

*Description and Finding Aid*

**FELLOWSHIP OF ST. ALBAN AND ST. SERGIUS FONDS  
F2355**

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## FELLOWSHIP OF SAINT ALBAN AND SAINT SERGIUS FONDS

**Dates of creation:**

1955-1979

**Extent:**

0.13 m of textual records

**Administrative history:**

The fellowship of Saint Alban and Saint Sergius (FSASS) was founded in 1928 in St. Albans, England following a Student Christian Movement "Anglo-Russian Student Conference". It followed earlier contact with the Orthodox Church in England, largely of western converts and, by the 1920s, refugees from the Russian Revolution.

The FSASS is dedicated to contact between Eastern and Western Christians, especially Anglicans and Orthodox. It focuses on study and personal contact, with yearly conferences in the UK, and on sharing Eucharistic services. It publishes and distributes a journal, *Sobornost*.

The Canadian chapter began in 1955 but applications were not sorted out until the following year, when it was officially set up at Trinity College. Beyond Toronto, the FSASS was mainly active in Ontario, with some involvement by the rest of Canada. It seems to have suffered from organizational and administrative difficulties in the early 60s and again in the early 70s, and is currently defunct. It ceased to meet at some time in the mid-1980s, with record-keeping ending before that point.

**Scope and content:**

The fonds consists of administrative records kept by the Canadian chapter of the Fellowship, and includes correspondence, minutes, membership lists, programs, published material and forms.

**Notes**

*Acquisition history:* Donated by Fr. Stephen Platt, general secretary of FSASS, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

*Arrangement:* Original order has been maintained

*Restrictions on access:* None

*Terms governing use and reproduction / publication:* Various copyright holders. It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain permission to publish any part of the fonds.

**Provenance access points:**

Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius (Canada)

**Location / File Listing:**

<b>FOLDER/UNIT TITLE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>BOX/ FILE #</b>
1955-65	1955	1964	Bulletins, correspondence, financials, fundraising, leaflets and pamphlets, mailing and membership lists, meeting notices/agendas/minutes, orders of service	1-1
1965	1965	1965	Annual report (1964-65), bulletins, correspondence, executive lists, leaflets and pamphlets, meeting notices/agendas/minutes, orders of service	1-2
1966	1966	1966	Correspondence, executive lists, financials, fundraising, leaflets and pamphlets, meeting notices/agendas/minutes, orders of service, programs	1-3
1967	1967	1967	Correspondence, executive lists, meeting notices/agendas/minutes,	1-4

			newspaper articles, orders of service	
1968-72	1968	1972	Aide-memoire, annual reports, chapter/member list, correspondence, financials, fliers and pamphlets, fundraising, list of PWRDF Orthodox-related programs, newspaper articles	1-5
1973-79	1973	1979	Correspondence, fliers, loan list, newspaper clippings	1-6
Book lists	[196-?]	[197-?]	Conference/lecture forms, book lists, order forms	1-7
Conferences + Retreats – Britain	1974	1977	Booking forms, schedules	1-8
Canada – Toronto Chapter	1965	1978	Annual reports, book list, council list, correspondence, fliers and pamphlets, meeting notices/agendas/minutes, membership form, newspaper clippings	1-9
Canada – Hamilton, Kingston + London Chapters	1965	1977	Correspondence, fliers and pamphlets, orders of service, meeting notices/agendas/minutes, programs, registration form, subscription forms	1-11
Canada – Other Chapters	1963	1974	Conference programs, correspondence, fliers and pamphlets, meeting minutes, membership letters and forms, Montreal chapter constitution, newspaper clippings, order of service, reading lists	1-12
USA	1970	1976	Correspondence, programs	1-13