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Religious Jubilee Collection

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Scope Note

This collection consists of several series publications that were issued in conjunction with religious jubilees or celebrations. Series One is a group of programs issued for annual conventions of the Knights of Peter Claver. Series Two are souvenir programs and bulletins published on significant birthdays or anniversaries of religious orders. Series Three are programs issued at the time of significant anniversaries of churches. Series Four is reserved for miscellaneous religious celebrations.

Series Two and Three are of special note for those interested in the history of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament since they contain several items related to them. Users with this interest are also directed to note a copy of *Souvenir Volume of the Golden Jubilee--Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People 1891-1941* (RB 271.97 S622s) which is located in the rare book stacks.

The collection is heavily Catholic in tone and in large measure represents jubilees held in Louisiana or other parts of the South. The only non-Catholic item is a partial xerograph of a souvenir program issued in 1922 for the anniversary of New Orleans' Temple Sinai.
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Shelf List

Box 1

Series 1: Knights of Peter Claver

1/1 Convention Souvenir Program, Knights of Peter Claver, New
 Orleans, 112 pp, August 6-9, 1934
1/2 Souvenir Program 29th Annual Convention of Knights of
 Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, unpaged, August 3-6,
 1942
1/3 Convention Souvenir Program Knights and Ladies of Peter
 Claver, 72 pp, July 31-August 4, 1954

Series 2: Anniversaries of Religious Orders

2/1 Golden Jubilee of the Society of Saint Joseph, unpaged, May
 31, 1943
2/2 Society of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart 1893-1943, 32
  pp, April 20, 1943
2/3 Franciscan-Navaho Golden Jubilee, unpaged, October 12,
  1949 (two copies)
2/4 Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament 1891-1951: An American
  Community by Sister M. Gonzaga, S.B.S. 8 pp (radio talk
  issued for anniversary), [1951]
2/5 Twenty-fifth Jubilee of First Divine Word of Colored
  Priests, unpaged, May 26, 1959
2/6 Twenty-five Silver Years of the Oblate Sisters of the
  Blessed Sacrament, 43 pp, September 1, 1960
2/7 The Kingdom of Love (100th Birthday of Divine Word
  Missionaries), 77 pp, September 8, 1975

Series 3: Church/Religious School Anniversaries

3/1 Heller, Max, Jubilee Souvenir of Temple Sinai 1872-1922
  (partial document only), 18 pp, 1922
3/2 Silver Jubilee Sacred Heart Paris, Lake Charles, Louisiana
  1919-1944, unpaged, 1944
3/3 St. Catherine's Indian School, Santa Fe, New Mexico,
  Souvenir, September 26, 1944 (Sisters of the Blessed
  Sacrament Indian school)
3/4 Golden Jubilee Church of St. Katherine of Sienna 1895-
  1945, unpaged, 1945
3/5 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Wilmington, N.C.,
  1847-1947, 22 pp, 1947 [2 copies]
3/7 One Hundred Years of the Upper Teche (St. Francis Regis Church), 108 pp, 1953
3/8 Dedication of St. Edward's Church, New Iberia, Louisiana, unpaged, April 30, 1958

Series 4: Miscellaneous

4/1 Second Annual Mass and Civic Dinner in Observance of National Negro History Week, Detroit, Michigan, unpaged, February 10, 1957
4/2 Holy Year Rally, Superdome, 16 pp, September 7, 1975