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**La Fédération Catholique Franco-Américaine de Fall River
Records 1926-1976**

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Extent: 1 linear foot (2 manuscript boxes and 1 oversized folder in map case)

Historical Note: Founded in 1919, the Fédération Catholique Franco-Américaine de Fall River was meant to promote the religious, social and economic interests of Franco-Americans, and to strengthen the bonds of fraternity between various Franco-American societies of Fall River. In order to belong to the Fédération, each society had to be a Catholic, Franco-American society that was not purely political. The groups belonging to the Fédération, however, retained their autonomy.

Scope and Contents Note: The collection includes the constitution and manifesto of the Fédération, the secretary's records, a list of the members of the 1969-1970 Bureau of Direction, scholarship records, correspondence, banquet programs, newspapers and news clippings, a French translation of the Order of the Mass, and French Christmas Music.

Dates: 1926-1976

Creators: La Fédération Catholique Franco-Américaine de Fall River

Language: Materials almost entirely in French, some materials in English.

Source of Acquisition: Donated with the records of Club Richelieu, received from Normand Ouelette, May, 2012., accession # 12-13

Restriction on Access: None

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Inventory List:

Box 1 Folder 1 Constitution and Manifesto 1928, 1962

2 Secretary's Records 1945-1951

3 Secretary's Records 1951-1955

4 Secretary's Records 1955-1959

Box 2 5 Secretary's Records 1959-1974

6 Bureau of Direction 1969-1970

7 Scholarships 1953-1960

8 Correspondence 1966-1976

9 Banquet Programs 1926-1959

10 Banquet Programs 1960-1969

11 Publicity 1955-197

12 Official French Translation of the Order of the Mass 1965

13 French Christmas Music (undated)

Oversize

(Map Case) 14 Publicity 1962-1963