound albums have been included in the photo albums subseries, while loose photographs that may have been removed from an album were integrated into the general photographic prints and negatives subseries.

This series also contains late 19th and early 20th century glass lantern slides and glass plate negatives. Most of the images are of seminary campus, grounds, and buildings, as well as of Charbonnier Villa, a recreation and retreat site for seminarians. While many class portraits of seminarians survive, only two were preserved on glass. Paper prints are available for many of the images.

Arrangement note:

Photographs are arranged in four subseries: Photographic prints and negatives, class portraits, photo albums, as well as glass lantern slides and glass plate negatives. Subseries are arranged chronologically and alphabetically.

Access note:

Access to the original glass slides and negatives are limited to special appointments because the images are fragile. Stereographs and projector slides require special equipment to view. Please contact the Archivist if you wish to view these images.

Subseries 5.1. Photographic prints and negatives, 1869-1996, undated

Scope and content note:

This series contains photographic prints and negatives featuring Saint Stanislaus life, buildings, grounds, and artifacts. These photographs document work, study, prayer, and recreation at Saint Stanislaus from 1869 to its closure in 1971. Photographs of the campus grounds, chapels, classrooms, kitchens, living spaces, workshops, and shrines during the era of the Seminary's operation are also included.

Following the closure of the Seminary, the main campus building, called the Rock Building, was reopened as the Museum of the Western Jesuit Missions. Photographs of the museum's grounds, artifacts, and exhibits are also included in this collection, and account for the photographs taken after 1971. This museum ceased operation in the 2001.

Negatives in this subseries include both copy and original camera negatives. Print types include stereographs and projector slides, which require special equipment to view. A few artist renderings, including artist renderings of early log buildings and mixed media architectural studies, are also included in this subseries.

Arrangement:

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.

1873 Novitiate building, prints, 1874-1944	Box 718: Folder 1
Aerial views, prints, 1923-1953, 1971	Box 718: Folder 2 Box 837: Folder 24 Drawer 9: Roll 5, Folder 4
<i>Scope and content: Includes three oversize prints.</i>	
Aerial view – parallelogram, prints, 1912, 1925	Box 718: Folder 3
Apiary, prints, 1885	Box 718: Folder 4
“Architects study for possible future layout of St. Stanislaus Seminary, schemes A and B,” 1942	Box 837: Folder 20-21
Ascetery in old novitiate building, prints, 1916-1943	Box 718: Folder 5
Auditorium in the basement of Centenary Chapel building, prints, circa 1920-1940	Box 718: Folder 6
Barber shop, print, circa 1900	Box 718: Folder 7
Bell, print, circa 1900	Box 718: Folder 8
Blacksmith shop, prints, circa 1890s	Box 718: Folder 9

Book binding, circa 1953	Box 718: Folder 10
Bridges between buildings, circa 1900s-1920s	Box 718: Folder 11
Carpenter and paint shops, prints, circa 1896, 1950s	Box 718: Folder 12
Cemetery, prints, 1870-1971	Box 718: Folder 13-15
Centenary Chapel, prints, 1922-1952, 2004	Box 718: Folder 16-17
Centenary Chapel windows, prints, 1999	Box 718: Folder 18
Centennial celebration, prints, 1923 May 21	Box 718: Folder 19-20 Oversize box
Charbonniere Villa, cyanotypes and prints, 1916-1968	Box 718: Folder 21-24
Classical Bulletin, print, circa 1940s	Box 718: Folder 25
Color slides, 1950-1980, undated	Box 721: Folder 8-10 Drawer 865
<i>Scope and content note: These files contain color projector slides. Some slides were made by the archives as duplicate copies of photographic prints.</i>	
<i>Arrangement note: Slides have been arranged by date and set number.</i>	
Copy and original camera negatives, 1925-1990s	Box 718: Folder 26-28
<i>Scope and content note: These files contain copy and original copy negatives of photographs of seminary groups and buildings, exterior and interior. Many of these copy negatives were made by the archives from nineteenth and early twentieth century photographic prints available in this collection.</i>	
Creamery, prints, circa 1920s	Box 718: Folder 29
Dining hall, prints, 1898-1920	Box 718: Folder 30
Early log buildings, artist renderings, circa 1840s	Box 718: Folder 31
Events, prints, 1923-1963	Box 718: Folder 32 Box 837: Folder 25
Exterior seminary scenes, matted prints, 1873, 1898	Box 718: Folder 33-34
Exterior seminary scenes, prints and negatives, 1968 October 30	Box 718: Folder 35
Farm, prints and matted prints, 1884-1972	Box 718: Folder 36
First probation, prints, circa 1950s	Box 718: Folder 38
Heating plants, power house, and laundry, prints, 1908-1916	Box 718: Folder 41
Infirmary, prints, circa 1900	Box 718: Folder 42

Greenhouse, prints, circa 1900-1920	Box 718: Folder 39
Grounds, cyanotypes and prints, 1885-1948	Box 718: Folder 40
Junior, Scholastic, and seminary faculty group portraits, matted prints, 1898	Box 718: Folder 45
Juniorate building, prints, 1898-1953	Box 718: Folder 43-44
Kitchen and Bakery, prints, 1916-1951	Box 718: Folder 46
Model of the original log cabin, prints, circa 1916-1950s	Box 718: Folder 47
New novitiate building, prints, 1948-1959	Box 718: Folder 48
New shrine – Margaret Barney Blake Shrine, prints, 1935-1950	Box 718: Folder 49
Notable dates, color slides, undated	Box 721: Folder 7
Novice, Scholastic, and Tertian group portraits, matted prints, 1896-1898	Box 718: Folder 50
Novitiate construction, prints, 1948-1950	Box 718: Folder 51
Old chapel in novitiate building, prints, 1874, 1915-1923	Box 718: Folder 52
Old shrine, prints, 1898-1925	Box 719: Folder 1
Religious artifacts, prints, circa 1920s-1950s	Box 719: Folder 2-3
Rock building, prints, 1895-1996	Box 719: Folder 4-6 Box 837: Folder 23 Drawer 9: Folder 2
Rock building, interiors, prints, circa 1900	Box 719: Folder 7
Scenes – Indoor, prints, 1898-1922	Box 719: Folder 8
Scenes – Outdoor, prints, 1885-1952	Box 719: Folder 9
Seminary buildings exteriors, cyanotypes, circa 1900s	Box 719: Folder 10
Seminary buildings exteriors, prints 1980	Box 719: Folder 11
Seminary buildings exteriors, oversize prints, 1869-1890	Box 837: Folder 22
Seminary buildings exteriors at time of sale, prints 1971	Box 719: Folder 12
Seminary outdoor scenes, prints, circa 1915	Box 719: Folder 13
Seminary outdoor scenes, stereographs, circa 1874	Box 719: Folder 14
Shoe shop, prints, circa 1900-1920s	Box 719: Folder 15
Sports activities, cyanotypes and prints, 1920-1950	Box 719: Folder 16

St. Ferdinand Commons map, color slide, undated	Box 721: Folder 6
Tailor shop, circa 1910-1968	Box 719: Folder 17
Tertian building, various prints, circa 1898-1950s	Box 719: Folder 18
Tertian building elevations, prints, 1992 June 30	Box 719: Folder 19
Tertian building exterior details, prints, circa 1970s-1980s	Box 719: Folder 20
Tertian and Rock buildings exteriors, matted prints, circa 1890s	Box 719: Folder 21
Tokens' staff, print, circa 1950	Box 719: Folder 22
Transportation, prints, circa 1890s-1920s	Box 719: Folder 23
Trunk room, print, circa 1950s	Box 719: Folder 24
Visitors' dining room in the Rock building, print, circa 1920s	Box 719: Folder 25
Vow class, 1939	Oversize Box
Water tower, pump house, and dam, prints, 1916-1968	Box 719: Folder 26
Welcoming, prints, circa 1940s-1950s	Box 719: Folder 27
Wine making and grape season, prints and negatives, 1916-1959	Box 719: Folder 28-29
Woodshed, cyanotypes and prints, circa 1890s-1928	Box 719: Folder 30
Workmen's hotel, print, circa 1890s	Box 719: Folder 31

Subseries 5.2. Class portraits, 1885-1970, undated

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains class portraits of seminarians at Saint Stanislaus, between 1885 and 1970. Midwest Jesuit Archives staff attempted to make identifications of all seminarians pictured. Many of these identifications are written on the backs of images, though photocopies of photographs are also used and interfiled with the originals. Seminarian class portraits were often published in the *Jesuit Bulletin* with individual identifications.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

1885-1900	Box 719: Folder 37-38
1901-1910	Box 719: Folder 39

1911-1925	Box 719: Folder 40-42
1926-1930	Box 719: Folder 43-44
1931-1935	Box 720: Folder 1-3
1936-1940	Box 720: Folder 4-5
1941-1949	Box 720: Folder 6-7 Box 721: Folder 1
1950-1955	Box 721: Folder 2-3
1956-1970	Box 721: Folder 4
Undated	Box 721: Folder 5

Subseries 5.3. Photo Albums, 1873-1930

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains photo albums and album pages of photographs depicting life at Saint Stanislaus Seminary from 1873 to 1928. This collection contains two complete Saint Stanislaus albums. Evidence suggests that other albums may have once been included in the Saint Stanislaus Seminary collection, but were unbound. Full pages of unbound albums have been included in this subseries, including those created by Father James McGarry, S.J., a member of the Jesuit Province of Canada. Loose prints removed from albums have been integrated into the general print collection.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Interior and exterior seminary views and seminary classes, album pages, 1873-1923	Box 719: Folder 32
Exterior seminary views and seminary class, album pages, 1874-1912	Box 719: Folder 33
“Views at Florissant,” 1890s-1900s	Box 719: Folder 34
Seminary classes and faculty, album pages, 1897-1921	Box 719: Folder 35
<i>Scope and content note: Contains photographs of Saint Mary’s College seminary students visiting Florissant.</i>	
First and second year novices, album pages, 1920-1922	Box 719: Folder 37
Novitiate album, 1926-1930	Box 799: Folder 1
James McGarry album pages, circa 1928	Box 719: Folder 36

Subseries 5.4. Glass lantern slides and glass plate negatives, 1881-1923

Scope and content note:

This subseries contains late 19th and early 20th century glass lantern slides and glass plate negatives. Most of the images are of seminary campus, grounds, and buildings, as well as of Charbonnier Villa, a recreation and retreat site for seminarians. While many class portraits of seminarians survive, only two were preserved on glass. Paper prints are available for many of the images.

Arrangement note:

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Access note:

Access to the original slide is limited to special appointments because the images are fragile.

1847 novitiate building, artist rendering, undated	File Drawer 865
Chapels, circa 1900	File Drawer 865
Charbonnier Villa, 1881-1887	File Drawer 865 File Drawer 868: Box 2
Group portraits, 1899, 1908	File Drawer 865
Japanese martyrs window, Centennial Chapel, 1923	File Drawer 865 File Drawer 868: Box 2
Seminary buildings, exteriors, 1896-1898	File Drawer 865

Series 6. Ephemera and Artifacts, 1899-1964, undated

Scope and content note:

This series primarily contains ephemera related to Saint Stanislaus Seminary. While a small number of artifacts from the Seminary reside at the Jesuit Archives, the bulk of the Seminary object collection is maintained by the Saint Louis University Museum of Art. Ephemera includes postcards, holy cards, Christmas cards, calendars, event programs, as well as small sketches and memorials created by seminarians. Artifacts include a number of bookbinder's tools used in the decoration of leather bindings.

Arrangement note:

This series is arranged chronologically.

Bookbinders tools, circa 1800s	Box 835: Folder 1
Tertians signatures, 1899-1900	Box 721: Folder 11
Postcards, 1921-1990s	Box 721: Folder 12-13
Calendar, 1925	Box 721: Folder 14
Christmas cards, 1927, 1940s-1950s	Box 721: Folder 15
Mother's Guild Reception program, 1964 May 17	Box 721: Folder 17
Holy cards, undated	Box 721: Folder 16
Spiritual Bouquet, form with artwork, undated	Box 721: Folder 18
Postcard to seminarians, undated	Box 721: Folder 19