

## Msgr. Dorrance V. Foley Collection

NOTE: Most of the items in this collection are in folders 1,2,3, and 5. These files are a random collection of miscellaneous sermons and speeches. Any item that is not specifically mentioned to belong in any one folder will be in one of these four folders. The items were usually placed in the files in the order they are recorded in the inventory. For example, the first items list will most likely be in folder one.

An additional note is that often Msgr. Foley reused or recycled paper. In doing so he often placed one sermon on the back of the pages of another sermon. So, some of the items listed may not be separate but on the reverse side of another sermon/speech. In this same since he would take one sermon or speech and reuse it for another purpose; in other words, he would only change the name of the person the funeral sermon was for. In this way he continued to use the same speeches and/or sermons year after year.

Also, not all of the sermons/ speeches listed are his. It was apparent because of either the date of the sermon and/or the handwriting the sermon was in written in that the sermon/speech was not his. Since this was not always easy to tell these apart from Msgr. Foley's own speeches, and are not fully proven not to be his, these speeches/ sermons are intermixed with all of the other sermons/speeches.

### THE COLLECTION

- A funeral sermon: 5 pages 12-5-1925
- A funeral sermon: 7 pages 12-4-1975
- A letter to Msgr. Foley appointing him Dean of the Dubuque Deanery from Archbishop Leo Binz (2 copies) 10-8-1952 (on the back is a funeral sermon for Fr. Harry Long 10-29-1955)
- A funeral sermon for Lavina, and Florence Schmitt. The same funeral sermon only different names inserted. 7-8 pages
- A funeral sermon for F.A. O'Connors: 4 pages 6-22-1954
- A funeral sermon for Byrne O'Brien: 6 pages
- A funeral homily for Loras professor Bill Heitkamp (for whom the planetarium is named) 5-6-1964
- A funeral homily for Robert Sauor: 5 pages
- A funeral homily for Marion Murry: 14, ½ pages
- Speech as toastmaster of the silver Jubilee dinner of the priest who were ordained in 1940: 3 pages 1965
- Speech at 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee of those ordained in 1939 (4 copies): 8 pages 1964
- Speech at Father Keane, of Estherville IA, Silver Jubilee: 6 pages 5-23-1948
- Speech at Silver Jubilee of Fr. Breitbach: 6 pages
- Speech at Silver Jubilee of Fr. Steiert: 6 pages 5-23-1960
- Memo to city employees from mayor Couchman, includes funeral homily for Chief Thomas Hickson: 2 pages 2-8-1917
- Handwritten copy of funeral homily of Chief Thomas Hickson
- Speech at a seminary banquet: 1 page
- Funeral sermon for John Swift: 3 pages

- Loras business office report: January 29, 1952
- Funeral sermon for Msgr. J.P. Martin, former President of Loras: 5 pages January 31, 1955 (2 copies)
- Funeral sermon for Paul Christianson: 8 pages
- Funeral sermon for Msgr. Raymond P. Duggan, founder of Catholic Charity in Dubuque: 2 pages
- Funeral sermon for Fr. Clair C. Drummy: 1 page 11-8-?
- Speech at Silver Jubilee of Fr. John Sims: 1961
- A part of the minutes from the Loras Board of Regents meeting of 11-4-66. Where tribute is paid to then former President Fr. Foley: 1 page (4 copies)
- Funeral Homily for Msgr. O'Malley, includes a letter read at the service from Msgr. O'Malley to Fr. Foley dated 7-9-1945: 8 pages 10-2-1952 (2 copies)
- Misc. Funeral prayer
- Funeral Sermon for Msgr. Linkenmeyer: 5 pages some time in the 1960's
- Funeral sermon for Rosalyn M. Schrup, the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Loras: 8 pages (2 copies)
- A jubilee Sermon for Msgr. Foley's graduating seminary class.
- A speech given at the ceremony when Archbishop Rohlman received the Sacred Pallium from Pope Pius XII, 12 pages. Includes a program for Archiepiscopal reception, and a menu from that reception dinner. June 18, 1947 (in Folder 4)
- Funeral sermon for Fr. James Joseph Regan: 5 pages, August 1944
- Speech at golden anniversary (50 years) celebration for Fr. John George Schmitz: 6 pages
- Speech for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for Msgr. Daniel A. Gorman: 3 pages (2 copies)
- Speech for 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee of Msgr. O'Hagen: 5 pages, 1967 (2 copies)
- Speech given at his seminary classes 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee: 6 pages, 5-12-1975
- Speech for the 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Msgr. Daniel A. Gorman (different from #35): 10 pages
- Speech at the Golden Jubilee of Fr. Theobald, a Loras faculty member for 25 years: 4 pages
- Speech at the 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Bishop Leonard Hagarty of the Diocese of Nassau (Bahamas): 6 pages, 1962
- Speech at Msgr. Linkenmeyer's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee: 4 pages, late 1950's
- Speech at 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Fr. Mullen, 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St. Clement's school, and 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St. Clement's parish: 6 pages
- Stationary of Rt. Rev. Msgr. D.V. Foley
- Minutes of Loras Student Senate, no date
- Sermon at the cathedral of Philadelphia celebrating it's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 50-year Jubilee of the Archbishop of Philadelphia: 6 pages, believe it was given by or owned by James J. Keane. (in Folder 4)
- Sermon for the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Archbishop of Philadelphia: 9 pages, this also belonged to James J. Keane and is in folder 4

- Speech at the consecration of Bishop Lane, form Cascade IA, and celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Archbishop Rohlman: 11 pages
- Speech at the consecration of Coadjutor Archbishop Binz: 8 pages, 1-3-1950
- “A Brief Sketch of Loras College”, a pamphlet: 3 pages, December 1963
- “Loras College Day”, Speech: 4 pages, 2-8-1964
- “Laymen’s Retreat”, Speech to St. Patrick’s Dubuque on an upcoming laymen’s retreat: 3 pages 5-21-1971
- Correspondence (1 page), and speech given at court proceedings honoring Judge Graven: 4 pages, 12-13-1952 (2 copies)
- A speech that mentions Foley, about Loras College, given when the school gave an honorary Law degree to Archbishop Binz: 16 pages, August 31, 1961
- Memorial address at Knight of Columbus council 839 meeting: 7 pages
- Notes for speech give at 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the seminary class of 1939: 1964
- Memorial Day address given by Edward J. Schustar to Dubuque: 5 pages, May 30, 1964
- Speech at the Newman Club at Iowa State University, includes correspondence, given shortly after JFK’s death: 6 pages, March 24. (4 copies)
- Speech to Loras Alumni: 6 pages
- Prorogation of Faith and Sacred Heart League speech: 8 pages, 2 copies
- Sermon for the opening of the 1957-58 school year: 9 pages, 3 copies
- \*\*Sermon on the 14<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 2 pages, 8-29-1926
- Sermon on the 14<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 2 pages, August 1925
- Sermon on the 13<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 9 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 11<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 4 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 10<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 3 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 9<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 6 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 8<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 4 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 7<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 5 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 6<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 4 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 5<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 7 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 4<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 2 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 16<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 4 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 17<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 2 pages, 10-5-1924
- Sermon on the 18<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 3 pages, 9-26-1926
- Sermon on the 19<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 3 pages, 10-23-1923
- Sermon on the 20<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost: 6 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 21<sup>st</sup> week after Pentecost: 5 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week after Pentecost: 4 pages, 1926
- \*\*Sermon on the Sacrament of Penance #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: 7 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the Sacrament of Penance #1, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent: 7 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the Sacrament of Penance #3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: 8 pages, 1926
- Sermon on the Sacrament of Penance #4, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: 5 pages 1926

\*\*All the sermons for the weeks after Pentecost and during Lent are in folder 2

- Sermon opening the Loras Academic school year 1961, Delivered by Msgr. George Schulte: 8 pages, September 22, 1961
- Sermon on septuagesima Sunday at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul Minnesota. Given by Fr. P. Duggan: 3 pages
- Funeral Sermon for Sister Antoinette: 5 pages, 10-22-1949
- Sermon at Jubilee of the Sisters of Mercy: 4 pages, 6-29-1957 (2 copies)
- Funeral sermon for Al Bitzberger
- Sermon/ speech to Loras students and staff, perhaps the opening of the school year, in the early 1960's, right after 1963: 15 pages
- Mass opening the school year 1964-65: 6 pages, September 1964
- Sermon for opening the school year 1958-59: 16 pages, September 1958
- Speech to Loras Alumnus: 6 pages
- Sermon honoring Msgr. Michael Martin on being named Prothonotary Apostolic: 8 pages, 3 copies
- Sermon on Quinquagesima Sunday: 2 pages, 1925 (2 copies)
- Sermon on Rosary Sunday, first Sunday in October: 4 pages
- Speech at dedication of St. Mary's high school in Clinton, IA: 2 pages, 10-30-1927 (2 copies)
- Sermon at the ordination of 6 priest into the Archdiocese: 4 pages
- Sermon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (on temptation): 3 pages, 2-18-1923
- Speech at Mercy Hospital Testimonial Dinner (at the time of the meeting of the Second Vatican Council): 9 pages
- Sermon at a Mass for the Doctor's Guild: 8 pages, November 1956
- Speech to the Loras Alumni Club of Cedar Rapids, IA: 3 pages
- Book, "Roots of a Catholic College", ed. Alfred F. Horrigan: 1955 (folder 4)
- A Scriptographic booklet, "What everyone should know about the Bible": 1964 (in folder 4)
- 2 correspondence from Fr. M.J. Martin to Msgr. Foley: each 1 page, 6-27-1945 and 8-30-1943 (in folder 3)

FOLDER 3: Correspondence with classmates from Campion College, class of 1921. Most letters pertain to a class reunion held in 1965 at Loras College, includes programs and pictures from that reunion. Letters from 1964-1966. Also included in this folder is correspondence with Campion College itself: dates are April 1958- August 1968. Most other correspondence is also in this folder, unless otherwise noted

- Resolution of Loras Board of Regents honoring Msgr. Foley: 11-4-1966 (after he had retired from Presidency), Folder 4
- Three certificates/ awards from Pope Pious XII to Msgr. Foley: (Folder 4)
- Program from an awards dinner he spoke at, speech attached: June 1971

## FOLDER 5

- Speech at installation banquet of Archbishop James Joseph Byrne: 7 pages, May 8, 1962
- Sermon given at Msgr. Foley's receiving of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, delivered by Fr. N.A. Dukette: 2 pages, 11-4-1924
- Sermon on "The Holy Name": 2 pages, (3 copies)
- Speech at the installation ceremony of Bishop Biskup, 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Des Moines diocese: 3-17-1965 (4 copies)
- Speech at Golden Jubilee of Msgr. Schuh: 12 pages, 1964 (3 copies)
- A sermon on Grace by Dan Coyne: 10-22-1923
- A sermon on Good Friday, given by Fr. Patrick Duggan: 4 pages, 4-10-1925
- Sermon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.
- Sermon for the feast of Corpus Christi: 2 pages, June 6, 1926
- Sermon for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: 1952
- Sermon for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany
- Sermon for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter
- Sermon for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter
- Sermon for Easter: 10 pages (2 copies)
- Sermon at investiture ceremony of Fr. Linkenmeyer as Domestic Prelate (A Cardinal): 10 pages, 11-11-1948
- Sermon on the fifth Commandment: 3 pages
- Commencement address to Wahlert class of 1963: 9 pages (4 copies)
- Sermon at Mid-Night Mass: 3 pages
- Christmas Mass Sermon: 2 pages, 1927 (2 copies)
- Christmas Mass Sermon: 8 pages, used 1952-1954
- Christmas Mass Sermon: 6 pages, No Date

## FOLDER 6

- Speech at installation ceremony of Bishop Watters: 6 pages, 1965 (2 copies)
- Sermon at Nativity parish's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: 9 pages, 1973 (4 copies)
- Speech at the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Loras College: 6 pages, 1964
- Speech at the graduation ceremony of the 1958 class of Campion: 4 pages, May 1958 (2 copies)
- Sermon at ceremony installing Fr. Eugene as Abbot of Our Lady of New Mellery Abby: 13 pages
- Sermon at the Consecration of Bishop Rehing, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati: 7 pages (2 copies)
- Farewell Speech to Archbishop Leo Binz: 8 pages
- Sermon on Trinity Sunday: 4 pages
- Sermon for the Sunday after the Ascension: 4 pages
- Sermon/ speech at the 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Fr. Holmgren: 7 pages (2 copies)
- Foley's speech to Alumni: 3 pages, 1959
- Speech at luncheon in honor of Fr. Vincent J. Daly: 9 pages, 12-22-1952

- Receipt/ Cash statement; listing of assets and debts owed for November 1952 for the Archdiocese of Dubuque
- Correspondence for Archdiocese of Dubuque: 8 pages, March 1932-January 1953 (Folder 3)

FOLDER 7 (Personal files)

- The Witness: “Msgr. Foley. Loras College President”: 11-1-1956, vol. 36, no. 40 (2 copies)
- The Witness: Front page celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Archbishop John Hennessy’s Consecration: September 22, 1966 vol. 46, no. 31
- The Witness: “Papal Honor for Msgr. Foley; is Prothonotary Apostolic”: front page, 10-9-1952, vol. 32, no. 36
- The Telegraph Herald: “The Woman’s View”, A story told by Lillian Foley about Ireland: 3-15, 1953
- Announcements from Loras Stating Msgr. Foley as President: 11-20-1956
- Correspondence: 3 Telegrams from Rome to Foley, 1953; letters from Fr. M.J. Martin, 11-14-1944
- 2 letters from the Office of Indulgences from Rome dated October 1, 1952
- A book in Latin from Archdiocesan Chancery: “Facutatis Archidoeccesis Dubuquensis”: 10-27-1952
- A book from Rome, “Constitutiones: Apostolicae Recentiores”: 26 pages, 1952?
- Newspaper clippings of an article he wrote called, “Education for Moral Value”: (4 copies)
- Land deed of Frank M. and Lillie Foley dated 11-21-1912, for 160 acres of land in North Dakota.
- Correspondence with Fr. M.S. Murphy (Foley’s old pastor): 5 letters, October 1921- March 1922
- A picture of an unknown young girl
- Correspondence from Archbishop Binz to Foley about Portable Altar Rescript #7418/56, includes actual Portable Altar Rescript: 1-31-1956
- Various Correspondence: 27 pages, November 1960-1961 (in Folder 3)
- Letter from N. Dakota realtor about a rental agreement for land Foley owns, includes a copy of rental agreement: 10-29-1958
- Newspaper article on Loras-Parent day’s activities, includes a picture of Foley: 1958 (3 copies)
- Family correspondence, including some from family in Nenagh, Ireland: 41 pages, 1960-61

FOLDER 8 (Files on Archbishop Rohlman and Archbishop Beckman)

- Telegraph-Herald and Times-Journal, “More Than 300 Priest Here”, An article listing the clergy at the ceremonies consecrating Bishop Rohlman as Bishop of Davenport diocese: July 25, 1927
- Letter from Bishop Rohlman to Fr. Foley: 11-8-1927

- 3 sermons by Bishop Rohlman
- The text of the sermon given at the installation of Archbishop Rohlman as Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque, given by Bishop James H. Ryan of Omaha Nebraska: 1 page in newspaper
- 2 letters enquiring about information on Archbishop Beckman and his connections to F.D. Roosevelt and a possible scandal: February 1971
- A 2-page letter from Archbishop Beckman to the Archdiocese's religious personal about religion in the schools: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1942
- Material on the farewell dinner for Bishop-Designate of Des Moines Diocese, George Bishop, includes the seating chart for the tables, and a list of who helped at the Mass: 3-17-1965

FOLDER 9 (Files on Archbishop Binz and the installation of other Bishops)