

St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.). Alumni Office.

Records, 1890-2002 (bulk 1960-2002)

SJU Archival Collection 11

37.55 cubic ft. (81 archive boxes)

ABSTRACT: Collection contains records of the Alumni Office from St. John's University.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The collection includes correspondence, newsletters, minutes, and reports. There are a few photographs. Topics include local alumni chapters and their meetings, homecoming and reunions, deceased alumni, and fund campaigns.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY: The St. John's College Alumni Association was organized October 25, 1882, to strengthen the bond of friendship, advance the welfare of its members and further the interests of the school. The first reunion was held the following June, on Commencement day. Local chapters were organized in 1891.

The alumni gained a permanent liaison within St. John's University in 1890, when Alexius Hoffmann, OSB, became corresponding secretary of the Association. By 1934, the Alumni Office had a staff of four. The first lay Alumni Director was Michael Ricci, in 1971.

In 2003, Alumni Relations became part of Development and Alumni Relations, renamed one year later to Development and University Relations.

ARRANGEMENT: The files are organized alphabetically.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open to all members of the public, and there are no access restrictions on most of the materials. Access to some information may be restricted. See Archivist.

COLLECTION CITATION: This collection should be cited as:

St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.). Alumni Office. Records, 1890-2002.
SJU Archival Collection 11. St. John's University Archives, Collegeville,
Minnesota.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Records after 2002 will be found in **AC 30**, Institutional Advancement.

ACQUISITION:

The collection was transferred to the archives in small sections by a number of donors over the years. Accessions numbers: 92, 289, 299, 309, 373, 394, 417, 424, 426, 446A, 446B, 446C, 446D, 446E, 458, 459B, 470, 472, 481, 502, 505, 530, 565, 567, 602, 607, 620, 646, 648, 656, 096-009, 096-011, 098-012, 2002-008.

INVENTORY: For contents, search for "Alumni Office" in the Inventory List (<http://apps.csbsju.edu/sjuarchives/Inventory.aspx>).

SUBJECT TERMS:

- St. John's University (Collegeville, Minn.)—Alumni.