

Description and Finding Aid

**CARMINO DE CATANZARO FONDS
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Dates of creation:

1946 - 1959

Extent:

3 cm of textual records

1 photograph

Biographical sketch:

Carmino Joseph de Catanzaro, academic and cleric, was born in Brooklyn NY in 1916, the son of an Italian father, Giuseppe Catanzaro and a Danish mother, Elva Svenningsen. After the death of his father in 1929 he was educated in Copenhagen and Yarmouth, NS. He attended King's College and Dalhousie University (MA 1938), Keble College, Oxford, and Trinity College, Toronto, where he taught, first as lecturer, then as Assistant Professor, from 1945 to 1959. In 1957 he received his PhD from the University of Toronto. After some years he resigned and became associated with the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada, becoming Bishop in 1980.

Bishop de Catanzaro's interests included church music and ecumenical relations. He was a founding member of the Gregorian Association of Canada, and took part in theological conferences between Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Eastern Orthodox and Old Catholics. He was a member of the editorial board of the American Church Quarterly and produced the first English version of the Gnostic Gospel According to Philip from the Coptic.

In 1944 he married Joan Needham, a graduate of St. Hilda's College. The couple had six children: Gregory (1945-1965), Rosemary (b.1948), Christine (1949-2016), Denys Anthony (b.1951) and Philip Mark and Nicholas Michael (b.1954). Carmino de Catanzaro died in Ottawa on June 23, 1983.

Scope and content:

Fonds consists of records relating to the Faculty of Divinity at Trinity College in the 1940's and 1950's. A small file of correspondence with the Provost, course outlines, and student lists (1946-1959) are included.

Notes*Acquisition history:*

Unknown

Arrangement:

Files have been arranged by the archivist

Restrictions on access:

None

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Provenance access points:

De Catanzaro, Carmino Joseph, 1916 - 1983

Location / File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
Correspondence	1946	1959	Offer of employment from Provost Seeley and De Catanzaro's acceptance. Letter from Provost Owen	1-1
New Testament Greek I	1957	1957	Term Test	1-2
Department of Religious Knowledge	1949	1957	Course outlines	1-3
R.P. Peters	1949	1949	Newspaper clipping from the Varsity regarding a junior lecturer with fraudulent qualifications	1-4

St. James Cathedral services	1947	1952	2 programs and a newspaper clipping	1-5
Student lists	1946	1959	Lists of students in the Faculty of Divinity, with some annotations.	1-6
Toronto Graduate School of Theological Studies	[195-?]	[195-?]	3 copies of a brochure	1-7
Trinity College Centenary Announcement	1951	1951	Copy of the Latin announcement of the 100 th anniversary of the College	1-8
Divinity Class and Staff, Trinity College 1946-47	1946	1946	1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 23 cm	1-9