

**SUPPLEMENTARY INVENTORY OF THE ST. LOUIS PROVINCE COLLECTION (12)
REDEMPTORIST GENERAL ARCHIVE, ROME**

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The following finding aid continues the Inventory of the St. Louis Province Collection (12). In other words, where the Inventory left off with volume 33, this Supplementary Inventory begins with volume 34. There are 21 additional bound volumes or sheaves of documents in this collection with several more unbound, unprocessed fascicles related to the St. Louis Province (eventually known as the Denver Province), and the Vice-Provinces of Manaus, New Orleans, and Bangkok. Essentially, the 21 volumes cover the years 1954 to 1975. Later years are in unbound paper fascicles with the date on the cover.

Included in each sheaf of documents are items that are mixed. Frequently the documents that should be separately filed are contained within the same sheaf. Frequently they appear in reverse chronological order, or no particular order, short of the year they were written. Material for St. Louis, for instance, may be found near documents related to Bangkok. The folders within each are often coded as follows: St. Louis Province = 1200 (12SL); Vice-Province of Manaus = 1202 (12MS); Vice-Province of New Orleans = 1203 (12NA); Vice-Province of Bangkok = 1204 (12BK). In the following finding aid, the list of volumes continues the previous series. Volumes XXXIV-XLIV are on shelf D; volumes XLV-LIV are on shelf E. Contents of the folders and/or fascicles are also given.

Detailed finding aid:

XXXIV. Province of St. Louis, 1954-1956 (five folders)

1. Confraternity of Pilgrims of Ste. Anne de Beaupre denied request to have a Redemptorist collaborator; a question about reprinting Father Grimm's translation of the works of St. Alphonsus and favorable reply, with a caution; no intention to visit Brazil but encourages Father Provincial Vance in doing so; residence of Father Schmitt at the Chapel of Ease on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans; Ambassador Clare Booth Luce at Santa Susanna, Rome; disposal of juvenate property at Kirkwood, Missouri; requests of Bishop of Convington; Kentucky "dead" as a mission field; visitation report to Father General Gaudreau from Father Provincial Vance; superiors for Siam with brief history of involvement in the country; repairs for St. Michael's, Chicago, and St. Alphonsus, Grand Rapids; pulling out of Carlisle, Kentucky; request for a seminary in the Vice-Province of New Orleans; questionnaire on the Marian year; status realis for Manaus; conspectus ministerii for St. Louis and New Orleans

2. This folder is in reverse chronological order. Funerals in Brazil under the hot sun; annual reports from Manaus and the Prefecture of Udon, Thailand, with Prospectus Status Missionis for 1954-1955; observations on community life in the province, with addendum; province visitation reports; conspectus ministerii for the Vice-Province of New Orleans; catalog material (inclusive of vice-provinces) for St. Louis.
3. This folder is in reverse chronological order. Changes in province personnel; St. Louis, New Orleans and Manaus superiors lists; appointment of Father Provincial John McCormick for St. Louis; his extraordinary visitation of the Lyon Province; parish construction projects; Fathers Kreuzer and Murphy write on travails from the Amazon; millions dedicated to the building of a new juvenile; improvements to Louisiana parishes; Father Edward Day to Louvain; status realis for St. Louis, Manaus, New Orleans; extraordinary visitation of the St. Louis Province by Father Hugh Kerr of the Irish Province; pilgrimages; Father Thomas McDonough on the Apostleship of the Sea.
4. Two fascicles. The first deals with miscellaneous correspondence. Congratulatory letter to the New Orleans School Sisters of Notre Dame for affiliating with the Redemptorist parish there for a century; contract for the OMPH Parish in Corpus Christi, Texas, with approval of Holy See; conspectus laborum for St. Louis, New Orleans and Thailand; visitation in Thailand; conspectus ministerii for New Orleans. Fascicle two holds the visitation reports on each community in the St. Louis Province.
5. No arrangement in this folder, with correspondence from 1955-1956. Acknowledging receipt of several Roman documents, including "model formulas for the erection of Redemptorist parishes and houses" and a document for the erection of the Mission of Thailand into a Vice-Province (the decretum is found later in the file). Father General Appoints Father Donald Miller as Provincial of St. Louis; a new juvenile for Edgerton, a new monastery for Liguori; canonical visitation of Manaus; alleged homosexual acts at Holy Redeemer College, Oakland; prospectus status missionis for Thailand; triennial appointments for Thailand; a new parish church of St. Gerard, Baton Rouge; visitation report on Thailand; foundation of Redemptoristines at Liguori approved; status realis for St. Louis, New Orleans, Manaus; travels, appointments, visitation matters.

XXXV. Province of St. Louis, 1957-1958 (four folders):

1. Assessment given to Father General Gaudreau on the apostolate of the pen with recommendation that Perpetual Help magazine in the East be discontinued in favor of a national Perpetual Help magazine based in Liguori; canonical opinion on authority of province personnel over vice-province personnel; notice of a 16 mm film on Redemptorist missionaries in Thailand; native vocations in Thailand; annual report for the prefecture of Udon delivered from Thailand to the Propaganda Fide in Rome; Prospectus Status Missionis for 1957; application of Sedes Sapientiae to CSSR seminaries; status realis for the province with visitation reports; professions; conspectus laborum apostolicorum anni 1957.
2. This folder is in reverse chronological order and begins in late 1956. Canonical visitation both to the Province and Vice-Province of New Orleans with brief resumes of the members; report with recommendations to Father General Gaudreau; request of Father George Rassley, librarian of the studentate, to read forbidden books; a new retreat house at Glenview; St. Alphonsus, Chicago, jubilee; Father Arthur Klyber

- given General's approbation on occasion of an award from the "Edith Stein Guild"; Father Gaudreau plans a visit to the US; conspectus ministerii for the Vice-Province of Manaus submitted; new community house in Nongkhai, Thailand; province news from Father Provincial John McCormick; status realis for St. Louis, Manaus, New Orleans; visitation report for St. Louis and New Orleans for 1957; report on a mission conference in Chicago.
3. This folder is in reverse chronological order. Beginning December 27, 1958, Father Provincial John McCormick writes to Father General Consultor Miller about the possibility of a separate provincial community from the offices of the provincial curia; Father Provincial witnesses some "eye cures" at the Chapel of Santa Lucia in Matinha, Brazil; approval of St. Alphonsus Church in Minneapolis; possibility of moving the provincial curia to Chicago; McEnniry stroke; visits to "westerly houses," i.e., Denver, Wichita, Omaha, Kansas City; Edgerton juvenate moving ahead; Father Raymond Miller appointed consultor general; Bishop Cody of Kansas City, former secretary to Cardinal Pacelli at Secretariat of State, has designs on the CSSR church in KC for his cathedral; death of Pope Pius XII; revision of provincial statutes; Father Thomas McDonough and the Apostleship of the Sea; annual report on Udon, Thailand to Propaganda Fide; is the vice-provincial of New Orleans not the superior of his own community (discord over the vice-provincial there)?; conspectus ministerii of the province; visitation report for 1957.
 4. This folder is in reverse chronological order. It is also concerned with the affairs of 1958 and mixes items of the province and vice-provinces. Appointment of Father Vice-Provincial Eugene Oates to Manaus and other appointments; nominations for curia of Thailand vice-province; questions related to the juvenate and brothers for Thailand; Father General Consultor Miller to Rome; return to the province of Father Edward Day, with Louvain doctorate in hand (church history); Brooklyn Center, outside Minneapolis, offered; New Orleans sends annual vice-province report; joint statutes for St. Louis and New Orleans; canonical visitation of Bangkok by Father Provincial McCormick; triennial nominations; Manaus a prelacy?; extraordinary canonical visitation of New Orleans report; St. Louis canonical visitation reports; purchase of land for a future seminary in Manaus; Apostleship of the Sea; triennial appointments; conspectus ministerii for St. Louis and New Orleans; visitation reports for St. Louis and Thailand.

XXXVI St. Louis Province, 1958-1960 (four folders)

1. The older is unsorted. Canonical visitation to Thailand (Father Miller named socius); status realis for St. Louis, New Orleans, and Manaus; conspectus conventorum for Manaus; move of the provincial house to Chicago gaining favor; prospect of Redemptoristines at Edgerton; visitation report of Father Provincial McCormick for extraordinary visitation of the St. Louis Province called for in 1960 with Baltimore's Father James McMannus to lead; visitation report for Thailand 1959.
2. This folder contains several letters to and from Father Ray Miller, a General Consultor in Rome and member of the St. Louis Province. Most involve news from home and have a personal, less official character to them. The folder is in reverse chronological order. Additionally, letters to Father General Gaudreau appear from Father Provincial McCormick. These include a petition drive to make OLPH the

- patroness of the Second Vatican Council. Appointments; Father McDonough to Spain in connection with Apostleship of the Sea; visitation in Thailand; use of Hebrew in Mass; visitation report for St. Louis; annual relations for the province and vice-provinces; conspectus laborum for the province and vice-provinces; conspectus ministerii for St. Louis.
3. Professions and permissions. Quinquennial report for the province and vice-provinces; extra-ordinary visitation reports for the foundations in the St. Louis province 1960; centennial of Redemptorists in Chicago; potential division of the vice-province of Manaus causes concern; Father John Vaughn appointed vice-postulator of the Seelos cause; Holy Redeemer College for the New Orleans vice-province; Father Klyber; personnel of the Vice-Province of Manaus 1960; conspectus ministerii for St. Louis and New Orleans.
 4. This folder is in reverse chronological order. Relatio on Manaus; a new school for St. Alphonsus Parish, Minneapolis; minutes of the provincial consultation for 1960; a retreat house for Milwaukee; visitation report for Thailand for 1960; Father George Phimphisan, first Thai to be ordained for the vice-province, appointment as consultant; request of Catholic University of America for Father Daniel Lowery to teach; extra-ordinary visitation report of New Orleans for 1960; centennial of St. Michael's in Chicago; farewell to St. Joseph's in Kirkwood, hello Edgerton (with sketches); status realis for the province and vice-provinces; paternal visitation of Manaus.

XXXVII St. Louis Province, 1961-1962

1. Provincial visitation reports for 1961; conspectus laborum and conspectus ministerii for St. Louis and Thailand.
2. This folder is in reverse chronological order. Professions; triennial nominations; new juvenate dedicated in New Orleans; financial reports from New Orleans lax; vice-provincial statutes for Thailand; appointments for St. Louis; visitation report for St. Louis; petition to buy property at Crooked Lake, Wisconsin, for a retreat house; Fr. McDonough to Rome for Apostleship of the Sea; visitation of Manaus for 1960 (submitted April 1961); prospect of the CSSRs in Mobile, Alabama; status realis for the province and vice-provinces; news from the province on home missions; short biographies of superiors in the province; prospectus status missionis for Thailand; statistics for Manaus.
3. Status realis for St. Louis; oblates; consecration and needs of Bishop William Murphy, C.Ss.R. of Juazeiro, Brazil; petition for a new juvenate in Belem, Para, Brazil; discussion over accepting a benefactor's airplane; an alleged paternity case with Father General's guidelines in response; transfers; approval of another parish in Baton Rouge.
4. Letter of thanks of Cardinal Ritter after accepting his titular church of San Alfonso; Bishop Murphy at Vatican II; a new seminary for Belem, Brazil; importance of missions and responsibilities attached to them; ecumenism vital to Council proceedings; a mission church in Rapid City, North Dakota; assessments of the spirit of the province; conspectus laborum for the province and vice-provinces; conspectus ministerii for the province; visitation report on Thailand with slate of proposed triennial appointments; visitation report on Manaus.

5. Apostolate of the pen; planes; integration problems in New Orleans; visitation report on Vice-Province of Thailand; expansion at Crooked Lake; OLPH chapel at National Shrine in Washington; visitation report on New Orleans; status realis reports for the province and vice-provinces; assessment of the Vice-Province of Manaus

XXXVIII Province of St. Louis, 1963 (four folders)

1. Visitation reports for the province; relatio ad secretarium generalem for the province and vice-provinces, juvenates, novitiates and seminaries; conspectus laborem for the vice-provinces in Thailand and New Orleans; conspectus ministerii for the province and Vice-Province of Thailand
2. Information on the formation houses in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, DeSoto, Missouri, Edgerton, Wisconsin, Lacombe, Louisiana, in Belem, Brazil and in Sriracha and Nongkhai, Thailand; Father Ray Schmitt's memorial of 1963; Father Louis Miller of Liguori to Rome to study and report on Vatican II; the Neumann beatification and the printing of 200,000 pictures of him; Seelos cause to be promoted by Archbishop Cody; a Thai version of St. Alphonsus' works; memorandum against making New Orleans its own province; curriculum for Oconomowoc; memo to Cardinal Ritter on the Neumann beatification and centenary of OLPH icon in 1966; report on the Redemptorist Educational Convention, Glenview, Illinois, January 9-10, 1963.
3. Vatican II and the death of Pope John; the General Chapter; installation of Bishop William Murphy; support by Father Provincial McCormick for New Orleans as a province; status realis reports for the province and vice-provinces; staff at Immaculate Conception College, Oconomowoc; visitation report of St. Louis Province for 1962; visitation report for Manaus.
4. Visitation report from Manaus; problems in the prelature of Udon; rather than the tradition of the discipline, bodily mortification now had through abstention from butter on Wednesday and Friday at the evening meal; proceedings of provincial consultations; visitation report for Thailand, 1963; relation on the Vice-Province of New Orleans.

XXXIX Province of St. Louis, 1964-1965 (eight folders)

1. Canonical visitation reports for the New Orleans Vice-Province; procedures for foreign missionaries; problems with the Prefect Apostolic of Udonthani; comments on political and social unrest in Brazil.
2. Revised constitutions; parish in Cooperstown turned back to the Diocese of Fargo; triennial appointments; status realis for the province and vice-provinces.
3. A new extension for the seminary in DeSoto, Missouri; Father Provincial Raymond Schmitt given power to give permissions to read forbidden books, ad experimentum, until the next Chapter; pilgrimages to OMPH shrine in Rome; Bishop William Miller declines attending the 1964 session of Vatican II; planned expansion of Oconomowoc seminary; angst by parishioners over transfers of most of the pastoral staff of St. Alphonsus, Chicago.
4. Canonical visitation reports for the St. Louis Province; territorial questions over the foundation in Piauí, Brazil; a rented house in Rio; companion CSSRs for Bishop Murphy but discord with Dutch fathers in his diocese; seminary accreditation at Edgerton; extraordinary visitation in Manaus not had in fourteen years

5. Ordinary canonical visitation reports of Manaus and New Orleans; oblate nominations; professions
6. Quinquennial report of the Province of St. Louis, 1960-1965; request by Father Robert Anglin for the Prelazia de Coari, Brazil; Cardinal Ritter donates \$25,000 to San Alfonso in Rome, his titular church; pilgrimages to the OLPH shrine in Rome; biennial report of the prefecture of Udonthani, Thailand, with prospectus status missionis; visitation report of Thailand; transfer of Pauai to the Irish fathers; vice-province of Thailand consultations; status realis for the province and vice-provinces; relations on students; conspectus laborum for St. Louis and New Orleans; conspectus ministerii for St. Louis for 1965
7. Publications in Brazil; resignation of Father Eugene Oates from Belem for health reasons; "Dial the Saint" program; a house in Rio; Father Schmitt appointed extraordinary visitor of the Toronto-Edmonton Province; a new school for English-speaking children in Thailand; visitation report for Thailand for 1965.
8. Large estate given to seminary for New Orleans VP; civil rights work gets in the way of a potential vocation; rebellion in the seminary for St. Louis; Journey of Fulfillment 1966; Quinquennial Report for the Sacred Congregation for Religious by the Vice-Province of New Orleans, 1960-1965; and by the Vice-Province of Thailand; extraordinary visitation schedule for the VP of New Orleans; a new foundation in Houma, Louisiana; memo and correspondence on publications in Manaus—financial and other problems.

XL St. Louis Province, 1966-1967 (nine folders)

1. Visitation reports for the Vice-Province of New Orleans; status of pastoral planning in Thailand; canonical visitation report on the St. Louis Province; elenchus for the province and vice-province for 1966.
2. Request of Archbishop of Thare, Thailand, for a foundation in his diocese; curricular changes at the minor seminary and building at Waterford, Wisconsin and change coadjutor brother school to Edgerton; a new pastor for Omaha; major fire at DeSoto destroys main building and chapel in the novitiate; choir novices go to Glenview, though prospect looks to Clinton, Iowa; next chapter seeks to capture language of Vatican II; move of novitiate to Clinton, Iowa; professions.
3. Father William Coyle appointed Secretary of the National Catholic Educational Association and Secretary of the US Bishops' Secretariat on Seminary Education; report on the fire at DeSoto; a new foundation at Sao Luiz, Marahao, Brazil.
4. Prefect of students at Oconomowoc; triennial nominations for the province and vice-provinces with short biographies and rationale; status realis for the province and vice-provinces for 1965 and 1966, less Manaus in the latter year; request of Bishop Ernest Primeau for services of Fr. William Coyle at NCEA.
5. Title of the monastery at Liguori transferred to Redemptoristines; canonical visitation report of the St. Louis Province; discussion on the closing of St. Mary's Church in New Orleans; quinquennial report on Manaus, 1960-1964; cable stating plans made to move Seelos body to St. Alphonsus Church with Archbishop's permission, can this be prevented?; province news; status of the seminary at Oconomowoc and consultations and conferences given there in December 1965.

6. List of activities of the provincial in a letter to Father General Amaral in December 1967; a new monastery and church for St. Alphonsus, Minneapolis; permissions, nominations, appointments for the province and vice-province.
7. Professions; canonical visitation reports for 1967 for the province and vice-provinces.
8. Triennial appointments for the vice-provinces; status realis for the province and vice-provinces; question on a visitation to Manaus
9. Visitation reports for Bangkok; appointment of another prefect of students at Oconomowoc; vice-gerancy during the Chapter; Father Abadie appointed vice-provincial of New Orleans

XLI St. Louis Province, 1968-1970 (seven folders)

1. Litterae circulars (includes a death notice of Father General William Gaudreau and calls for masses); forthcoming study period on the Constitutions and Statutes; silver jubilee of Father Amaral. Most of this material originates in the province; copies may be found in the Denver archive.
2. Father Daniel Lowery appointed rector at Edgerton; conspectus generalis and status personalis for the province and vice-provinces.
3. Twenty-six practical points for reform of the Vice-Province of Manaus; Father Vaughn leaves the Seelos cause and Father James Hennessy appointed in his place; status realis from the province and vice-provinces; Father William Coyle nominated a consultor for the Sacred Congregation of Catholic Education (Amaral non placet); report on those with advanced degrees; Clinton, Iowa, becomes a retreat house for clergy; transfer of the choristers to Oconomowoc; conspectus ministerii for the province; raising faculties (amount a member of the provincial curia can spend); a "senate" for the province and vice-provinces?; a new monastery in Manacaparu, Brazil; academic work of personnel in the province and Vice-Province of New Orleans.
4. Father Provincial Schmitt writes Father General Amaral about news of the Province July 6, 1967; replies to Communicando #9 from the province, vice-province in Thailand, formation houses.
5. Personnel lists for the Province of St. Louis for 1969; local provincial chapters; results of a questionnaire on a provincial chapter; "Dear Confreres" letters including report on province finances; several back issues of The Redemptorist Word, an in-house publication from the province.
6. Relatio oeconomica for 1969 (delivered May 1970) for the Vice-Province of Manaus; nominations for New Orleans; status realis for the Vice-Province of New Orleans; acta of the provincial chapter (November 3-6, 1969); acta of the chapter of the Vice-Province of Bangkok (November 24, 1969); a retreat house in the Diocese of Wichita?; animadversions to the matter of a tax levied on the provinces in support of the General government in Rome; status realis for Bangkok, 1969.
7. A new bishop in Rapid City relieves the CSSRs there of their parish; visit of Father Amaral to Thailand (1970) and America (1971); Father Provincial Daniel Lowery writes to Father General Amaral (November 19, 1969) about news of the province; acta of the chapter, part two, June 14-15-1970; visitation of the vice-province of Bangkok 1970; the tax on provinces for General government raised 1000% (paid); financial reports from the province and Vice-Provinces of New Orleans and Bangkok.

XLII St. Louis Province, 1969 (two folders)

1. This sheaf of documents would seem to be better integrated into the previous sheaf owing in part to the nature of its contents, which deals with matters more aptly described by materials in that set of folders (such as the provincial chapter). Status personalis of the province and vice-provinces; litterae variae—problem of replacing diocesan clergy with religious; possible suppression of publications at Liguori; nominations for superiors in the St. Louis Province and Vice-Province of Bangkok; Bangkok's new vice-provincial, Edward Kane, attends the chapter meeting in Oconomowoc and reports on his own vice-provincial chapter then underway (November 1969); acta of the first provincial chapter of Manaus; chapter elections.
2. Suppression of the building in DeSoto, Missouri; renovations at Oconomowoc; a new foundation in Pataya, Thailand; canonical visitation reports for Manaus, 1968 (submitted March 1969); canonical visitation reports for St. Louis, 1968; appointments; responses to Communicanda #9; status realis reports for the province and vice-province for 1968.

XLIII St. Louis Province, 1970-1971 (five folders)

1. Back issues of The Redemptorist Word for 1970. "Informando" newsletter for Manaus and other relations from the vice-province; summary of apostolic work for 1969 for the Vice-Province of New Orleans; minutes of the Vice-Province of New Orleans senate meetings; status personalis for St. Louis; notice on the move of the provincial residence from 803 West Hutchinson Street, Chicago, to Villa Redeemer, Glenview, Illinois, effective February 15, 1971.
2. St. Joseph's Edgerton, Student Guide, 1969; minutes of the joint meeting of the senates of the St. Louis and New Orleans units; back issues of the Redemptorist Word; status personalis for the vice-provinces.
3. Back issues of "Informando."
4. Minutes of the Vice-Province of New Orleans senate meetings.
5. Minutes and notices of meetings of the Vice-Province of Bangkok senate meetings for 1971 and 1972.

XLIV St. Louis Province, 1971 (four folders)

1. The contents of this file do not reflect the label on the cover. Personnel list in Manaus; acta of the VP of Manaus chapter (September 9, 1970) with associated chapter documents; "Informando" back issues; annual report for the province.
2. Facultates oeconomica 1971 for the province; supplement to the annual report for Bangkok with the report itself for 1971; annual reports for New Orleans and Manaus; status realis for the province and vice-provinces; sale of property and suppression of former provincial house in Chicago and permission to sell a portion at Glenview granted; acta of the chapter in Bangkok, November 20, 1970.
3. Visitation of the Province by Father General Amaral, with his report (in Spanish), May 20, 1971 (2 copies); visitation itinerary and other associated documentation; visitation reports for each foundation in the province, 1971.
4. Litterae variae; settling a property alienation question in Manaus; Father Thomas McDonough's report for the Apostleship of the Sea; Father Grangell on the state of

the province (not sanguine); Father Vice-Provincial Kane of Bangkok on the state of the province; conventions between the vice-provinces; visitation reports of the Vice-Province of New Orleans; visitation reports for the Province of St. Louis.

- XLV St. Louis Province, 1972-1973 (three folders—many of the folders are not labeled correctly, as they contain material up to and including 1977)
1. Miscellanea on activities in Liguori, the question of a mandatum issued by the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (1969) on the relationship between local ordinaries and local religious superiors, the 25th anniversary of Liguori Publications, a study of Holy Redeemer College, chapter business, and departures from the Bangkok vice-province; the prelature in Coarí; problems in the chapter in Manaus; suppression of the houses at Clinton, Iowa, Lebanon, Indiana, and San Antonio (OLPH); status realis for Bangkok and Manaus (1971); Father Provincial Daniel Lowery re-elected provincial superior at the chapter; Fathers Paul Tong, Edward Kane, and Alphonse Abadie re-elected provincial superiors of Manaus, Bangkok and New Orleans, respectively; acta of the third chapter of Bangkok (January 4-5, 1972); personnel list of the St. Louis Province; report on senate meeting in Bangkok, November 23, 1972; pastoral priorities in the Amazon.
 2. Status realis for New Orleans and Bangkok vice-provinces; responses to Communicanda #2 (these response extend to several other communications from Father General; the body of these letters extends from 1973-1977); Father Vice-Provincial Leo Travis elected for Bangkok; contract between the CSSRs and Msgr. Duhart of the Diocese of Udonthani, Thailand; changes in province personnel.
 3. Contract (September 1975) with Bishop of Belem over parish at Belem (OMPH); suppression of Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil; pastoral plans for Belem 1975; assessment of OLPH, Belem, 1975; correspondence regarding the transfer of OLPH back to the Archdiocese of Belem; copius statistical history of the minor seminary in the vice-province of Manaus by Father Francesco Martins.
- XLVI St. Louis Province, 1972-1974 (seven folders)
1. Back issues of The Redemptorist Word from the St. Louis Province for 1972.
 2. Back issues of Informando from the Vice-Province of Manaus for 1972.
 3. Back issues of The WOID from the Vice-Province of New Orleans for 1972.
 4. Back issues of The Redemptorist Word from the St. Louis Province for 1973.
 5. Back issues of Informando from the Vice-Province of Manaus for 1973.
 6. Back issues of The WOID from the Vice-Province of New Orleans for 1973. Program of the 25th jubilee of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Houma, Louisiana; minutes of the New Orleans Vice-Province Senate meeting, October 16, 1973.
 7. Four fascicles: 1) Back issues of The Redemptorist Word from the St. Louis Province for volume six (1973-1974); 2) Back issues of Informando from the Vice-Province of Manaus for 1974; 3) Back issues of The WOID from the Vice-Province of New Orleans for 1974; minutes of the extraordinary council meeting in the Vice-Province of Bangkok, 1974.
- XLVII St. Louis Province, 1973-1974 (three folders)

1. Correspondence related to the removal of the American CSSRs from Belem with possible transfer of resources to the Irish Province, in Portuguese, Latin and English; priest personnel shortages at issue in remaining in certain Brazilian dioceses or prelatures; a packet of news clippings related to the withdrawal of Americans from Belem, with civil implications; petitions, cablegrams, photographs, news clippings, "Organograma da Estrutura da Sociedade das Obras Socialis da Paroquia de Nossa Senhora do Perpetuo Socorro, Belem."
2. Responses to Communicanda #2 from Manaus and St. Louis; status realis for the province and vice-provinces for 1972; status realis report for the St. Louis Province for 1971, with apology letter for oversight; acta of the provincial chapter of St. Louis Province (June 12-17, 1972, submitted June 9, 1973); candidate oblates; minutes of the extraordinary council meeting for the Vice-Province of Bangkok, November 22, 1973.
3. Acts of the chapter of the Vice-Province of Bangkok, November 26-29, 1974; annual report and status realis report for Bangkok

XLVIII St. Louis Province, 1974-1975 (four folders)

1. Visitation reports for the Vice-Province of New Orleans (1974) with status realis report for 1973 (submitted April 1974) and responses to Communicanda #2; address list for Manaus; one copy of The Redemptorist Word (August 1974); senate minutes and "Dear Confrere" letters from the Vice-Province of New Orleans; Liguori Community handbook.
2. Status realis for Manaus with annual report for 1973 (submitted 1974); acta for the St. Louis Chapter, March 25-27, 1974; oblate requests; status realis for the province and vice-provinces; methodological challenges in the novitiate; acta of the chapter in Manaus, October 29-31, 1974.
3. Litterae variae; acts of the chapter for St. Louis, April 7-9, 1975; appointments and status realis for St. Louis and the vice-provinces for 1974 (submitted March 1975); visitation reports for Manaus, 1975; annual report for Manaus; a new community at Rolling Meadows, Illinois (Sacred Heart Spiritual Growth Center); St. Louis Extraordinary Provincial Council minutes, June 23-26, 1975; status personalis for the province and vice-provinces; suggestions on election of a new provincial from Father Provincial Lowery.
4. Status realis for New Orleans for 1974 (submitted November 1975); New Orleans elections; a new seminary in Sampran, in the Vice-Province of Bangkok; acta of the chapter for Bangkok, April 3, 1975; vice-provincial superiors for Bangkok; status realis for Bangkok for 1974 (submitted March 8, 1975).

XLIX St. Louis Province, 1975-1976 (two folders)

1. Visitation reports for the province; Holy Redeemer College catalog, 1975-1977; program for Brothers' formation, 1975; Liguori Apostolic Work, 1975; Self-Study of Holy Redeemer College (prepared by Fathers Dekker and DeCosta), 1976; catalog of the St. Louis Province with supplement of the Oakland Province, 1976.
2. "Dear Confrere" and litterae variae; accusations made against the quality of formation in Mount St. Alphonsus, Esopus, New York, with replies; oblats; status realis for the province and vice-provinces; annual report from Manaus; New Orleans, and

Bangkok; acta of the chapter of the Vice-Province of New Orleans, January 28-29, 1976; news of the Vice-Province of Bangkok; where is the novitiate in Bangkok?

- L St. Louis Province, 1975-1977 (three folders)
1. Three fascicles: 1) Informando; 2) "Dear Confrere" letters and minutes of the rectors' meeting in LaCombe, Louisiana, September 15-17, 1975, with back issues of THE WOID; 3) minutes of the meetings of the Extra-Ordinary Vice-Provincial Council of Bangkok; Let Us Now Praise Great Men: Silver Threads Among the Gold, The Vice-Province of Bangkok; various newsletters, including The Redemptorist World (vol. 7 and 8 for 1975).
 2. Various newsletters including Perpetual Help Director's Bulletin for 1976; The Redemptorist Word for 1976; two issues of Spiritus Patris for 1976; various communications from the New Orleans Vice-Province, including Southern Accent (v. 1:1 – v. 1:5; minutes of the senate meeting of the Vice-Province of Bangkok (September 1976); Informando for 1976.
 3. The Redemptorist Word for 1977; three issues of Spiritus Patris for 1977; Perpetual Help Director's Bulletin for 1977; Southern Accent for 1977; senate meeting of the Vice-Province of Bangkok (September 1977).
- LI St. Louis Province, 1977-1978 (five folders)
1. Annual report and status realis for Manaus for 1976 (submitted 1977); memorandum on the missionary situation in Bolivia; final document on the Encuentro Pan-Amazonico de Pastoral Indigenista; Informando for 1977.
 2. Financial matters in New Orleans; status realis for New Orleans; the transfer case of Father L. Nguyen-Hau, a Vietnamese attached to the St. Louis Province and living in France; annual report and status realis for Bangkok for 1976 (submitted 1977); visitation reports for Bangkok; monasticism in Buddhist Thailand; labors apostolic for Manaus, 1977.
 3. Status realis for the Province for 1976 (submitted 1977); litterae variae; various "Dear Confrere" letters with one, from January 1977, accompanying a lengthy questionnaire; status personalis, provincial chronicler's report, 1977.
 4. Acta for the provincial chapter, April 1977.
 5. Msgr. Clarence Duhart re-enters the province of Bangkok after retiring from administration of the Diocese of Udonthani, Thailand; Father Travis re-elected vice-provincial of Bangkok; annual report and status realis for Bangkok for 1977 (submitted March 1978); Informando for 1978); annual report, status realis, and election of Father Joseph Stenger as Vice-Provincial of Manaus.
- LII St. Louis Province, 1978 (three folders)
1. Four fascicles: The first contains information on the sale of the property at Edgerton (Holy See approves), with accompanying memoranda and correspondence; requests of Father Firestone for an audience with Father General; the status realis for the province. The second contains the acta for the Provincial Chapter of March 1978. The third relates the case of Father John Freuler and the status of OLPH in Belem. The fourth relates the case of Father Raimundo Leite and the status of OLPH in Belem.

2. Southern Accent and other information on the chapter for May 1978; pre-chapter report for the Vice-Province of New Orleans; "Dear Confrere" letters presenting a questionnaire and its vice-province-wide results (January and April 1978), with accompanying report and summary; re-election of Father Albert Babin, vice-provincial of New Orleans.
 3. Second copies of the materials in folder 2 related to the pre-chapter materials for New Orleans; back issues of The Visit for 1978 (Vice-Province of Bangkok publication); Southern Accent for 1978; annual pastoral plan for the parish of OLPH, Belem, 1978.
- LIII St. Louis Province, Formation reports, 1950-1965; Provincialia, 1978-1980 (five folders)
1. Elenchus of the professed, 1913-1922, 1948-1963, 1964-1967 + "Elenchus degli usciti," updated to 1993.
 2. Six fascicles: St. Louis Personalia, 1971-1980; St. Louis Personalia (together with vice-provinces, 1969-1970; St. Louis Personalia, 1968; St. Louis Personalia, 1966; St. Louis Personalia, 1965; St. Louis Personalia, 1963-1972.
 3. St. Louis Dispensatio a studiis, 1950-1965.
 4. Publications. Perpetual Help Director's Bulletin for 1978; Redemptorist Centennial for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kansas City, Missouri, 1878-1978 (jubilee book, 2 copies); Redemptorists in Action (one copy, #7); long opinion paper of Father Francis Ryan in preparation for the General Chapter in 1979; one issue of Spiritus Patris (4:1, 1978); The Redemptorist Word for 1978.
 5. Criteria Conference Report, October 9-11, 1978; various newsletters and updates; The Redemptorist Word, 1979; Informando for 1979; Southern Accent for May 1979; senate meeting minutes for Bangkok, February 6, 1979; relation on activities for Manaus, 1979.
- LIV St. Louis Province, 1979 (two folders)
1. Annual report and status realis for Manaus, 1978 (submitted 1979); alienation and sale of certain buildings in Chicago; oblatis; against the sale of the seminary at Edgerton; status realis reports for 1977 and 1978 for the Vice-Province of New Orleans and status realis report for the province for 1978 (submitted 1979); acta of the chapter for the Vice-Province of New Orleans, June 5-8, 1979; annual report and status realis for Bangkok, 1978 (submitted 1979); acta of the Vice-Province of Bangkok's chapter, November 21-24, 1978; a new novitiate for Bangkok; statistics of the province.
 2. Two fascicles: first, visitation documents for the Vice-Province of New Orleans, 1979-1981; second, detailed visitation reports to all the foundations in the Vice-Province of New Orleans, 1980, with accompanying documentation; proposed changes in electoral law for New Orleans; 25th jubilee book of the New Orleans Province, 1952-1977.

The remainder of section 12 (Shelves E and F) is, in the main, unprocessed. It appears to be chronological by year, and the documents are wrapped in blue, paper fascicles. However, no effort has been made to determine the accuracy or contents of each of these fascicles. A large un-opened paper container of items rests on the top of the volumes on Shelf E. Additionally, on the lowest shelf (Shelf G) is a packet of letters, tied with string and dated 1912-1913. It remains

unopened. Also, there are some items that may be categorized as “gratulatoria” and some stray reports and unfiled documents. On the bottom of Shelf G is a folder of materials labeled “Reuss, Franciscus et Prov. Sti. Ludovici.”

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