



## Guide to the Peter Chirico, S.S. fonds (1947-2003)

### Overview of the Fonds

**Creator:** Peter Chirico, S.S.  
**Title:** Peter Chirico, S.S. fonds  
**Dates:** 1947-2003  
**Extent:** 9 cubic feet  
**Language(s):** English  
**Archivist:** Seth Dalby

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### Biographical History

Peter Chirico was born in Brooklyn, New York on May 4, 1927. He was educated at St. John's University, Brooklyn prior to receiving two Licentiate of Sacred Theology (L.S.T.) degrees from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland in 1947 and from The Catholic University of America in 1956. He was ordained a priest for the Catholic Diocese of Camden, New Jersey in 1956 and was admitted to the Society of Saint Sulpice in 1958. Two years later, he received a Doctorate of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

The Sulpicians are a society of apostolic life rather than a religious institute. Their primary purpose is the provision of academic and spiritual formation for men preparing to enter the priesthood. This is reflected in Father Chirico's four decade ministry as a professor of dogma and theology at St. Thomas Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky (1956-1957), St. Thomas Seminary in Kenmore, Washington (1960-1969, 1976-1978 and 1979-1982), and St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California (1969-1976 and 1986-1989). He also served as a lecturer at the University of San Francisco, Gonzaga University, and the University of Iowa and was an instructor in the graduate theology programs of Seattle University at various times.

In addition to a distinguished teaching career, Father Chirico wrote widely, penning many articles for the *New Catholic Encyclopedia* and various theological journals. In 1977 he published the book *Infallibility: the Crossroads of Doctrine*. Although he was well versed in the entire discourse of Catholic theology, the areas which particularly interested him were the Magisterium and its relationship to the development of theology and doctrine; the nature and extent of papal infallibility; and the development and application of a Christian morality.

During much of his time in Washington, Father Chirico was theologian-in-residence for the Archdiocese of Seattle (1977-1986 and 1989-2003). In this capacity he served Archbishops Hunthausen, Murphy, and Brunett by acting as an advisor on the interpretation and application of canon law and magisterial teachings on theological issues. He also sat on the Moral Advisory Board of the Washington State Catholic Conference (1979-1982). Occasionally he worked at the parish level in a supportive capacity, offering sacramental assistance and delivering homilies and theological talks. Father Chirico was eventually incardinated into the Archdiocese of Seattle in 1996, and he retired from teaching and pastoral work in 2003.

Through his lectures and writings Father Chirico often attempted to mitigate tensions wrought by the rapid theological and liturgical changes of the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, as well as divisions experienced at the local level throughout the 1970s and 80s between the progressive positions of Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen and the reactionary responses of some members of the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Although he was considered by some to have advocated for liberal reforms in opposition to official Church teachings, Chirico only argued to enlarge the possibility for dialog between dissenting Catholics and the pronouncements of the Vatican. The subtext of much of his work is the need to develop a middle ground between progressive and conservative interpretations of Catholic doctrine and to explain the reasoning behind contested teachings in a manner accessible to the Catholic faithful educated in the context of a modern, secular society with expectations shaped by the upheavals of the 1960s. Father Chirico was notable for his ability to examine stances that opposed Church teaching without dismissing them out of hand. Through thoughtful discourse, he defended the teachings themselves while sometimes questioning the ways in which they were articulated and enforced.

## Administrative Information

**System of Arrangement:** Fonds is arranged in six series: 1) Correspondence, 2) Homilies, 3) Lectures, 4) Publication Drafts, 5) Publications, 6) Subject Files.

**Custodial History:** The *Peter Chirico, S.S. Fonds* was deposited in the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle by Father Chirico, S.S. in 2003.

**Conditions Governing Access:** Access to *Series I: Correspondence* is closed. Other restrictions may apply.

## Scope and Contents

Fonds comprises nine cubic feet of lectures, writings, and research materials created by Father Peter Chirico S.S. between 1947 and 2003 in his roles as a Sulpician priest, seminary and university lecturer, and theologian for the Archdiocese of Seattle. Records are arranged alphabetically in six series: 1) Correspondence, 2) Homilies, 3) Lectures, 4) Publication Drafts, 5) Publications, and 6) Subject Files. Contents of fonds touch upon a broad range of theological issues. Lecture materials offer introductory and intermediate level discussions of subjects basic to Catholic theology, while much of Chirico's

writings engage in more complex analyses of theological questions tied to contemporary issues, such as the ordination of women, homosexuality, and birth control. Common questions seen throughout Father Chirico's papers relate to the methods of developing, applying, and enforcing Church dogma and morality; the extent of Church powers in defining dogma and morality; and the relationships between obedience and faith and between obedience and dissent.

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## Detailed Description of Fonds

### **Series I: Correspondence** (1995-1999)

**Scope and Content:** Series contains administrative and personal correspondence written or received by Peter Chirico, S.S. between 1995 and 1999. Because of the confidential nature of these records, access is closed.

<i>Box/Folder</i>	<i>Folder Title</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
1/1	Archbishop Brunett	1998-1999
1/2	General	1995-1996
1/3	Incardination Process	1995-1996

### **Series II: Homilies** (1966-2002)

**Scope and Content:** Series comprises nine files of homilies dating from 1966-2002: 1) Advent, 2) Christmas, 3) Lent, 4) Easter, 5) Ordinary Time, 6) Other Feast Days, 7) Funerals, 8) Marriages, and 9) Miscellaneous. These were written principally by Father Chirico but also include commercial stock homilies, which he likely used as the basis for his own sermons. Arrangement of files is based on the Catholic liturgical calendar, the pattern of feasts and seasons which recur every year in the Roman Catholic Church. The liturgical year begins with Advent and ends with the final Saturday of Ordinary time. There are three sets of readings assigned to each Sunday and feast day throughout the Church year. These are read alternately throughout a three year cycle of readings, referred to as Liturgical Years A, B, and C (indicated after each folder title).

#### **File 1: Advent** (1985-2000)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies written for the Advent Season, the period of waiting before the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. The theme of readings and teachings during Advent is often of preparation for the Second Coming, while commemorating the First Coming of Christ at Christmas. Advent is the beginning of the Church Year, commencing on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day and ending on Christmas Eve (December 24). Homilies are arranged chronologically by the numbered Sunday for which they were written.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1/4	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-1995
1/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-1995
1/6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-1999
1/7	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-2000

### **File 2: Christmas** (1984-2001)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies written for the Christmas Season (Christmas Day to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord). Christmas Day is celebrated on December 25 to commemorate the Nativity of Christ and marks the beginning of the larger Christmas Season. The Feast of the Holy Family commemorates the family unit of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God celebrates the divine motherhood of the Virgin Mary. The Epiphany of the Lord celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles and the visit of the Magi to the infant Christ. The Baptism of the Lord commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. This feast marks the end of the Christmas Season. Homilies are arranged chronologically by the feast day on which they were given.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1/8	Christmas Day [Years A, B, C]	1984-1999
1/9	Feast of the Holy Family [Years A, B, C]	1986-2001
1/10	Feast of Mary Mother of God [Years A, B]	1987, 1989
1/11	Epiphany Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-1996
1/12	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord [Years A, B, C]	1985-2000

### **File 3: Lent** (1976-2002)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies written for Lent, the forty day liturgical season of fasting, prayer and almsgiving to purify and prepare for Easter. Readings and teachings during Lent are often related to reflection and purification. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. Homilies are arranged chronologically by the numbered Sunday or feast day on which they were given.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1/13	Ash Wednesday [Years A, C]	1976-1989
1/14	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday [Years A, C]	1976-1998
1/15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1982-2002
1/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-2000
1/17	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-1987
1/18	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-2001
1/19	Palm Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-2002
1/20	Holy Thursday [Years A, B, C]	1990-2001
1/21	Good Friday [Years B, C]	1984-1991

**File 4: Easter** (1966-2002)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies written for Easter, the season during which Christ's resurrection is celebrated. The Easter Season lasts for the fifty days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. The Feast of the Ascension, the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven after his resurrection. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Christ fifty days after His resurrection. Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, was instituted to honor the Holy Trinity: God in the persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Homilies are arranged chronologically by the numbered Sunday or feast day on which they were given.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1/22	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday [Years B, C]	1966, 1988
1/23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-2001
1/24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-1998
1/25	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-2002
1/26	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-1998
1/27	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-1999
1/28	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-1992
1/29	Feast of the Ascension [Years A, B, C]	1994-1998
2/1	Pentecost [Years A, B, C]	1985-2000
2/2	Trinity Sunday [Year A]	1993, 1999

**File 5: Ordinary Time** (1977-2002)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies written for Ordinary Time, the season of the Catholic liturgical calendar comprising two periods (one following Epiphany, the other following Pentecost) that do not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. Homilies are arranged chronologically by the numbered Sunday or feast day on which they were given.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
2/3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1981-2002
2/4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-2000
2/5	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years B, C]	1985-2001
2/6	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-2000
2/7	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-2001
2/8	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, C]	1987-1998
2/9	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-2001
2/10	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years B, C]	1986-2000

2/11	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-1999
2/12	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1991, 2002
2/13	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-2001
2/14	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-1998
2/15	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-1991
2/16	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-1991
2/17	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1977-2001
2/18	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1986-1999
2/19	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B]	1984-1999
2/20	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, C]	1990-1999
2/21	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1979-2002
2/22	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-2000
2/23	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Years A, C]	1986-1995
2/24	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years B, C]	1988-2000
2/25	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1989-1990
2/26	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-2001
2/27	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1983-1997
2/28	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-2000
2/29	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-1997
2/30	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1984-2001
2/31	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1985-2000
2/32	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1987-1996
2/33	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Years A, B, C]	1989
3/1	34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (Solemnity of Christ the King) [Years A, B, C]	1985-2001
3/2	Solemnity of Corpus Christi [Years A, B, C]	1987-2000
3/3	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity [Year A]	2002

**File 6: Other Feast Days** (1986-1997)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies written for those feasts which occur annually on a specific calendar date and whose observances are not calculated in relation to the dates of other holy days. These feast days occur within either Ordinary Time or other liturgical seasons, depending on the year, which accounts for their arrangement in a separate file.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
3/4	Memorial of St Patrick [Year C]	1988
3/5	Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist [Year A]	1990

3/6	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul [Year C]	1997
3/7	Feast of the Transfiguration [Year C]	1989
3/8	Solemnity of All Saints [Years A, C]	1992, 1997
3/9	All Souls Day [Year C]	1986
3/10	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo	[undated]
3/11	Memorial of St Martin of Tours [Year B]	[undated]
3/12	Memorial of St Francis X. Cabrini [Year A]	1986

**File 7: Funerals** (1981-1996)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies given by Father Chirico as part of various funeral masses. Contents of file are arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
3/13	Funerals	1981-1996

**File 8: Marriages** (1985-1988)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies given by Father Chirico as part of various celebrations of marriage rites. Contents of files are arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
3/14	Marriages	1985-1988

**File 9: Miscellaneous** (1971-1999)

**Scope and Content:** File contains homilies given by Father Chirico relating to a variety of events and themes which do not logically fall into the categories of the eight preceding files. Contents of file are arranged chronologically.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
3/15	Specific Scripture Passages	1987-1988
3/16	Topics and Events	1971-1999

**Series III: Lectures** (1960-1991)

**Scope and Content:** Series contains twenty-four files of Father Chirico’s seminary and university lecture materials: 1) Apologetics, 2) Christian Identity and Vocational Decision, 3) Introduction to Christian Spirituality, 4) Christology, 5) Church and the Sacraments, 6) Creation, 7) Development of Dogma, 8) Dogma II, 9) Ecclesiology, 10) God -- the Christian Understanding, 11) God -- the Trinity, 12) Gospels, 13) Grace, 14) Marriage, 15) Moral Theology, 16) Priest and Ministry, 17) Religion & Culture, 18) Revelation & Faith, 19) Theological Methodology, 20) Theology, Deacon, 21) Theology, History of, 22) Theology, Introduction to, 23) Theology, Nature of, 24) Vocation. These were delivered at Saints Edward and Thomas Sulpician Seminaries and Seattle University (Seattle, Washington), St Patrick’s Seminary and University (Menlo Park, California), and Saint John’s University from 1960-1991. Records relate to a broad range of theological subjects and include lecture notes and outlines, course descriptions and syllabi, class readings, bibliographies, and related correspondence. Files are arranged alphabetically by course title.

**File 1: Apologetics** (1960-1963)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials relating to the history, purpose, and nature of apologetics – the field of study concerned with systematically defending or explaining the claims of the Christian faith.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
3/17	Apologetics (1)	1961
3/18	Apologetics (2)	1960-1962
3/19	Apologetics (3)	1961-1963

**File 2: Christian Identity and Vocational Decision** (1973-1975)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials relating to the concept of Catholic vocation, with particular emphasis on two ways of developing it: marriage and ordained priesthood. Materials also examine the Biblical roots, historical development, and canonical requirements of each of these means of developing vocation.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
3/20	Christian Identity and Vocational Decision (1)	1973-1974
3/21	Christian Identity and Vocational Decision (2)	1974-1975

**File 3: Christian Spirituality, Intro to** [Undated]

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials dealing with the theological foundation of spiritual development; the comparison of traditional and contemporary concepts of spirituality; the roles of discernment, indiferencia, prayer, meditation, and reading; and the final goal of spiritual development (fully integrated man).



<u>Box/Folder</u>		<u>Date(s)</u>
4/1	Christian Spirituality, Intro to	[Undated]

**File 4: Christology** (1975-1989)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials which examine official Catholic teachings on Christ, the historical background of modern Christologies, and the methods they employ. Records also explore the application of these methods to the New Testament narratives of Christ's mission.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
4/2	Christology (1)	1975-1976
4/3	Christology (2)	1976-1977
4/4	Christology (3)	1988-1989
4/5	Christology (4)	1988-1989

**File 5: Church and the Sacraments** [Undated]

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials focused on the theoretical examination of the Christian sacraments and their relationship to Christ, the Church, and the individual.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
5/1	Church and the Sacraments (1)	[undated]
5/2	Church and the Sacraments (2)	[undated]
5/3	Church and the Sacraments (3)	[undated]

**File 6: Creation** [Undated]

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials relating to the Christian belief in creation, the Old Testament creation narrative, and the Magisterium and its relationship to the ideas of revelation and faith.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
5/4	Creation	[Undated]

**File 7: Dogma, Development of** (1987-1988)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials exploring the history and general principles of the development of Church doctrine.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
5/5	Dogma, Development of	1987-1988

**File 8: Dogma II** [Undated]

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials analyzing several aspects of Church dogma: the creation of Man, original sin, the Incarnation, redemption, and Mariology. [See also *Theological Methodology: Development of Dogma*]

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
5/6	Dogma II (1)	[Undated]
5/7	Dogma II (2)	[Undated]
5/8	Dogma II (3)	[Undated]

**File 9: Ecclesiology** (1960-1970)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials providing a theological understanding of the Catholic Church: its nature, constitutions, and functions; its authoritative teachings and dogmas; the relationship between Christ and the Church; and the Church's role in salvation.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
6/1	Church Basics [St. Thomas Seminary] (1)	1960-1963
6/2	Church Basics [St. Thomas Seminary] (2)	1960-1963
6/3	Ecclesiology [Providence Heights]	1969
6/4	Ecclesiology [Providence Heights, St. Patrick's Team Notes]	1970

**File 10: God – the Christian Understanding** (1968-1977)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials which examine the meaning of God in the Christian tradition; various positions on the existence and nature of God; the history of the *God question*; modern atheism; and the death of the *God Movement*.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
6/5	God: the Christian Understanding (1)	1968-1969
6/6	God: the Christian Understanding (2)	1969-1970
6/7	God: the Christian Understanding (3)	1970-1970
6/8	God: the Christian Understanding (4)	1971-1972
6/9	God: the Christian Understanding (5)	1972-1973

7/1	God: the Christian Understanding (6)	1972-1973
7/2	God: the Christian Understanding (7)	1976-1977

**File 11: God – the Trinity** (1966)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials concerned with the nature, history, and scriptural support of the Christian doctrine of one God existing in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
7/3	God – the Trinity	1966

**File 12: Gospels** (1965-1967)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials relating to the analysis and interpretation of the New Testament texts of Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, which describe the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
7/4	Gospels (1)	[Undated]
7/5	Gospels (2)	1965-1966
7/6	Gospels (3)	1965-1967

**File 13: Grace** (1965-1966)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials concerning the notion of grace in scripture and in the subsequent history of the Church (from the Greek fathers and onward). Materials also examine means of salvation, the issue of grace versus freewill, and the effects of the Protestant Reformation on Catholic concepts of grace, merit, and eschatology.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
7/7	Grace: Relating to Church and History	1965
8/1	Grace: Relating to Merit and Eschatology (1)	[Undated]
8/2	Grace: Relating to Merit and Eschatology (2)	1966

**File 14: Marriage** (1960)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials examining the canonical aspect of marriage; the psychological aspect of marriage and its preparation; the four periods of marriage; the fundamental purpose, meaning, and structure of the married state according to Catholic doctrine; and the function of sex within marriage.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
8/3	Marriage [Theology 6: St. John's University]	1960

**File 15: Moral Theology** (1962-1963)

**Scope and Content:** File contains published lectures prepared by the Catholic theologian Josef Fuchs on the subject of moral theology. These examine the properties and objective norms of Christian morality and the concepts of moral knowledge, conscience, personal actuation of moral good, and sin and vice. File also includes a forty-nine page summary of Fuchs' *De Castitate*, a standard text used in teaching moral theology in the years just prior to the Second Vatican Council.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
8/4	<i>De Castitate</i>	[Undated]
8/5	Fuchs' <i>General Moral Theology - Section 1: Properties and Objective Norm of Christian Morality</i>	1963
8/6	Fuchs' <i>General Moral Theology - Section 2: On Moral Knowledge and On Conscience</i>	1963
8/7	Fuchs' <i>General Moral Theology - Section 3: Personal Actuation of Moral Good</i>	1963
8/8	Fuchs' <i>General Moral Theology - Section 4: On Sin and Vice</i>	1963
8/9	Pastoral Theology and Case Studies	[Undated]
8/10	[St Thomas Seminary]	1962

**File 16: Priest and Ministry** (1988)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials examining the historical context of the Catholic priesthood; the relationship of the priesthood with the pastoral mission of the Church; the nature and requirements of priesthood (including celibacy); and the role of women in ministry and priesthood.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
9/1	Priest and Ministry	1988

**File 17: Religion and Culture** (1990-1991)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials concerning the relationship between Christianity and mass culture, as well as debates surrounding conscientious objection, Catholics as pacifists, women's role in ministry, and Church/State tensions.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
9/2	Religion and Culture	1990-1991

**File 18: Revelation and Faith** (1964-1971)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials examining the nature, purpose, and transmission of divine revelation and the relationship of revelation to salvation. Materials also look at Biblical and patristic notions of faith and dogma and the relationship between them.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
9/3	1969-1970 Team	1969-1970
9/4	Faith: Thomistic Analysis	1964-1965
9/5	Part of 1970-1971 Team	1970-1971
9/6	Revelation	1964-1967

**File 19: Theological Methodology** (1964-1965)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials examining the principles and practices applied to the study of religion, spirituality, and God. Materials also include information relating to the basic differences between theological and other methodologies, as well as the development of Church dogma. [See also *Dogma II*]

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
9/7	Development of Dogma	1964-1965

**File 20: Theology, Deacon** (1964-1965)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials from an advanced course introducing contemporary social and religious topics to transitional deacons after completion of their third year of major seminary.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
9/8	Deacon Theology	1964-1965

**File 21: Theology, History of** (1970-1971)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials presenting key ideas and events within the Western Christian church from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Reformation to the 1970s as a means of understanding the Christian Faith in the present questions of the day.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
9/9	History of Theology	1970-1971

**File 22: Theology, Introduction to** (1962-1974)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials meant to initiate students into the Christian understanding of faith, revelation, and the theological process through the development of hermeneutic, discernment, and pastoral skills. Materials specifically examine what the Scriptures and Magisterium have to say about creation, morality, Christology, salvation and grace, ecclesiology, papal infallibility, the sacraments, the development of theology, and the relationship between faith, revelation, and theology.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
10/1	Introduction to Theology (1)	1962, 1967-1968
10/2	Introduction to Theology (2)	1963
10/3	Introduction to Theology (3)	1969
10/4	Introduction to Theology (4)	1969-1970
10/5	Introduction to Theology (5)	1970-1971
10/6	Introduction to Theology (6)	1972-1973
10/7	Introduction to Theology (7)	1972-1973
10/8	Introduction to Theology (8)	1973-1974
10/9	Introduction to Theology (9)	1973-1974
10/10	Introduction to Theology (10) [Course Readings]	1973-1974

**File 23: Theology, Nature of** (1970-1977)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials summarizing theology's nature, history, purpose, sources, divisions, and relationships with other sciences.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11/1	Nature of Theology (1)	1970
11/2	Nature of Theology (2)	1976-1977

**File 24: Vocation** (1970-1972)

**Scope and Content:** File contains lecture materials providing a theological analysis of the calling to the consecrated religious and priestly lives within the Roman Catholic Church. Materials give an overview of Old Testament and Catholic priesthoods, celibacy, ordination in the Roman Rite, Holy Orders and their impediments, and the other holy sacraments.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11/3	Vocation (1) [Meaning of Christian Vocation, Marriage, Celibacy, Priesthood]	[Undated]
11/4	Vocation (2) [Xerox Notes and Readings]	[Undated]
11/5	Vocation (3)	1970-1972

#### **Series IV: Publication Drafts** (1968-1984)

**Scope and Content:** Series contains twenty-two publication drafts, written on a broad range of theological topics. Many of these provisional versions of Father Chirico's writing contain corrections, notes, and other handwritten annotations which offer insights into his processes and concerns. Contents of series do not duplicate writings found in Series V: *Publications*. Drafts are arranged alphabetically according to working titles.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
11/6	Are the Disagreements on Essentials?	1984
11/7	Christianity Through Jewish Eyes: The Quest for Common Ground [book review]	[undated]
11/8	Clerical Vocation	[undated]
11/9	Ecclesiology of Vatican II [book review]	[undated]
11/10	Hans Kung and Disagreements with the Official Church	1980
11/11	Hans Kung: His Work and His Way [book review]	[undated]
11/12	Holiness of the Church	[undated]
11/13	Infallibility	1978
11/14	Influence of the Apostolic Liturgy on the Development of the New Testament	[undated]
11/15	Meaning of Revelation	[undated]
11/16	A New Catechism [book review]	1968
11/17	Overthrowing the Old Foundation [book review]	[undated]
11/18	Priest and Priesthood	[undated]
11/19	Priesthood Today	[undated]
11/20	Priestly Formation	[undated]
11/21	Relationship of Values to Ecclesiology	[undated]
11/22	Theological Method and the Nature of Ministry	1969
11/23	Theology of the Christian Word: A Study in History	1978
11/24	Triumphalism	[undated]
11/25	Unity of Faith	[undated]
11/26	Visibility of the Church	[undated]
11/27	What are They Saying About Papal Primacy? [book review]	1984

#### **Series V: Publications** (1964-1990)

**Scope and Content:** Series contains twenty-five of Father Chirico's published theological essays, reviews, and commentaries. These are listed in bibliographic form and are arranged alphabetically by title.

##### Box/Folder

- 12/1      *Christian and Jew Today From a Christian Theological Perspective* [Journal] /  
auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Journal of Ecumenical Studies. - Philadelphia :  
Temple University, 1970. - No. 4 : Vol. 7. - pp. 744-762.

- 12/1 *Church with a Human Face: A New and Expanded Theology of Ministry. By Edward Schillebeeckx. (Book Review) [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Theological Studies. - Washington, D.C. : Theological Studies, Inc. (Georgetown University), March 1986. - pp. 157-159.*
- 12/1 *Dewart's The Foundations of Belief: A Review Article [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The Thomist. - New York : Dominican Fathers Province of St Joseph, July 1970. - 3 : Vol. XXXIV. - pp. 460-476.*
- 12/1 *Dogmatic Definitions as Ecumenical Obstacles [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Journal of Ecumenical Studies. - Philadelphia : Temple University, 1977. - 1 : Vol. 14. - pp. 51-65.*
- 12/1 *Dynamics of Change in the Church's Self-Understanding [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Theological Studies. - Washington, D.C. : Theological Studies, Inc. (Georgetown University), March 1978. - No. 1 : Vol. 39. - pp. 55-75.*
- 12/1 *Ecumenical Movement and Scripture [Newspaper] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S.// The Catholic Northwest Progress. - Seattle : Archdiocese of Seattle, May 29, 1964. - No. 22. - Vol. Vol. 67. - p. 2.*
- 12/1 *Expression and Actualization of Values Toward a Theology of Canon Law [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The Jurist. - Washington, D.C. : The Catholic University of America, 1982. - 2 : Vol. 42. - pp. 497-504.*
- 12/1 *Hans Kung's Christology: An Evaluation of Its Presuppositions [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Theological Studies. - Washington, D.C. : Theological Studies Inc. (Georgetown University), June 1979. - No. 2 : Vol. 40. - pp. 256-272.*
- 12/1 *Infallibility -- Another Approach [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The Heythrop Journal / ed. Murray R.. - London : Blackwell Publishing, October 1980. - No. 4 : Vol. XXI. - pp. 376-392.*
- 12/1 *Infallibility: A Reply [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The Thomist. - New York : Dominican Fathers Province of St Joseph, January 1980. - 1 : Vol. 44. - pp. 128-135.*
- 12/1 *Infallibility: Rapprochement Between Kung and the Official Church? [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Theological Studies. - Washington, D.C. : Theological Studies, Inc. (Georgetown University). - pp. 529-560.*
- 12/2 *Morality in General and Birth Control in Particular [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Chicago Studies. - Mundelein : Civitas Dei Foundation, 1970. - Vol. 9. - pp. 19-33.*
- 12/2 *One Church: What Does It Mean? [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Theological Studies. - [s.l.] : Theological Studies, Inc. (Georgetown University),*



- December 1967. - No. 4 : Vol. 28. - pp. 659-682.
- 12/2 *Papal Infallibility Since Vatican I* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Chicago Studies / ed. Dyer George J.. - Mundelein : Civitas Dei Foundation, August 1983. - No. 2 : Vol. 22. - pp. 163-179.
- 12/3 *Pastoral Ministry in a Time of Priest Shortage* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The Clergy Review / ed. Richards Michael. - [s.l.] : The Tablet Publishing Company Limited, March 1984. - No. 3 : Vol. LXIX. - pp. 79-87.
- 12/3 *Pastoral Ministry in the Church in the Light of the Critical Priest Shortage* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Seminaries in Dialogue. - April 1986. - No. 13. - pp. 2-10.
- 12/3 *Praxis of Christian Experience: An Introduction to the Theology of Edward Schillebeeckx (book review)* [Journal] / auth. S.S. Peter Chirico // Theological Studies. - Washington, D.C. : Theological Studies, Inc. (Georgetown University), March 1990. - No. 1 : Vol. 51. - p. 180.
- 12/3 *Priesthood, Eucharist, Hierarchy: Instantaneous or Emerging?* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Chicago Studies / ed. Dyer George J.. - Mundelein : Civitas Dei Foundation, Fall 1977. - No. 16 : Vol. 3. - pp. 265-277.
- 12/4 *Religious Experience and Development of Dogma* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S. S. // The American Benedictine Review. - Atchison, Kansas : The American Benedictine Academy, March 1972. - 1 : Vol. XXIII. - pp. 56-84.
- 12/4 *Seminar on Ecclesiology* [Conference] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // CTSA Proceedings. - 1985. - Vol. 40.
- 12/4 *Spirituality and Infallibility* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Spirituality Today / ed. Christopher Kiesling O.P.. - Chicago : Dominicans, Province of St Albert the Great, June 1979. - No. 2 : Vol. 31. - pp. 109-120.
- 12/4 *Tension, Morality, and Birth Control* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Theological Studies. - [s.l.] : Theological Studies, Inc. (Georgetown University), June 1967. - No. 2 : Vol. 28. - pp. 258-285.
- 12/4 *Theological Themes: Man and His Quest for the Future in an Ecclesiastical Context* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The American Ecclesiastical Review / ed. Granfield Patrick. - Washington, D.C. : The Catholic University of America Press, February 1970. - No. 2 : Vol. CLXII. - pp. 73-83.
- 12/4 *Theology of the Parish: the Problem* [Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // Chicago Studies - An Archdiocesan Review / ed. Seminary Faculty of St Mary of the Lake. - Mundelein : Chicago Studies. - pp. 89-100.
- 12/4 *Unfehlbarkeit und Geschichte: Studien zur Unfehlbarkeitsdiskussion von Melchior Cana bis zum I. Vatikanischen Konzil. By Ulrich Horst. (Book Review)*

[Journal] / auth. Peter Chirico S.S. // The Thomist. - New York : Dominican Fathers Province of St Joseph, October 1983. - 4 : Vol. 47. - pp. 633-637.

## **Series VI: Subject Files** (1947, 1960-2003)

**Scope and Content:** Series contains twenty subject files containing articles, clippings, correspondence, bibliographies, outlines for talks, and other materials filed together by Father Chirico according to broad thematic or subject groupings. These include: 1) Abortion, 2) Asceticism, 3) Birth Control, 4) Christology, 5) Dissent, 6) Ecclesiology, 7) Ecumenism, 8) General, 9) Magisterium, 10) Morality, 11) Papal Infallibility, 12) Prayer, 13) Priesthood, 14) Religious Men & Women, 15) Retreats, 16) Sacraments, 17) Spiritual Direction, 18) Vocation, 19) War, 20) Women's Ordination.

### **File 1: Abortion** (1968-1992)

**Scope and Content:** File contains written materials of Father Chirico and others on the topic of abortion, the deliberate termination of pregnancy. Father Chirico's writings explain the Church's teaching and develop a dynamic response to this issue, while the writings of others represent a wide range of political and theological positions on the topic.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
13/1	Articles and Letters (Others)	1968-1992
13/2	Articles, Talks, Notes (Chirico)	1968-1992

### **File 2: Asceticism** (1969-1981)

**Scope and Content:** File contains reading lists and notes for talks related to various methods of self denial and discipline as means of spiritual development.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
13/3	Ascetical Bibliographies	[undated]
13/4	Talks: General	1969-1981
13/5	Talks: Trust, Faith, Healing	1975-1978

### **File 3: Birth Control** (1967-1986)

**Scope and Content:** File contains writings by Father Chirico and others in response to Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical on human life, *Humanae Vitae*, which upheld traditional Catholic opposition to contraception and abortion.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
13/6	Articles, Notes, Talks (1)	1967-1986

13/7	Articles, Notes, Talks (2)	1967-1986
13/8	Chirico Book: Correspondence	1983
13/9	Chirico Book: Version 1	[undated]
14/1	Chirico Book: Version 2	[undated]
14/2	Chirico Book: Version 3	1983
14/3	Progress Book	[undated]
14/4	Tubal Ligation	1973-1976

**File 4: Christology** (1972-2000)

**Scope and Content:** File contains course materials, clippings, bibliographies, and notes examining Biblical and magisterial teachings on the life, ministry, and nature of Jesus Christ.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
14/5	Course notes	1976-1977
14/6	General	1972-2000
14/7	Vatican II Christology	1972-1988

**File 5: Dissent** (1982-1990)

**Scope and Content:** Under the 1983 *Code of Canon Law* (Canon 827), the publication of catechetical texts used for religious instruction requires an imprimatur, or official approval of a bishop. File contains correspondence and articles from the Catholic press and Father Chirico, which were written in response to the Vatican's revoking of the imprimaturs from a number of "dissenting" Catholic writings during the 1980s. Many Catholics felt these removals to be violations of canonical guarantees of due process.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
14/8	Articles on Imprimatur/Dissent	1984
14/9	Dissent General (1)	1982-1990
14/10	Dissent General (2)	1982-1990

**File 6: Ecclesiology** (1968-1991)

**Scope and Content:** File contains a variety of reference materials relating to the theological understanding of the Catholic Church: its origin, its relationship to Christ, its role in salvation, and its structure and discipline.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
15/1	Church Structures	1971-1982

15/2	General	[undated]
15/3	Leadership, Authority, Law, Obedience, Freedom	1968-1985
15/4	Talks on Nature of Church	1980-1991
15/5	Tradition	1981-1991

**File 7: Ecumenism** (1964-1998)

**Scope and Content:** Ecumenism aims to promote cooperation and understanding between Christianity and other religions and between various denominations of the Christian Church. File contains reference materials relating to Ecumenism and to Father Chirico's support of it within the Archdiocese of Seattle.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
15/6	Catholic/Lutheran Dialogue Seattle	1996-1998
15/7	Chirico Talks Given	1964-1965
15/8	General	1965-1985

**File 8: General** (1968-2000)

**Scope and Content:** File contains reference materials touching on a broad range of topics of interest to Father Chirico.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
15/9	Articles of Interest	1997-1998
15/10	Deacon Program	1990-1994
15/11	Development of Dogma [book outline]	1973
16/1	Discernment of Spirits	1972-1974
16/2	Dogmatic Talks (1)	1972-1982
16/3	Dogmatic Talks (2)	1979-2000
16/4	Eschatology/The Last Things	1984
16/5	Extra Ecclesiam Nulla Salus	[undated]
16/6	Faith/Revelation	1969-1981
16/7	God's Existence	1980-1996
16/8	Ideas for Talks and Articles	[undated]
16/9	Key Factors in Modern Theology	1984
16/10	Mariology	1989-2000
17/1	Meditations, Prayer Services, Retreats, Bible Vigils	1960-1969
17/2	Ogden, Schubert: Critique	[undated]
17/3	Penance Services	1972-1980
17/4	Place of Scriptures in Theological Enterprise	[undated]
17/5	Subjects for Sermons	1975-1992
17/6	Theology of Parish	1968

17/7      What is Uniquely Catholic      1980

**File 9: Magisterium** (1966-1997)

**Scope and Content:** File contains reference materials and Father Chirico’s writings relating to the history, nature, and function of the Magisterium (the teaching authority of the Catholic Church).

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
17/8	Book Outline	1984
17/9	Changes in Church Teaching: 3 talks	1983-1997
17/10	Chirico Notes for Vatican II: General	1966-1982
17/11	Chirico Notes for Vatican II: Weight to Be Attributed to Teaching in Official Church Documents	1982
17/12	Chirico Writings (1)	1976
17/13	Chirico Writings (2)	[undated]
17/14	Church as Teacher: Fundamentalism	1994
18/1	Dulles' History; Chirico Emergence Article	1982
18/2	Episcopal Conference	1988
18/3	History	1976
18/4	Magisterium and Theology (1)	1976-1982
18/5	Magisterium and Theology (2)	1982-1994
18/6	Pluralism	1971
18/7	Sensus Fidelium	1971
18/8	Teaching Function of the Church	[undated]
18/9	Tension between Magisterium and Theologians	1981

**File 10: Morality** (1947, 1968-2003)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles, lecture materials, a book outline, and various other resources relating to *morality* as a philosophical concept while also addressing the theological development of a Catholic morality and its application to specific contemporary social issues.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
18/10	Bibliographies	[undated]
18/11	Bishop’s Moral Pastoral	1947-1977
18/12	Book with Cecelia Ranger -- Outlines	[undated]
18/13	Confession and Sin	1971-1982
18/14	Development of Moral Theology	[undated]
19/1	Framing a Modern Moral System [notes]	1970-1990
19/2	Homosexuality (1)	1982-1996
19/3	Homosexuality (2)	1982-1986

19/4	Lectures on Morality (1)	1980-1981
19/5	Lectures on Morality (2)	1980-1985
19/6	Marriage and Sex (1)	1968-1984
20/1	Marriage and Sex (2)	1973-1995
20/2	Medical Ethics and AIDS	1987-1991
20/3	Moral System	1984-1985
20/4	Morality Talks: Parishes (1)	1993-2003
20/5	Morality Talks: Parishes (2)	1974-1999
20/6	Morality and Politics (1)	1977-1985
20/7	Morality and Politics (2)	1985-1995
21/1	Social Ethics (1)	1973-1991
21/2	Social Ethics (2)	1988-1991
21/3	Social Ethics (3)	1974
21/4	Specific Christian Morality	1979
21/5	Ten Commandments	[undated]

**File 11: Papal Infallibility** (1973-1990)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles, notes, and reviews written by Father Chirico and others on the concept of papal infallibility, the Catholic dogma which holds that the Pope is protected from error by the Holy Spirit when he promulgates, *ex cathedra*, a dogmatic teaching on faith or morals.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
21/6	Chirico Article	1982-1983
21/7	Chirico Book: Correspondence, Contracts, Reviews	1977-1990
21/8	Chirico Book: Outline, Footnotes	[undated]
21/9	Dogmatic Talks	1978-1987
21/10	Hans Kung Material	1980
21/11	Method Relevant to Infallibility	1977-1980
21/12	Notes and Articles (1)	1980-1990
21/13	Notes and Articles (2)	[undated]
22/1	Notes and Articles (3)	1973-1985
22/2	Notes on Pietro Ballerini	[undated]

**File 12: Prayer** (1959-1981)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles, talks, and notes of Father Chirico and others on the subject of contemplative prayer and its role in spiritual growth.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
22/3	Armand Nigro, S.J. Notes	[undated]

22/4	Articles of others	1959-1981
22/5	Chirico Talks and Notes	1967-1981

**File 13: Priesthood** (1962-1998)

***Scope and Content:*** File contains articles, course materials, and notes of Father Chirico and others relating to the theology of the Catholic priesthood: its historical foundations, nature, canonical requirements, and responsibilities.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
22/6	Celibacy and Marriage	[undated]
22/7	Celibacy Articles	1972-1990
22/8	Celibacy Course Materials	1971-1983
22/9	Celibacy Course Readings	1980
22/10	Chirico Articles and Talks (1)	1968-1979
23/1	Chirico Articles and Talks (2)	1979-1988
23/2	Chirico Articles and Talks (3)	1962-1985
23/3	Chirico Articles and Talks (4)	1970-1998
23/4	Chirico Book Notes	[undated]
23/5	Chirico Encyclopedia Articles	[undated]
23/6	Christian Priesthood in Holy Scripture	[undated]
23/7	Heuristic Notion	[undated]
23/8	History of Priestly Ministry	[undated]
23/9	Identity of Priests and Priest Senate	[undated]
23/10	Materials for Setting Criteria for Candidates to Priesthood and Celibacy	[undated]
23/11	Materials to Evaluate Students: Penitents	[undated]
23/12	Methodology	[undated]
23/13	Nature of Priesthood	1974
23/14	Pastoral Mission of the Church	[undated]
23/15	Select Questions	1973-1988
23/16	Social Sciences Articles	1972-1996
23/17	Specific Vocation, Identity, Commitment	1974-1986
23/18	Subjective, Heuristic, Eschatological	[undated]
24/1	Texts of Priesthood book (1) [corrected by Mel Farrell in 1966]	[undated]
24/2	Texts of Priesthood book (2)	[undated]

**File 14: Religious, Men and Women** (1967-1992)

***Scope and Content:*** File contains articles, course materials, and outlines for talks on the subject of men and women religious, members of religious orders who have taken vows of celibate chastity, poverty, and obedience in addition to other guidelines for living (each order has its own

charism). Men and women religious live a common life of religious rule under the leadership of a superior. Religious vows are distinct from Holy Orders, the sacrament which bishops, priests, and deacons receive upon ordination.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
24/3	Chirico Religious Life Course Materials [Belmont]	1979
24/4	Chirico Religious Life Course Materials [San Francisco University]	1970-1985
24/5	Chirico Talks	1967-1992
24/6	Commitments, Promises, and Vows	1969-1973
24/7	Obedience Notes	1979
24/8	Profession Talks	1968-1975
24/9	Religious Life Articles by Others	[undated]
24/10	SNJM [Holy Names Sisters] Institute: Spokane	1972
24/11	Unless You Become As Little Children	1977

**File 15: Retreats** (1975-1992)

**Scope and Content:** File contains planning materials, agendas, themes for daily prayer and scriptural readings, presentations, and handouts associated with a variety of meditative retreats with which Father Chirico was involved.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
25/1	30-Day Retreat	1975-1976
25/2	Deacon Retreat 1987	1976-1987
25/3	SNJM [Holy Names Sisters] Retreat	1992
25/4	Talks	[undated]

**File 16: Sacraments** (1970-1981)

**Scope and Content:** File contains outlines for presentations given by Father Chirico which examine various theological aspects of the seven Catholic sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony).

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
25/5	Confirmation	1970-1974
25/6	Denial of Sacraments	1978-1981
25/7	Eucharist	[undated]
25/8	Marriage Indissolubility	[undated]
25/9	Various Sacraments	[undated]



**File 17: Spiritual Direction** (1973-1976)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles and lecture materials relating to the need for and development of spiritual director training programs in Catholic seminaries, through which future priests gain the skills and qualities needed to aid others in the development of their spiritual lives.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
25/10	Articles	1973-1976
25/11	Chirico Talks and Notes	1974-1975
25/12	Stages of Spiritual Direction	[undated]

**File 18: Vocation** (1969-1977)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles and lecture materials relating to the discernment and development of Catholic vocation, a calling to a permanent state of life such as marriage, priesthood, or single state with vows (celibacy or commitment to a religious congregation).

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
25/13	Christian Vocation We All Share (Control of Vocation)	[undated]
25/14	Course on Vocations	1969-1977
25/15	Growth in Christian Life and a Specific Vocation	[undated]
25/16	Process of Development	1973

**File 19: War** (1974-1992)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles and lecture materials that explore the relationship between Christian morality and war, especially in terms of balancing the positions of pacifism, nuclear deterrence, and the just war doctrine (found in paragraph 2309 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*), which holds that armed conflict is justifiable when it meets specific conditions of moral legitimacy.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
25/17	Disarmament/Just War (1)	1981-1992
26/1	Disarmament/Just War (2)	1981-1982
26/2	Disarmament/Just War (3)	1981-1982
26/3	Disarmament/Just War (4)	1982
26/4	War and Peace	[undated]

**File 20: Women's Ordination** (1995-1997)

**Scope and Content:** File contains articles and lecture materials relating to the theological debates regarding the role of women in ministry, including questions about the source of Church's teachings on this subject.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
26/5	Catholic Theological Society of America Convention	1997
26/6	Questions on Women's Ordination	[undated]
26/7	Talks and Articles	1974-1994
26/8	Vatican Statements (1)	1995-1996
26/9	Vatican Statements (2)	1996