

Box 6. Rev. James J. , Ruddick, S.J. papers
Personal data, including biography, curriculum vitae, organizations, interests, etc. (12 folders)

Scope note: *James J. Ruddick S.J. (1924-2007) entered the Society of Jesus at the Jesuit Novitiate in Poughkeepsie, New York. He was ordained in 1955 at Fordham University Chapel, Bronx, New York.*

In 1940 Father Ruddick graduated from Elmira Catholic High School (now Notre Dame High School) and went on to receive an AB (in 1946) and PhL (in 1947) degrees from Woodstock College. He received his MS in 1950 and a PhD in 1952 from St. Louis University. Father Ruddick went on to teach at Canisius College, Buffalo, New York for more than four decades.

In 1957, Ruddick began his career at Canisius as an assistant professor in the Physics Department. He went on to serve as chair of the Physics Department from 1959-1970, and continued to teach as professor emeritus through 1994.

During his time at Canisius Father Ruddick worked avidly on seismograph research, he computerized the schools seismograph instruments allowing students to learn the distance and directions of earthquakes within a 900km distance of Buffalo. Ruddick was the third director of the Braun Seismograph Station at Canisius, which celebrates its centenary in 2009. The seismograph station, which continues to record seismic events, has offered students and scientists a rare opportunity to receive practical experience under the tutelage of directors who literally developed methodologies to record the events. Ruddick developed practica and field trips for geology and physics students using the vast palate of the western New York geologic shelf from the Onondaga Escarpment to the Niagara Gorge and trails of southern Ontario.

While at Canisius , Ruddick was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1971-1977, and was a moderator for the Canisius College Scholarship Associates for 21 years.

He served as rector of the Canisius Jesuit community (1971–1977) and as acting rector (1986–1987, 1996–1997). He also served as the chaplain of the Korean Catholic Community of Western New York.; and was a long-time member of the National Catholic Council on Alcoholism (NCCA), as well as a similar groups CALIX, and Al-Anon.

Folder 6/1 – Biographical Data on Ruddick

Biographical data. Ruddick, 10/97

Folder 6/2 – Faculty File (compiled by J. Ruddick)

Correspondence. J. Demske to J. Ruddick 6/2/92

Memorandum. Assignments for Academic Year, ca. 1969-70.

Memorandum. Assignments for Academic Year, ca. 1980-81.

Report. Professional Progress, Ruddick, 7/90-5/91; 7/88-6/89; 7/87-6/88;
7/86-6/87; 7/85-6/86

Report. Sabbatical Activities, Ruddick, August 1984-June 1985.

Certificate. Appreciation from BACA, 11/4/82.

Memorandum. Ruddick to E. Ryan re: Progress Report for
7/1/78- 6/30/79

Correspondence. Ruddick to J. Bieron, re: sabbatical ,9/16/78

Application. Ruddick for Sabbatical Leave, 4/25/83.

Memorandum. From Ruddick to Canisius College Physics Department,
resignation. 3/1/72.

Correspondence. Ruddick to J. Bieron, resignation 3/1/72

Report. Ruddick, Professional Progress and Growth, 9/29/82

Assignments. For 1982-83 Academic Year, 8/30/82

Memorandum. Assignments for 1981-82 Academic Year, 8/26/81

Correspondence. Ruddick to E. Ryan, resignation,5/11/81

Correspondence. J. Canavan to Canisius College Jesuits, Ruddick,
replacement appointee 6/17/80

Correspondence. Ruddick to Dempsey, Sabbatical 3/31/76

Correspondence. Ruddick to Demske, half-time physics status,
11/19/73

Article. Canisius College Chronicle, DiGamma induction 3/75.

Photo. Courier Express , DiGamma induction, 2/8/75 .

Correspondence. Demske to Ruddick, term on Board of Trustees
5/6/74

Correspondence. Martin to Ruddick, resignation, 3/13/72.

Correspondence. Demske to Ruddick, sabbatical, 1/30/70.

Assignments . Academic year, 8/9/72.

Assignments. Academic Year, 8/23/71.

Correspondence. McGinley to Ruddick, assignments, 8/9/61.

Correspondence. Ruddick to Maloney, sabbatical, 1/7/70

Correspondence. Ruddick to Demske, sabbatical 1/25/70

Assignments. Academic year, 1967-68

Assignments. Academic year,1966-67.

Assignments. Academic year 1965-66.

Correspondence. McGinley to Ruddick, Assignments, 7/16/64

Correspondence. McGinley to Ruddick, Professional review
with attached response ,5/18/64

Correspondence. McGinley to Ruddick, Assignment, 9/3/62

Citation of Appreciation. Canisius College, 5/21/93

Folder 6/3 – Personal correspondence

Correspondence. Warren and Pat to J. Ruddick, 1/31/54.
Correspondence. Warren to J. Ruddick 9/20/57.
Correspondence. Warren to J. Ruddick 10/10/57 re: resources
Correspondence. J. Ruddick to Warren, Holy Thursday 1958.
Correspondence. Ruddick to Cousin Amelia 10/26/59.
Correspondence. Lt. R. Anthony to J. Ruddick 8/3/60.
Correspondence. Warren to J. Ruddick 9/19/60.
Correspondence. E. Kane to J. Ruddick 7/22/94.
Correspondence. M. Pratt to J. Ruddick 12/29/95 .
Correspondence. J. Ruddick to M. Pratt, Canisius College Guild, 8/8/96
Correspondence. H. Garon to J Ruddick, History of Loyola Dept 9/13/96.
Email. M. Magnuson to J Ruddick, physics question ,10/2/98
Emai. J. Salzman to S. Hoff, local LCWR meeting, 12/18/02.
Email. B Martin, Passionate Living, 2/19/03
Correspondence. M. Kelly to J. Ruddick, Mass offering, 5/31/06

Folder 6/4 – Clubs & Membership: Canisius College Guild

List (2). Canisius College Guild Reunion, possible attendees, 8/7/96
Correspondence. Reunion update, 7/28/96
Correspondence. Reunion location, 5/12/96
Mailing lists(3). [n.d.]
Campus Maps (2). Canisius College [n.d.]
Mailing List. [n.d.]
List(updated). Reunion attendees. [n.d.]
Correspondence. Reunion update.7/28/96
Mailing list. [n.d.]
Announcement. Notice of reunion. Buffalo Evening News, 7/11/96.
Correspondence. Reunion plans to Guild members of 1960-70
Correspondence. Reunion location 5/12/96
Mailing list. [n.d.]
List. Expected Reunion attendees [n.d.]
Address list (10pp). Former Canisius College Guild members,. [n.d.]

Folder 6/5 – Organizations and memberships

Mailing lists [n.d.]

Folder 6/6 - Alumnae Study Club

Research articles. Possible topics of Study Club. [ca. 2002-2003]
Roster. Alumnae Study, with meeting dates. 2002-2003
Correspondence. J. Ruddick to Alumnae Study Club, re: topics for study
2/25/03

Folder 6/7 - Language instruction

Pronunciation sheets. Korean language, including religious themes.

Folder 6/8 – Western New York Korean organizations and church

Father Ruddick ministered to the immigrant Korean community of Buffalo. In the course of his work, he officiated at numerous weddings, baptisms and other sacramental ceremonies. He was fluent in Korean dialects.

Wedding invitation. 6/26/04

Notes. Korean pronunciation [n.d.]

Notes. Preparation for Fr. Dominic Jeng meeting with Bishop Henry Mansell, Diocese of Buffalo. 1/13/97

Church bulletin. St. Stephen's Korean Church , Delaware St. [n.d.]

Notes. Korean pronunciation. [n.d.]

Program. Dae Han Foundation of WNY News. Winter 1993.

Handwritten notes. Korean pronunciation.

Wedding invitation. 9/9/89

Prayers. Korean/English rubrics for Roman Catholic Mass.

Remembrance card. Mass for deceased Yo Ham Lee, 12/18/94

Remembrance card. Mass for deceased, Baek, Se-kyun, Paul 9/15/96

Prayers. Korean translations. [n.d.]

Catholic Korea: Yesterday and Today, 1964

Prayers. Korean translations. [n.d.]

Homilies. Given at weddings on 4/4/9; 12/28/91; 6/20/98

Wedding invitation. For Lyons-Bubar, 9/4/99.

Wedding Invitation. for Robinson-Lacsamana, [n.d.]

Prayers. Korean translations, [n.d.]

Folder 6/9 –Western New York Korean Catholics

Correspondence. Ministry to WNY Korean Catholics, 2/18/93.

Bulletins(2). St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church of WNY [n.d.]

Lecture(includes draft notes). Ruddick, James, J. "Some Reflections on the 25th Anniversary of the Korean Catholic Community in the Diocese of Buffalo, NY" [n.d.]

Preparation notes. For visit of Bishop Henry Mansell, 4/13/96

Certificate of Appreciation. To Chang:Yang

Correspondence . Regarding need for pastoral assistance at Korean church in WNY, 3/1/93

Correspondence. To church congregation, anonymous donations, 2/18/93.

Folder 6/10 – Korea: Korea Trip, 1998

Article. Korean trip. Canisius Chronicle, January 1998.

Travel brochures. Korean (4).

Email correspondence. Re: Korea (8/7/98, 8/9/98, 6/20/98, 10/27/97, 10/25/97, 9/30/97, 10/15/97, 9/30/97, 6/25/97, 11/23/94)

Flight information [n.d.]

Email. From Korean Syracuse professor re: trip 9/27/97

Handwritten notes and biographical data. James J. Ruddick [n.d.]

Map. Korea [n.d.]

Folder 6/11 - Alumni Study Club

Bulletins (11). Announcing various new meetings for 2004-2007.

Printout. The Prayer of Mary.

Printout. Prayer said before every meeting.

Handwritten notes (6). Concerning class material and discussion.

Printout. Outline for Hellwig's "Understanding of Catholicism".

Map. Palestine at the time of Christ.

Article. "A People Adrift" *The Table*, Steinfels [?] rev. Dionne [?], 1/3/04.

Book review. "The Coming Catholic Church", [?] Gibson, *America*,
September 15, 2003.

Article. O'Brien, Dennis. *Can the Catholics find common ground?* Divided church. *Christian Century*. [n.d.]

Bulletin. Announcing Alumnae Club meeting times, 2006-07.

Roster. Alumnae Study Club, includes names, addresses, phone
Numbers, 2003-04

Roster. Alumnae Study Club, provides names, addresses, and phone
numbers, 2004-05.

Roster. Alumnae Study Club, includes names and addresses. 2006.

Folder 6/12- Alzheimer's Disease, correspondence and miscellany. [n.d.]

Correspondence. From University of Rochester to ADAPT Participant,
re: possible participation in medical experimentation. [n.d.]

Correspondence. From University of Rochester to ADAPT Participant,
re: Preparation for medical experimentation. [n.d.]

Correspondence. From University of Rochester to ADAPT Participant,
re: Consent form. [n.d.]

Invoice. The University of Rochester Medical Center authorization for
audiovisual recording. [n.d.]

Flyer. "Memories should last a lifetime." [n.d.]

Printout. Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease. [n.d.]

Printout. Clinical trial fact sheet. [n.d.]

Printout. Alzheimer's Disease fact sheet. [n.d.]

Printout. Alzheimer's Disease anti-inflammatory prevention trial (ADAPT),
with hand written note re: schedule. [n.d.]