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Fonds AUSP-210 – CARMINO JOSEPH DECATANZARO (1916-1983)
1930-1983
0.38m of textual records. – 28 photographs.

Biographical note:

Born on March 16, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York, Carmino Joseph deCatanzaro received an early education in Copenhagen, Denmark (1924-1930).

He became resident of Canada in 1930 where he obtained a B.A. (Honors Classica) at Kings College in Halifax, N.S. (1937) and an M.A. (Greek Philosophy) at Dalhousie University (1938), then completed theological courses at Trinity College in Toronto (1939-1941), and subsequently did graduate work at the University of Toronto in Semitic Languages, leading to a Ph.D. in 1957.

Ordained deacon in 1941 and priest in 1942, in went on to become a lecturer and tutor in Divinity at Trinity College (1946-1951), an assistant professor of Near Eastern Languages at Trinity College (1951-1959), and a professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois USA (1959-1965). In February 1978, he joined the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada and appointed rector of St. Barnabas Church in Ottawa.

Among his many achievements, Carmino deCatanzaro has published several articles and reviews in the Canadian Journal of Theology, the American Church Quarterly, the Anglican Theological Review, and the Internationale Kirchliche Zeitschrift. He is also translator of The Gospel according to Philip, The Life of Christ by Nicholas Cabasilas, and Catechesis by St. Symeon the New Theologian. In 1944, he married Joan Marjorie Dorothea deCatanzaro (born Needham) and the couple had six children. C. deCatanzaro passed away in Ottawa in June 23, 1983.

Scope and content:

The fonds consists of administrative documents, committee minutes, correspondence, etc. related to the involvement of C. deCatanzaro in the organization of the Council for the Faith. Also found are notes on his Foreign Language teachings, sermons, writings, translations as well as personal papers and photos.

The fonds is structured according to seven series:

1. Church Ministries, 1930-1949.
2. Liturgical writings, prayer book revision, and hymns, 1980.
3. Council for the Faith (1), 1969-1976.

4. Foreign Language Teachings.
5. Council for the Faith (2), 1960-1981.
6. Biography, personal papers, and writings, 1940-1965.
7. Memorabilia and photographic images.

Immediate source of acquisition :

The documents were donated through a deed of gift to the Research Centre for the Religious History of Canada at Saint Paul University on March 8th, 2007, by Joan deCatanzaro (wife of C. deCatanzaro).

In 2011, the documents were transferred to the Archival Services of the Library and Archives Jean-Léon Allie (Saint Paul University).

Fonds 210_Carmino Joseph deCatanzaro Fonds.

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Instrument de recherche :

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Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.