

**Guide to the Catholic Maritime
Clubs and the National Conference
of the Apostleship of the Sea Records
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Summary Information

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Language of Materials note	The bulk of the materials are in English.

Abstract This collection contains the records of the Catholic Maritime Clubs and the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS), and their work with the War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Pontifical Commission for Migrants and Tourism. In 1920, the Apostleship of the Sea, an international Catholic organization for the spiritual care of seafarers, was founded in Glasgow, Scotland. The US branch was the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea, the official organization governing the Catholic Maritime Clubs, was formed on January 8, 1947 in Brooklyn , NY, under the sponsorship of the War Relief Services-NCWC. The National Office develops training programs for newly appointed chaplains and expands the ongoing programs for experienced chaplains. It coordinates the annual meeting of the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea and arranges and develops regional meetings. It publishes a monthly bulletin, "The Catholic Maritime News" and prepares the annual report of the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea. The collection contains executive correspondence, photographs, financial reports, annual reports, meeting minutes, monthly

records of activities, materials related to the local Maritime Clubs, and other materials.

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History of the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea

The National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea, the official organization governing the Catholic Maritime Clubs, was formed on January 8, 1947 in Brooklyn , NY, under the sponsorship of the War Relief Services-NCWC. Reverend Thomas A. McDonough CSSR was chosen as the first Executive Secretary of the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea. During McDonough tenure, New Orleans was the site of the National Office. Bishop L. Abel Caillouet became the first Episcopal Moderator of the Apostleship of the Sea in 1951.

In 1960, Caillouet relinquished the office of Episcopal Moderator and was replaced by Bishop Leo S. Smith, auxiliary bishop of Buffalo, NY. In 1963, Smith died and succeeded by Most Reverend Robert E. Tracy, Bishop of Baton Rouge, LA.

On July 1, 1972, the National Office of the Apostleship of the Sea was transferred to Chicago, IL. With the retirement of McDonough, Reverend James P. Keating, Diocesan Port Chaplain of Chicago, was elected secretary in October 1972 and later as National Director under the newly formed Episcopal Commission. Tracy became Episcopal Promoter and Chairman of the Episcopal Commission. The Episcopal Commission composed of Bishops from Boston, New York, Miami, and San Francisco, is recognized by the Pontifical Commission of Migration and Tourism.

The function of the National Office of the Apostleship of the sea is to serve the National Conference of Bishops, in cooperation with the Episcopal Promoter and his Episcopal Commission, in order to provide information and guidance to port chaplains, lay workers, and volunteers in the Maritime Clubs. In that capacity, the National Office develops training programs for newly appointed chaplains and expands the ongoing programs for experienced chaplains. It coordinates the annual meeting of the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea and arranges and develops regional meetings. It publishes a monthly bulletin, "The Catholic Maritime News" and prepares the annual report of the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea. It correlates information and experience with port chaplains and laity, as well as other seamen's organizations.

In 1975, Tracy was succeeded by the Most Reverend Rene H. Gracide, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee, FL. Keating was replaced by Reverend James Dillenburg, Port Chaplain of Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1980.

As of 1979, there were approximately 80 port chaplains and 18 clubs in Mobile, AL; New York City, NY; Seattle, WA; Lake Charles and New Orleans, LA; Oakland and San Francisco, CA; San Pedro and Wilmington, CA; Chicago, IL; Cleveland, OH; Houston, TX; Norfolk, VA; Jacksonville and Tampa, FL; Milwaukee and Green Bay, WI; and Duluth, MN.

History of the Catholic Maritime Clubs in the United States

The primary function of the Apostleship of the Sea is the sponsorship of Catholic Maritime Clubs. They are located worldwide in port cities and open to all seaman. Prior to World War II, there were only three Catholic Maritime Clubs in the United States: New York City (1894), New Orleans (1903), and San Francisco (1932). The onset of World War II accelerated the development of Catholic programs for seamen in the United States. The rapid growth of the Merchant Marines, especially among allied nations, made it necessary to expand and improve services for seamen.

In 1943, the National War Fund provided the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference (NCWC) with \$117,500 for programs to assist seamen in ports both in the United States and abroad. NCWC assigned the administration of the funds to its New York branch. It was stipulated that monies provided by the National War Fund were to be used for operating expenses only, and not for the purchase of property or other forms of investment. Thus, the NCWC made contacts with the Bishop of Dioceses where ports were located and with the local chapters of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and agreed to provide the necessary building facilities for the Maritime Clubs.

As clubs organized, they were officially called "Catholic Maritime Clubs" and subtitled "Apostleship of the Sea." Each club provided a lounge, reading and writing rooms, recreational facilities, a library, showers, and lockers. In many instances, portable libraries were available. When possible, the club provided dormitory accommodations. A small chapel was also an essential part of the club's facilities.

During the war years, War Relief Services-NCWC, was able to assist 34 Catholic Maritime facilities in the United States, the British Isles, in the Netherlands, Curacao, Netherland Antilles; Montevideo, Uruguay, Trocomalee, Sri Lanka [known then as Ceylon]; and Halifax, Nova Scotia. United States clubs are located in Manhattan, NY; Brooklyn, NY; Newport News, VA; Mobile, AL; New Orleans, LA; San Pedro, CA; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; and Portland, OR.

Toward the end of 1949, War Relief Services-NCWC ceased its financial support for the clubs around the United States. In the same year, an appeal was made to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops agreed to provide \$40,000 a year to support the clubs. The remaining expenses were defrayed by the dioceses and local charitable organizations.

History of the Apostleship of the Sea

In 1920, the Apostleship of the Sea, an international Catholic organization for the spiritual care of seafarers, was founded in Glasgow, Scotland, by three laymen: Daniel Shield, Peter Anson, and Arthur Gannon. Prior to 1920, the religious needs of seafarers had been met by other groups, such as the Apostleship of Prayer and the Legion of Mary.

Daniel Shield, a Jesuit lay brother who had been an active member of the Ship Visiting Committee of the Apostleship of Prayer, named the new society of the Apostleship of the Sea. Peter Anson wrote the statutes of the society while Arthur Gannon became its organizing secretary and principal promoter.

The aim of the organization was defined as the spiritual, social, and moral welfare of Catholic seafarers throughout the world.

On April 17, 1922, the new society was formally established as the International Council of the Apostleship of the Sea. In the same month, Archbishop Mackintosh of Glasgow secured the blessing of Pope Pius XI for the Sea Apostolate.

The work of the Apostleship of the Sea expanded rapidly and in 1928, the movement formed a directing body, an international council called the "Apostolatus Maris Internationale Councilium" (AMIC). It was composed of national and regional delegates who convened annually.

By the beginning of World War II, AMIC appealed to the Vatican to transfer the central office from Glasgow to Rome. On August 2, 1952, Pope Pius XII promulgated the Apostolic Constitution "Exsul Familia" which gave the directives for the reorganization of the maritime apostolate. From then on, the Apostleship of the Sea looked toward the Sacred Consistorial Congregation for its supreme direction. The international direction of pastoral work in the maritime field would remain with an International General Secretariat (IGS) distinct from the Consistorial Congregation and AMIC.

On February 5, 1966, Pope Paul VI supplanted the former International General Secretariat of Apostolatus Maris with the Superior Council of the Sea Apostolate. This council, which was a consultative and advisory body, included specialists in maritime problems and experts on the maritime apostolate. The Permanent Bureau of Apostolatus Maris was established to act as the executive secretariat. It housed a center for research and program development.

Four years later, on March 19, 1970, Pope Paul VI established the Pontifical Commission for Migrants and Tourism. The Commission, which was attached to the Sacred Congregation for Bishops, coordinated the spiritual care of seaman, refugees, migrants, and others in itinerant circumstances. It became the central office of the Apostleship of the Sea and handles the organization's day-to-day activities. It assisted in unifying, coordinating, and programming Apostolatus Maris at the regional and local levels. It carried out relevant studies and fostered research by the scholarly community. In addition it provided information bulletins, published a quarterly review, *Apostolatus Maris*, and represent the organization at the international level.

Scope and Contents note

The collection documents the work of organizations related to Catholic Seamen's programs, including the work of the War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Catholic Maritime Clubs, and the National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, shipping instructions, monthly reports of activities, financial reports and requisition of funds, minutes, reports, printed material, clippings, photographs, certificate of incorporation, and by-laws of Catholic Clubs all over the country. The Apostleship of the Sea Records document the development of the organization in the United States and includes executive correspondence; annual, administrative, and regional meetings; annual reports, financial activities,

surveys and questionnaires, directories, chaplain training program materials, photographs, materials related to the Italian Seamen's Club of New York, and their publication, *Catholic Maritime News*.

Other materials reflect the close relationship of the Apostleship of the Sea with the Pontifical Commission, but also sheds light on the concern of the church with seamen throughout the world. This material consists of executive correspondence, including the correspondence of Thomas McDonough, James P. Keating, and Robert E. Tracy, Leges (Laws), Norms and Faculties, International Congresses of the Apostleship of the Sea materials, International Conferences of the Apostleship of the Sea materials, documents relating to the organization and operation of the Apostleship of the Sea, miscellaneous materials, and other printed materials.

Arrangement note

This collection is arranged into two record groups:

Record Group A: Records of the War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference and Catholic Maritime Clubs

Subgroup I: War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference

Subgroup II: Catholic Maritime Club of New Orleans, Louisiana

Subgroup III: Catholic Maritime Club of San Francisco, California

Subgroup IV: Catholic Maritime Club of San Pedro, California

Subgroup V: Catholic Maritime Club of Brooklyn, New York

Subgroup VI: Catholic Maritime Club of New York, New York

Subgroup VII: Catholic Maritime Club of Newport News, Virginia

Subgroup VIII: Catholic Maritime Club of Seattle, Washington

Subgroup IX: Catholic Maritime Club of Portland, Oregon

Subgroup X: Catholic Maritime Club of Mobile, Alabama

Subgroup XI: Catholic Maritime Club of Caracao, Netherlands, West Indies

Subgroup XII: Catholic Maritime Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, South America

Subgroup XIII: Catholic Maritime Club of Halifax, Canada

Subgroup XIV: Catholic Maritime Club of the Kingdom Netherlands

Subgroup XV: Catholic Maritime Club of British Isles

Subgroup XVI: Catholic Maritime Club of Tricomales, Ceylon

Record Group B: National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea

Subgroup I: National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference

Subgroup II: National Conference of the Apostleship of the Sea and the Pontifical Commission for the Migrants and Tourism

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The collection was donated on July 14, 1980 by Reverend James E. Dillinger, National Director of the Apostleship of the Sea Conference.

Processing Information note

In 2014, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS and folder descriptions were simplified from the original print finding aid. (The original finding aid is available in print upon request). Folder titles in the container list online may vary from the physical folder titles.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference (U.S.).

Geographic Name(s)

- New York (N.Y.)
- Sailors |z United States.

Occupation(s)

- Chaplains |x Catholic Church.
- Chaplains |x Training of.

Subject(s)

- Sailors |x Religious life.

Other Finding Aids note

The original inventory is available in print upon request.

Collection Inventory

Record Group A: War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Council and Catholic Maritime Club Records 1943-1952

Scope and Contents note

The records in Group A were generated during 1943-1952 by War Relief Services-NCWC and Catholic Maritime Clubs. It measures approximately 7 linear feet consisting of correspondence, memoranda, shipping instructions, monthly reports of activities, monthly financial reports and requisitions of funds, minutes, reports, printed material, clippings, photographs, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Subgroup I: War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference and Catholic Maritime Clubs 1943-1953

Scope and Contents note

In 1943, Edward E. Swanstrom, Assistant Executive Director to Patrick O'Boyle, Executive Director of War Relief Services-NCWC, personally visited a number of ports. He offered, on behalf of War Relief Services, to pay all operating expenses of existing clubs or clubs to be established, for the remainder of World War II, providing NCWC continued as a participating agency of National War Fund. Swanstrom found the Catholic clubs' facilities for the Merchant Marine to be generally inadequate. However, in many port cities, bishops were anxious to revive or strengthen services to seamen. The problem of adequately manning and financing of such projects were the main impediment for a more rapid development. With funding from the National War Fund, NCWC was able to supply the necessary money in a few cases for personnel.

Series A: Correspondence 1943-1953

Series B: Seamen's Service Financial Department**Scope and Contents note**

Most of the correspondence pertains to tentative programs for the inception of Catholic Maritime Clubs (CMC), and the administration of funds received from the National War Fund. Other correspondence deals with the inception and operation of CMC and United Seamen's Service Clubs, literature for seaman, invitation to conferences, post-war service to seaman and reports on clubs. Some correspondence deals with letters from Maritime Clubs requesting missals, rosaries, prayer books, and the shipment of goods. The series also includes intra-office memoranda and authorization to draw checks. Correspondents include Howard Carroll, General Secretary, Executive Committee of the United Defense Fund, Arthur Gannon, Abel Caillouet, R.H. Farley, President of St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Thomas McDonough.

Reports

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Monsignor Patrick O'Boyle 1943-1945	1	1-2
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Michael H. Prendergast 1945-1951	1	12-13
Miscellaneous 1943-1951	1	14
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Series B: Seamen's Service Financial Department 1943-1950**Scope and Contents note**

This series includes Seamen's Service monthly and yearly budgets, budget allotments, and financial statements prepared by War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare conference for CMC in the US

Series C: Shipping Instructions

and Maritime Clubs abroad. Some of the material consists of rough notes (in pencil) written on scrap paper.

	Box	Folder
Proposed budget; budget analysis and estimate of expenditure for clubs assisted; budget allotment for fiscal year; status of expenditure for religious books and articles; budget for Norfolk, VA 1943	1	16
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Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1948	Box	Folder
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Scope and Contents note		
<p>Included with this series are the records of the shipments of technical and non-technical books, religious literature, catholic prayer books, religious medals and rosaries to Maritime Clubs, and Naval and Military facilities in the United States.</p>		

Series D: Reports and Lists 1943-1948

Scope and Contents note

Series E: Printed Material

Mainly narrative reports by Joseph Fauntain of the War Relief Service, regarding services and accommodations rendered to seamen by Catholic and non-Catholic Seamen's Clubs, and other maritime agencies. Also included is a list of CMC assisted by War Relief services in the United States and abroad; a list of AOS centers throughout the word; United Seamen's Service Digests and reports; two reports of meetings held in 1943, at the Catholic Seamen's Institute, Brooklyn concerning CMC.

	Box	Folder
Report on Dutch seamen; Catholic Seamen's Institute in Brooklyn; YMCA Seamen's House, Manhattan; NCCS Recreation Clubhouse, Manhattan; Report of the Brooklyn NCCS of the USO; Music box canteen, Manhattan; American Theatre Winz Club, Manhattan; Seamen's Church Institute of New York; Report on O'Donnell's work with seamen and his service center; National Catholic Community Service (Holland House), Staten Island; Janet Roper Club; Salvation Army Social Center; Eidsvold Norwegian Rest Home, Katanah, NY; Greek Seamen's Service Club; Report on Dutch seamen by N. Geldens; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Salvation Army "Red Shield Club"; "Seamen's Welfare in Ports" report 1943-1948	1	23
United Seamen's Service Inc. reports digest; "Survey of Facilities and Services" by United Seamen's Service in Pacific and Gulf Ports; Report on French mutual assistance of maritime workers; report on Seamen's Church Institute; Apostleship of the Sea, Hong Kong; Loss of clubs in the US and abroad; Directors' luncheon; meeting at Catholic Seamen's Institute 1943-1948	1	24

Series E: Printed Material 1944	Box	Folder
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Scope and Contents note		
Included are articles on the Bill of rights of Merchant Marines with excerpts from Admiral E.S. Kand and S.O. Bland; articles on spiritual care of seamen as well as comments proposed G.I. Bill of Rights for		

Series F: Biographical Sketches

American Merchant Marine, by Swanstrom, and other articles. Also included is a draft of *My Seamen's Missal* for the men of the Merchant Marine, by Reverend Stedman.

Series F: Biographical Sketches 1940s

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Scope and Contents note

Included are biographical sketches of Reverend Edward E. Swanstrom, Reverend L. Abe Caillouet, Reverend Robert E. Tracy, Reverend Thomas McDonough, Reverend Jerome M. Schmitz, Reverend William Farrell, Reverend Norton, John S. Doyle, Gerald E. Strang, William V. Kearnes, and Helen Bundick.

Series G: Clippings 1943-1949

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Scope and Contents note

Mainly clippings concerning the dedication of CMC and other maritime events. Included are two broadsides with lists and addresses of CMC in the United States.

Subgroup II: New Orleans Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1958

Biographical/Historical note

Around the turn of the century, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of New Orleans recognized the need to help the seamen coming through the ports of New Orleans, which led the Society to purchase a building near the port of the city. This building was utilized for many years as a rest center for seamen. The center was later closed, but through various conferences the Society continued its work among the seamen.

Then in September 1943, a meeting of the society was called and a committee was formed to revive interest in the purchase and equipment of a Catholic Maritime Club for seamen. Those particularly instrumental in organizing the meeting were Joseph F. Rummell, General Allison Aven, Louis Mulrey, H.S. Jacobi, and Reverend Stiegler.

Series A: Correspondence

War Relief Services agreed to assist the committee in renovating and operating a new club. A building formerly used as a warehouse was purchased in October 1943. In November 1943, John McClosky, formerly with the United Service Organization-National Catholic Community Service was employed by the NCWC to serve as Project Director of the renovation. In March 1944, Rummel secured the services of a fulltime chaplain, Reverend Thomas A. McDonough. The new Maritime club was dedicated on April 23, 1944.

Series A: Correspondence 1943-1953

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence concerning the purchase, renovation, operation, and National Catholic Welfare Conference's financial assistance of New Orleans' Maritime Club. Correspondents include Allison Owen, John McClosky, Thomas McDonough, Joseph Jacobi, Reme Stiegler, Bishop Joseph Rummel, Reverend S. Mulrey, and James Gilly. Mostly unsigned copies of letters written by members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of New Orleans about the inception of New Orleans Maritime Club.

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**Series B: National Catholic Welfare Relief Service Office
Memoranda 1943-1951**

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Scope and Contents note

These intra-office memoranda are Swanstrom's authorization to the Accounting Department of the War Relief services to draw monthly checks under Seamen's Service to Rene Stiegler, Thomas McDonough, and New Orleans club for its operation and maintenance.

Series C: Shipping Instructions

<p>Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1947</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included are shipments of seamen recreation kits, religious literature, rosaries, bookcases, playing cards, radios, chess sets, and bath towels.</p>	<p>Box</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Folder</p> <p>38</p>
<p>Series D: Minutes 1943-1958</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Minutes of the organization committee, building committee, and the administrative committee.</p>	<p>Box</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Folder</p> <p>39</p>
<p>Series E: Monthly Reports of Activities and Port Chaplain's Log 1943-1957</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Reports concerning the recreational and personal services rendered by the club to seamen. The reports include compiled statistics showing the number of visitors, number of beds, showers, lockers, and snack bar utilized. Also included are program features, interesting incidents, religious observance, religious articles, and books distributed. Additionally, there are narrative reports on the religious life of seamen, and ships visited by the chaplain.</p>	<p>Box</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Folder</p> <p>40-41</p>
<p>Series F: Monthly Financial Reports and Requisition for Funds 1943-1956</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included with the reports are information about salaries paid, operating expenses, supplies, and emergency relief to sailors. Also</p>	<p>Box</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Folder</p> <p>42-43</p>

Series G: Printed Material

included are receipts from snack bar and dormitories, total monthly receipts and expenditures, and the funds requested from War Relief Services.		
Series G: Printed Material 1944-1945	Box 3	Folder 44
Scope and Contents note		
Included are materials on the opening of New Orleans CMC, pamphlets on the club, and the services it provides.		
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Archbishop Francis Rummel blessing building during dedication. Includes Carl Schutten and Thomas McDonough.		1
Bishop giving formal address 1945		2
Small restroom and stage of club 1945		3
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Subgroup III: San Francisco Catholic Maritime Club

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Christmas Party 1945 11-13

Subgroup III: San Francisco Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1954

Biographical/Historical note

The history of the Apostleship of the Sea in San Francisco dates back to 1932, when the movement was introduced by Reverend John Rockcliff and James O'Kelly. In 1933 the first center was opened at 226 Embarcadero Street. In 1936, Archbishop Mitty offered O'Kelly the St. Brendan's Church property at Fremont and Harrison Streets. The building was renovated and blessed by Mitty in June 1937.

After O'Kelly's death in November 1938, Reverend Edward B. Lelane was appointed as Chaplain and Director. In 1943, the military ordinariate appointed Lelane as port chaplain. From 1942, the clubs also served the men and women of the armed forces. A new wing was erected with cooperation of War Relief Services and formally opened on September 24, 1944.

Series A: Edward E. Swanstrom Correspondence 1943-1951

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence concerning the financial assistance provided by War Relief Services, the death of Father B. Lelane from burns sustained in a fire in 1948, and the appointment of Matthew Connelly, to succeed Lelane.

Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda

<p>Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda 1943-1957</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included are the records of authorization of Swanstrom to the accounting department of War Relief Services to draw checks, under Seamen's Service, to the San Francisco club.</p>	<p>Box 4</p>	<p>Folder 51</p>
<p>Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1947</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>The material shipped includes books, seamen's recreational kits, portable bookcases, and religious literature.</p>	<p>Box 4</p>	<p>Folder 52</p>
<p>Series D: Monthly Reports of Activities 1943-1947</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included with the monthly reports of activities are monthly narrative reports, describing the social and religious aspects of the club.</p>	<p>Box 4</p>	<p>Folder 53-55</p>
<p>Series E: Budgets, Monthly Reports, and Requisition for Funds 1943-1947, 1957</p>	<p>Box 4</p>	<p>Folder 56-57</p>
<p>Series F: Printed Material 1944-1945, 1951</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Articles, draft of a radio broadcast on the Apostleship of the Sea of San Francisco, invitations to the opening and dedication of the club, and press releases of the activities of the club.</p>	<p>Box 4</p>	<p>Folder 58</p>

Series G: Clippings, Broadsides, and Bulletins

Series G: Clippings, Broadsides, and Bulletins 1944-1954

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Scope and Contents note

Clippings on news events of the club, two broadsides advertising the club, and copies of *Rumpus Rumors'* bulletins, published by the club.

Subgroup IV: San Pedro and Wilmington, California Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1951

Biographical/Historical note

Before World War II, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul undertook to sponsor the care of seamen, in cooperation with the Apostleship of the Sea in San Pedro, California. To facilitate this work, a building was purchased, remodeled, and opened in 1943. On September 16, 1943, it was agreed that the Society would enter into an agreement with War Relief Services to maintain and operate the center located at 413 South Beacon Street. In October 1944, another club was opened in the Wilmington area of the harbor of San Pedro.

Series A: Edward E. Swanstrom Correspondence 1943-1951

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Scope and Contents note

The correspondence concerns War Relief Services' funds allocated for San Pedro and Wilmington, the selection of chaplains and lay directors, religious literature for seamen and portable ship libraries.

**Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office
Memoranda 1943-1951**

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Scope and Contents note

Included are the records of authorization of Edward Swanstrom to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw check

Series C: Shipping Instructions

allocated under Seamen's Service, to the San Pedro and Wilmington club.

Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1947

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Scope and Contents note

The material shipped includes seamen's recreational kits, books, portable bookcases, and rosaries.

Series D: Budgets, Monthly Reports, and Requisition for Funds 1943-1950

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Series E: Monthly Reports of Activities 1943-1950

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Scope and Contents note

Included with the reports are compiled statistics indicating the numbers of seamen in attendance, program features, and interesting incidents. Also included are reports on the religious practices, ships visited by the chaplain, books, magazines, and religious articles distributed.

Series F: *Porthole* Bulletin 1948-1950

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Scope and Contents note

The bulletin, *Porthole*, published by San Pedro and Wilmington club, provided entertainment and information to seamen. It included articles, programs, and news events.

Series G: Preamble and By-Laws, Reports, Articles, and Photographs 1943-1950

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Series H: Clippings

Scope and Contents note

Preamble and by-laws for the San Pedro club; financial and charitable reports of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; articles on community relations in a club, "San Vicente" ship visiting; and six photographs of the 1945 Halloween Party in Wilmington.

Series H: Clippings 1944-1950

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Scope and Contents note

Mostly clippings from Los Angeles papers on news events of San Pedro and Wilmington club.

Subgroup V: Brooklyn, NY Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1951

Biographical/Historical note

The Catholic Seamen's Institute of Brooklyn, located at Hicks and Rapelye Streets, was dedicated on October 3, 1943 by Bishop Thomas Molloy. The original Institute was founded by Father Alphonse Rickert. Reverend William Farrell was chosen as port chaplain and director. In 1943, the Diocese of Brooklyn, entered into an agreement with War Relief Services to maintain and operate the club.

Series A: Edward E. Swanstrom Correspondence 1943-1952

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Swanstrom and Reverend William Farrell, Port Chaplain, concerning budgetary requirements, monthly funds allocated to the club, and the supply of religious and non-religious books. There are only few letters received from Farrell, probably because most of his answers were given by phone.

Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda

<p>Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda 1943-1948</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>These memoranda are Swanstrom's authorization to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw monthly checks allocated under Seamen's Service, to William Farrell.</p>	<p>Box 6</p>	<p>Folder 85</p>
<p>Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1946</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>The material shipped includes recreational kits, books, bookcases, cards, and rosaries.</p>	<p>Box 6</p>	<p>Folder 86</p>
<p>Series D: Budgets, Monthly Reports and Requisition for Funds 1943-1944</p>	<p>Box 6</p>	<p>Folder 87</p>
<p>Series E: Booklets, Articles, Speech, Clippings, and Photographs 1944-1945</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Includes a booklet on the services and facilities of Catholic Seamen's Institute; McInernay, T.J., "Catholic Haven for Mariners", <i>St. Anthony's Messenger</i> (November 1944); speech given by William Farrell during the Twenty Fourth Annual Convention and American Merchant Marine Conference, held at the Propeller Club; and four clippings related to the death of William Farrell.</p>	<p>Box 6</p>	<p>Folder 88</p>
<p>Subgroup VI: New York City Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1951</p>		

Series A: Correspondence

Scope and Contents note

The Catholic Maritime Center, originally called the Shrine Church Recreation Center, was located at 485 West 22nd Street, New York City. It was dedicated and opened by Patrick Cardinal Hayes in 1935. With impetus given to its activities by the war, the Center was refurnished and re-equipped in 1943, and several new facilities added. Monsignor John J. O'Donnell, was the Director of the Center since its establishment in 1935. In 1943, the diocese of New York City, entered into an agreement with War Relief Services to maintain and operate the center.

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Scope and Contents note

The correspondence consists mostly of letters sent from Swanstrom to O'Donnell. O'Donnell responded with only three letters, he likely found it easier to correspondence through phone, since both offices were in New York. Most of the correspondence concern the funds allocated by NCWC for the club, budget requests, and distribution of literature among the Merchant Marine.

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Scope and Contents note

Included are Swanstrom's monthly records of authorization to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw checks, under Seamen's Service, of funds allocated to John O'Donnell.

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Series D: Monthly Report of Activities

The material shipped includes seamen's recreational kits, books, and portable bookcases.

Series D: Monthly Report of Activities 1943-1948

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Scope and Contents note

Included with monthly reports of activities are monthly narrative reports on numerous interesting incidents involving seamen, prepared by the welfare director, Frank Kelly.

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Subgroup VII: Newport News, Virginia Catholic Maritime Clubs

Biographical/Historical note

Early in January 1944 the ground work for the establishment of a club in Newport News, Virginia, was realized through the efforts of Most Reverend Peter L. Ireton, Bishop of Richmond; Reverend William McGill, Pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Newport News; Reverend Leo J. Ryan, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Norfolk, Virginia; Reverend Albert P. Campbell, assistant of St. Vincent's Church. In 1944, a building was rented, renovated, and opened as Newport News Catholic Maritime Club. The club, a two story building, was located at 2506 Huntington Avenue, Newport News. War Relief Services provided funds for the operation and the services of William V. Kearnes as director of the club.

Series A: Correspondence 1944-1952

Scope and Contents note

Swanstrom correspondence concerns the opening of the Newport News club and Swanstrom's role in the renting, alteration, administration, and the funding of the club's operation by club. The Prendergast

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correspondence is mostly with the War Relief Services Department of Supply, and William Kean regarding the shipment of Ping-Pong balls, radios, towels, sheets, rosaries, and literature to the club.

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Scope and Contents note

These memoranda are Swanstrom's authorization to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw monthly checks allocated under Seamen's Service, to Albert Campbell.

Series C: Shipping Instructions

Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1951

Scope and Contents note

The material shipped includes religious literature, rosaries, recreational material, books, portable bookcases, sheets, and towels.

Series D: Minutes, Clippings, Printed Material, and Photographs 1944-1953

Scope and Contents note

The records of this series include the minutes of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Committee, clippings on the opening and other news events, photographs, and printed materials.

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Series E: Monthly Reports of Activities 1944-1948

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Scope and Contents note

Included with the reports are the monthly narrative reports by the director of the club, William Kearse.

Series F: Budget Allotment, Monthly Reports, Requisition for Funds, and Re...**Series F: Budget Allotment, Monthly Reports, Requisition for Funds, and Reports of Audit 1944-1949****Box**

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Scope and Contents note

Included with the budget allotment by War Relief Services estimated budget and requisition for funds by the club, are there reports of audit by accounting firms for the club.

Subgroup VIII: Seattle, Washington Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1951**Scope and Contents note**

The Diocese of Seattle had long been a leader in the Apostleship of the Sea programs. With the outbreak of World War II, a club for Merchant Marines was given over to the use of the armed forces. Then, in the fall of 1943, Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy, decided to open a new center for Merchant Marines in conjunction with War Relief Services. Quarters for a new club were leased on the second floor of a building located on the second floor of a building, located at Westlake Avenue and Olive Way, in downtown Seattle. An advisory committee was formed with Charles N. Smith as chairman for the purpose of supervising the alterations and furnishing of the center. In June 1944, Edward Balfe was appointed director. On September 1944, the new center was formally dedicated by Bishop Shaughnessy.

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Swanstrom, the bishops, and chancellors of the Diocese of Seattle, and directors of the club, concerning the search for a suitable location for the seamen's club, its operation and administration, the distribution of literature, and financial assistance provided by War Relief Service.

Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda

<p>Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda 1943-1951</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>These memoranda are Swanstrom's authorization to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw monthly checks allocated under Seamen's Service, to Seattle club.</p>	<p>Box 8</p>	<p>Folder 124</p>
<p>Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1948</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>The material shipped includes seamen's kit, books, bookcases, religious literature, and rosaries.</p>	<p>Box 8</p>	<p>Folder 125</p>
<p>Series D: Minutes 1947</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>These are the minutes of the Stella Maris Women's League, Merchant Seamen's council meetings, and the Operation Committee of the club.</p>	<p>Box 8</p>	<p>Folder 126</p>
<p>Series E: Budgets, Monthly Reports and Requisition for Funds 1943-1948</p>	<p>Box 8</p>	<p>Folder 127</p>
<p>Series F: Monthly Reports of Activities 1944-1947</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included with the monthly report of activities, are narrative reports prepared by the director of the club.</p>	<p>Box 8</p>	<p>Folder 128-129</p>
<p>Series G: Printed Material, Clippings, and Broadside 1944-1952</p>	<p>Box</p>	<p>Folder</p>

Series H: Photographs

Scope and Contents note	8	130-131
<p>Included with the printed material is a speech by Edward Balfe, club director, given at a luncheon meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, Seamen's Club, Brooklyn; article on "The Catholic Church and the Merchant Marine", by Walter D. Fisher; clippings on news events at the club, and a broadside.</p>		

Series H: Photographs 1944-1946	Box 8	Folder 132
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>There are 24 photographs, mostly 9x7 prints showing the exterior and interior of the club, anniversary party, Communion Breakfast, Thanksgiving dinner, Halloween dance, and important visitors. Includes images of Stephen S. Selak, Edward E. Balfe, Gerald Shaughnessy, Charles N. Smith, Mrs.R.C. Schank, Reverend Conners, William Frey, Jane Freeley, Father Moore, Phyllis Stokdale, and Edward Flanagan.</p>		

Subgroup IX: Portland, Oregon Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1952		
Biographical/Historical note		
<p>In 1944, Archbishop Edward Howard asked Reverend Jerome Schmitz to expand the facilities of the Apostleship of the Sea in Portland. Schmitz, director of the Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese, was also pastor of a church known as the Catholic Downtown Chapel, located at West Fifth Street and Burnside Avenue. In 1948, the space under the Downtown Chapel was remodeled and opened as Portland's Catholic Seamen's Club.</p>		

Series A: Edward E. Swanstrom Correspondence 1943-1952	Box 9	Folder 133-136
Scope and Contents note		

Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda

Correspondence between Swanstrom and Schmitz regarding the problems encountered with the inception of a program for seamen, the difficulty to appoint a full-time chaplain, and the opening and dedication of the club. Included is correspondence concerning the limited financial assistance provided by War Relief Services, which in 1950 was continued by the Administration Board of Bishops' Funds.

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These memoranda are Swanstrom's authorization to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw monthly checks allocated under Seamen's Service, to Schmitz.

Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1947

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Scope and Contents note

The material shipped includes rosaries and books.

Series D: Budget Allotment, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, Architectural Plan, and Clippings 1944-1948

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Scope and Contents note

This miscellaneous series includes budget allotment; three copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws; architectural plan for alterations to Downtown Chapel for the club; and two clippings from the local papers on the opening of the club.

Subgroup X: Mobile, Alabama Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1958

Series A: Correspondence

Biographical/Historical note

For many years in Mobile, Alabama, various organizations, such as the Catholic Volunteers and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, worked with seamen at the port. In 1942, Father Henry McGill came to the Diocese of Mobile from Ireland. Upon his arrival, he was made port chaplain. In 1945, Bishop Thomas Toolen of Mobile invited War Relief services to equip a building and direct a program of aid for seamen in that port city. The club opened in March 1945. Two representatives of the National Catholic Welfare Conference served in Mobile, Michael Prendergast and Gerald Strang.

Series A: Correspondence 1943-1956

Scope and Contents note

Swanstrom correspondence deal with locating, purchasing, and renovating the building. Included is the correspondence with Thomas Toolen, Reverend McGill, Michael Prendergast, and Gerald Strang. The Strang correspondence comprises the bulk of correspondence and included information about the monthly financial and activities reports, giving detailed personal narrative on the entire operation of the club.

Other correspondence includes letters written by Michael Predergast to Edward O'Connor; a letter from John J. Carey regarding the estimated cost of alterations and additions to a building purchased at Conti and Clairborne Streets; letters by Strang ordering religious articles and other materials for the club; letters from seamen, expressing gratitude; and copies of letters from O'Boyle to McGill with statements of checks mailed.

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<p>Series B: NCWC-National Relief Service Office Memoranda 1944-1951</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>These memoranda are Swanstrom's authorization to the accounting department of War Relief Services, to draw monthly checks allocated under Seamen's Service, to Henry McGill.</p>	<p>Box 10</p>	<p>Folder 154</p>
<p>Series C: Shipping Instructions 1944-1948</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>The material shipped includes portable bookcases, books, records, ping-pong sets, religious books, rosaries, medals, cards, typewriters, sheets, and towels.</p>	<p>Box 11</p>	<p>Folder 155</p>
<p>Series D: Budgets, Monthly Reports and Requisition for Funds 1944-1952</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included are detailed reports on monthly expenditures. Also included are the Snack Bar and dormitory accounts and the Financial Report entitled "Receipts and Disbursements from 1944-1957."</p>	<p>Box 11</p>	<p>Folder 156-160</p>
<p>Series E: Monthly Reports of Activities, U.S. Marine Hospital Reports, and Chaplain's Reports 1944-1959</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p>	<p>Box 11</p>	<p>Folder 161-164</p>

Series F: Architectural Drawings and Specifications

In addition to the service at the club, the chaplain and the club's director provided spiritual and social services for seamen at Mobile's Marine Hospital.

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Scope and Contents note

Included are two architectural drawings and a proposal for National Catholic Welfare Conference, regarding the specifications, alterations, and additions to the building at Conti and Clairborne Streets.

Series G: By-Laws, Programs, Reports, and Rules 1945-1947

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Scope and Contents note

Included is the Certificate of Incorporation and by-laws, programs for the formal opening and dedication of the club, the program for the first anniversary, two factual reports on the resources of the club, dormitory rules, and other articles.

Series H: Clippings and Broad sides 1944-1959

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Scope and Contents note

Clippings from Mobile's newspapers about the services and accommodations provided by the club as well as newsworthy club related events. Included are two broadsides welcoming Merchant Seamen.

Series I: Photographs 1944-1946

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Scope and Contents note

Subgroup XI: Curacao, Netherlands, West Indies Catholic Maritime Club

There are 29 photographs, all 9x7 prints, showing the exterior of the club before it was renovated, the interior of the facility after renovation, the Mardi Gras, and Halloween Ball, and important club visitors. The photographs include Gerald Strang, Rear Admiral Charles L. Brand, Emeory S. Land, Lt. Comdr. W.H. Roe, Mayor Megginson, Doris Walker, Charles Mickler, Jim Folsom, and McGill.

Subgroup XI: Curacao, Netherlands, West Indies Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1947

Biographical/Historical note

In 1943, Curacao's Apostleship of the Sea rendered services to 51,731 seamen, nearly 20,000 of whom were from the United States. Since services provided to American seamen was substantial and costly, War Relief Services responded with monthly financial assistance.

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Reverend Swanstrom and Reverend J.B. Van der Meer, O.P., in regards to the National Catholic Welfare Conference's monthly financial payments, and shipping and distribution of literature among Merchant Seamen, and the purchase of land in Curacao in order to expand the Apostleship of the Sea.

Series B: Treasurer Letters 1944-1946

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Scope and Contents note

Copies of letters of authorization to lawyers Trust Company of New York, to remit sums of money from the funds of War Relief Services to Reverend Van der Meer.

Series C: Budget Allotments, Monthly Reports, and Requisition for Funds

<p>Series C: Budget Allotments, Monthly Reports, and Requisition for Funds 1943-1946</p>	<p>Box 13</p>	<p>Folder 173</p>
<p>Series D: Monthly Reports of Activities 1943-1946</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included is the annual report for 1944.</p>	<p>Box 13</p>	<p>Folder 174</p>
<p>Series E: Shipping Instructions 1944-1945</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included with the shipments are books, and copies of <i>My Seamen's Missal</i>.</p>	<p>Box 13</p>	<p>Folder 175</p>
<p>Series F: Licenses 1944-1945</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Licenses granted to War Relief Services by the Treasury Department of the United States in order to remit funds to Reverend Van der Meer. Included is a letter from April 30, 1945, regarding two cases of non-technical books shipped to Van der Meer, along with the bill of lading, insurance certificate, and invoice of the shipping company.</p>	<p>Box 13</p>	<p>Folder 176</p>
<p>Subgroup XII: Montevideo, Uruguay Catholic Maritime Club 1945-1958</p> <p>Biographical/Historical note</p> <p>The Apostleship of the Sea at Montevideo has been in existence since 1932. In the 1940s, the port chaplain was Reverend William Grant, who was financially limited to provide service to seamen. The assistance rendered was made possible through scanty donations he was able to raise. In view of this</p>		

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need, and since a good part of his efforts were devoted to the interest of American seamen, in 1945, War Relief Services began sending monthly payments to Reverend Grant for this work.

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Swanstrom and Reverend William Grant concerning monthly payments made by National Catholic Welfare conference, the financial predicament of the club, the purchase of property for a new club, and the visit of Reverend Grant to the United States in order to acquire funds for the new club. Included is the correspondence regarding Mass stipends from the United States to Grant, and to the priests assisting him, as well as for the priests he was visiting on poor missions. The letters of Grant are all hand-written and difficult to read, a few of the letters were prepared into type at a later date.

Series B: Treasurer Letters 1945-1948

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Scope and Contents note

Copies of the Treasurer's letters of authorization to Lawyer's Trust Company of New York, to transfer funds allocated to Grant, and to charge it to the regular account of War Relief Services.

Series C: War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference Office Memoranda 1947-1956

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Scope and Contents note

These memoranda are the record of War Relief Services monthly checks, drawn under Seamen's Service, for William Grant.

Series D: Memoranda and Clippings

<p>Series D: Memoranda and Clippings 1945-1948</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Copy of a memorandum prepared by Grant, regarding the expiration of the club's building lease and his preference for purchasing rather than renting a building in the future. Clippings from local English and Spanish newspapers, with articles about the Apostleship of the Sea of Montevideo, the cruisers entering the harbor, and the dedication of the new premises of the club.</p>	<p>Box 13</p>	<p>Folder 186</p>
<p>Series E: Photographs 1945-1948</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Included are 16 photographs of the cruisers, <i>Fargo</i>, <i>Little Rock</i>, and <i>Uganda</i> entering the harbor of Montevideo, sailors visiting the Apostleship of the Sea, and the formal inauguration of the new premises of Montevideo's club. Photographs include images of William Grant, Ambassador William Dacoson, George Wilside, and Edward Swanstrom.</p>	<p>Box 13</p>	<p>Folder 187</p>
<p>Subgroup XIII: Halifax, Canada Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1945</p> <p>Biographical/Historical note</p> <p>During World War II, the Netherlands government established a Maritime Merchant Navy's Chaplain Service. One of the chaplain was stationed in Halifax, Canada. These records deal with the financial help and literature provided by War relief services to the chaplain of the Netherlands seamen.</p>		
<p>Series A: Edward E. Swanstrom Correspondence 1943-1945</p>	<p>Box 14</p>	<p>Folder 188-189</p>

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Swanstrom and J.H. Van Gent, Chaplain to the Netherlands' seamen, concerning National Catholic Welfare Conference financial support, supply of books, pamphlets, and religious articles.

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Scope and Contents note

These memoranda are the records of the War Relief Services monthly checks, drawn under Seamen's Service for John Van Gent.

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Subgroup XIV: Kingdom of the Netherlands Catholic Maritime Club 1943-1948

Biographical/Historical note

During the war there were about 16,000 Dutch seamen in the Merchant Marine. The Netherlands government appointed chaplains for these seamen in order to provide social and religious guidance. The liaison chaplain in the United States was Reverend N. Geldens. Owing to a paucity of Dutch priests, Gelden searched for assistants who would take care of the Dutch sailors in those harbors where Dutch shipping docked. War Relief Services helped defray the costs incurred for the services to Dutch seamen.

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Series B: Shipping Instructions

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, primarily between Swanstrom and Geldens, concerning the names of priests that helped Geldens assist Dutch seamen; shipments of bookcases, books, Dutch prayer books, and the financial support provided by the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Also included is the correspondence regarding the donation of \$10,000 by the National Catholic Welfare Conference to the Apostleship of the Sea of the Netherlands, to repair and reequip the seamen's clubs at Amsterdam and Rotterdam, damaged during the war.

Series B: Shipping Instructions 1944-1948	Box 14	Folder 196
Series C: Printed Material 1943-1946	Box 14	Folder 197

Scope and Contents note

Included is a pamphlet, "Victims of Injustice" in Dutch with English translation; a brief history of the Apostleship of Sea in Holland; and a report on the Netherlands government appointments of chaplains for Dutch sailors.

Subgroup XV: British Isle Catholic Maritime Club 1944-1946

Scope and Contents note

During World War II, United States organizations sending money for relief abroad had to do so through the Red Cross of America. Since many Catholic and non-Catholic groups were not entirely please with the disposal of their funds by the Red Cross, they sent representatives to Europe to gain first-hand knowledge.

Francis Matthews was the Catholic representative from the United States. During his visit to England, he met the Archbishop of Liverpool, and through him was able to verify the work done by the Apostleship of the Sea for the sailors of the United Nations. He brought back with him a first-hand account of the

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work being done in England and Wales, and especially at Atlantic House, Liverpool, which he visited in 1943.

Having received the report of Francis Matthews the National Catholic Welfare Conference sent their representative, Bruce M. Mohler, to establish contacts with Catholic organizations in England and other European countries. On March 25, 1944, discussions took place between Mohler and Father George Waring, Chaplain of the National Board of the Apostleship of the Sea, in England and Wales. During this visit, Mohler also had an interview with the Archbishop of Liverpool. As a result of these meetings, Mohler cabled Swanstrom to forward any money available.

The clubs assisted in the British Isles were located in the following ports: Barrow-in-Furness, Belfast, Birkenhead, Covcliff, Cork, Dublin, Glasgow, Greenock, Hull, Leith, Liverpool, London, Lowestoft, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Salford, South Shields, Southampton, and Waterford.

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Scope and Contents note

The correspondence is with George Waring, Chaplain to the National Board of the Apostleship of the Sea, England and Wales, and Arthur Gannon, Secretary General of the Apostleship of the Sea International Council. The correspondence with Waring deals with the visit of Francis Matthews, Bruce Mohler, and the distribution of funds provided by the National Catholic Welfare Conference to the Apostleship of the Sea in England and Wales. Included is a letter related to allocation of grants; and summaries of the work done by the Apostleship of the Sea in England. The correspondence with Gannon pertains to the work, organization and expansion of the Apostleship of the Sea.

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Series C: Budget Allotments, Memoranda, Reports, and Apostleship of the Se...

Copies of the Treasurer's letters of authorization to Lawyers Trust Company of New York, to transfer funds allocated to George Waring, Liverpool, England.

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Scope and Contents note

This series consists of budget allotment's for England in 1944 and 1945, a memo concerning National Catholic Welfare Council Grants to the Apostleship of the Sea of England and Wales, including a list of cities with maritime centers; annual reports of the Atlantic House, Liverpool; a report on the principal ports of England and Wales, and the recognition that the success of the work done by the Apostleship of the Sea and its branches throughout England and Wales was to a large extent, due to the contributions received each month; and the Apostleship of the Sea International Council News Service Bulletins.

Subgroup XVI: Tricomales, Ceylon Catholic Maritime Club 1945

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Scope and Contents note

Included is a letter date March 15, 1945 from Reverend R.M. Vanderbussche, pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Tricomales, Ceylon (present day Sri Lanka), writing on the suggestion of Arthur Gannon to Reverend Edward E. Swanstrom, and asking for financial help for the seamen's club of Tricomales; a copy of a letter from Monsignor O'Boyle ordering Lawyers Trust company of New York, to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars to Vanderbussche, and a cable of acknowledgement for the money received.

Record Group B: National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference 1947-1979

Subgroup I: National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference

Scope and Contents note

This group covers the years 1947-1979, and documents the inception and development of the apostleship of the sea as the National Organization directing and coordinating the mission to seamen in the United States.

Subgroup I: National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference 1945-1979

Scope and Contents note

The records described in this subgroup span the years of 1947-1979, and document the inception and development of the Apostleship of the Sea in the United States. The material, which encompasses a very broad range of documents, measures approximately 13 cubic feet, and comprises the bulk of the entire collection. The records have been identified, separated from other items, and arranged into series. Except for the correspondence, no one series seems to be complete.

The records reflect not only the Catholic Church's national concern to bring social and spiritual help to seamen, but also sheds light on the vigorous leadership of Thomas McDonough, first secretary of the Apostleship of the Sea, Robert E. Tracy, the first Episcopal Promoter, and James P. Keating, who succeeded McDonough.

Series A: Correspondence 1945-1972

Arrangement note

Arranged by correspondent, then chronologically, then by incoming and outgoing correspondence.

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Edward E. Swanstrom Correspondence with Reverend Thomas McDonough 1948-1958, 1966, 1972

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Scope and Contents note

Swanstrom exercised considerable influence in the establishment of the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS); in fact, he was the moderator at the first meeting in 1947. As Director of War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, he provided funds from 1947-1951 for the expenses of the National Office. Swanstrom was kept informed of all activities and development of AOS, by McDonough. Included with the correspondence are letters of acknowledgement of monthly checks by the National Office, a 1948 report on the Catholic Maritime Clubs on the west Coast by

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McDonough, proceedings of Annual Meetings and information on port chaplains and other news pertaining to the Apostleship of the Sea.

L.Abél Caillouet Correspondence 1952-1960

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Scope and Contents note

In 1952, the Most Reverend L.Abél Caillouet, auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, became the first Episcopal Moderator. After eight years, in 1960, he resigned. Although he was Episcopal Moderator for eight years, there is very little correspondence within the collection. The letters deal with the Apostleship of the Sea Sunday, the emblem of the AOS and the ship visiting by port chaplains. Also included are two memoranda from McDonough, one on the AMIC Headquarters in Rome, and the other a trip to Philadelphia discuss the Apostleship of the Sea with Archbishop O'Hara.

Reverend Thomas McDonough Correspondence with Most Reverend Leo R. Smith 1961-1963

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Scope and Contents note

In 1961, Leo R. Smith succeeded Caillouet as Episcopal Moderator. In 1963, while in Rome, Smith died. The correspondence between McDonough and Smith concerns mainly the coordination and administration of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Most Reverend Robert E. Tracy Correspondence 1964-1975

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Scope and Contents note

Bishop Tracy corresponded with bishops, port chaplains, and members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. The correspondence

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concerns the procuring or renewing the faculties and privileges for port chaplains. When a priest is designated port chaplain, the Bishop informs both the Episcopal Promoter then secures the necessary faculties and privileges from the Apostolic Delegate in Washington, granted by the Pontifical Commission. Also included in the correspondence are budget proposals to the National Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops on behalf of the maritime clubs; Annual meetings and ad hoc Committee on Migrants, Seamen, and Travelers. Most of the letters sent and received are photostatic copies.

Reverend Thomas McDonough Correspondence with Most Reverend Robert E. Tracy 1964-1972

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Scope and Contents note

The correspondence concerns the administration of all matters pertaining to the Apostleship of the Sea. Included is correspondence regarding subsidies for the National Office, Maritime financial grants to the maritime clubs from the United States Catholic Conference, International Congresses, Annual Meetings, and port chaplains. Also included is correspondence pertaining to problems affecting clubs, Leges (Laws) governing the Apostleship of the Sea, and correspondence discussing the desire of the Scalabrini Order to open an Italian Seamen's Club in New York City. Additionally, there is correspondence concerning a 1965 report by Francis Frayne, of the Permanent Bureau of the Apostleship of the Sea in Rome, critical of the Seamen's Programs in the United States; and the closing of the National Office in New Orleans upon McDonough's retirement.

Reverend James P. Keating Correspondence with Most Reverend Robert E. Tracy 1972-1975

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Scope and Contents note

Series A: Correspondence

The correspondence between Reverend Keating and the Most Reverend Tracy deals with Annual Meetings, Administrative Meetings, chaplain's training programs in Houston, port chaplains, and reports. Also included is correspondence concerning grants to the maritime clubs and the Apostleship of the Sea Headquarters by the National Catholic Conference of Bishops, and grants by the National Board of Catholic Daughters of America to the Apostleship of the Sea.

Most Reverend Rene H. Gracide Correspondence 1975-1979	29	314-315
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Scope and Contents note

Mostly photostatic copies of letters sent, concerning priests chosen as port chaplains, subsidies to chaplains from the Episcopal Promoter, the training of chaplains at the Houston International Seamen's Center and new norms and facilities.

Reverend James P. Keating Correspondence with Most Reverend Rene H. Gracide 1973-1979	29	316-319
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Scope and Contents note

The correspondence pertains to the administration and operation of the Apostleship of the Sea.

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Scope and Contents note

This series consists of three copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference adapted at the Ninth Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1954; a

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photostatic copy of the Constitution and By-Laws revised and proposed to the membership at the 28th Annual Meeting in Chicago, September 16, 1973; and a copy of the new constitution proposed in 1976.

Series C: Annual Meetings 1947-1976

Scope and Contents note

In response to an invitation dated August 21, 1946, and sent to all port chaplains, club directors, and anyone known to be actively interested in the ACS; eight priests and five laymen gathered at the Catholic Seamen's Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. for a workshop meeting, January 7-9, 1947. Father Edward E. Swanstrom, Executive Director of War Relief Services-NCWC, presided.

The purposes of the meeting were: to study the spiritual and temporal needs of Merchant Seamen; to promote and further the development of the AOS; and to strengthen, unify and to further develop the programs already being carried on through the CMCs and other Catholic Seamen's groups. During the meeting the Rev. Thomas A. McDonough, Port Chaplain of New Orleans, was elected Secretary of the AOS. The meeting was very successful and it was proposed that the association continue by way of Annual Meetings and regional meetings, when feasible.

This series consists of the Proceedings of Annual Meetings of the AOS. The first meeting, held on January 9, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York was followed by a second meeting that year held in New Orleans, LA, on October 13th. A meeting has taken place each successive year; for 1961 the meeting was held in Mobile, Alabama, but the proceedings are missing. Although this collection was accessioned in 1980, the last proceedings are of the year 1976.

Included with the proceedings of the years 1973 to 1976, are Rev. Keating's records of correspondence, organizations and programs. These documents are listed and described. The meetings of 1963 and 1965, were held jointly with the Canadian Apostleship of the Sea, and those of 1967 and 1969, with the Apostleship of the Sea of Canada and Mexico. In 1972, the 50th year of Papal Approbation of the AOS, the 15th World Congress was held in Rome. Since 1972 was also the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the American Conference of the AOS and the 27th National Meeting, National Promoter, Bishop Tracy, gave his approval to hold the National Meeting in Rome, on September 12th.

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There are no proceedings of the meeting, except a folder with several documents. In 1976, there was an Inter-American Conference of the AOS of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The proceedings, chronologically arranged, include the names of the participants at the meetings; the National Directors' report re the state of the AOS, and correlated information regarding Maritime Clubs' activities and efforts; message and report by the Episcopal Promoter; budgets and finances; reports by individual clubs re specific details of port chaplains and directors; discussions and speeches by important guests on various aspects of the maritime world; the formulation and adoption of Constitution and By-Laws; minutes and resolutions.

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The meetings, sponsored by the National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference, and organized by Rev. Keating and Rev. McDonough, had an interfaith character. Protestant chaplains working for seamen in the Great Lakes area, joined with Catholic priests, to exchange ideas, discuss cooperation and

Series E: Administrative Committee Meetings

teamwork for the benefit of seamen. Also joining the meetings were Canadian chaplains from the ports of Toronto, Halifax, and Montreal. The records consist of correspondence, lists of participants, press releases, programs, speeches, seminars, questions and answers, clippings, photographs and resumes.

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The yearly reports, covering the period 1952-1973, and 1976, present a detailed account of the AOS objectives and accomplishments in reference to: annual meetings, chaplains club directors, directories, international relations, international meetings, eucharistic privileges for seamen, port, statistical reports, financial reports, and national office reports.

They are arranged chronologically in two volumes: the first volume contains the reports from 1952-1962; and the second the reports

Series G: Financial Documents

from 1963 to 1971. The reports of 1972, 1973 and 1976 are unedited. Missing are the reports of the years 1947 to 1951, 1974 and 1975.

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, records, budget material and disbursements made by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to the National Conference of the AOS. The records are mostly photocopies of the original documents. Included is the correspondence with the National Conference of Catholic Bishops by the Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy and Rev. Thomas McDonough, submitting information on the financial state of the AOS; correspondence by the Most Rev. Joseph Bernardin, and Most Rev. James S. Rausch, General Secretaries, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, explaining grants made available to the AOS.

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Scope and Contents note

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Annual reports prepared by individual clubs and submitted to the National Office. The reports include financial statements of income and disbursements.

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Primarily statistical reports of activities regarding the pastoral ministry of port chaplains, and their participation in Maritime Clubs. The reports include the accomplishments and difficulties re how many ships visited, the number of seafarers served, religious services, social services, and ecumenical activities.

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Scope and Contents note

In 1972, Rev. James P. Keating was appointed National Director of the AOS Conference. In that capacity he conducted a survey of United States ports/ in order to further the ministry to seamen of all faith. He corresponded with the major ports in reference to 1) the number of ships -

Series L: Directories, Forms, and Resumes of Dioceses

American and Foreign - that were in port in 1971 and 1972; 2) the names and addresses of agencies, organizations, churches, clubs and persons that were offering services and assistance to seamen. This series consists of the letters received by Rev. Keating with the above information. The letters are alphabetically arranged according to ports.

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Scope and Contents note

In 1969, the International Secretariat, requested that chaplains of the AOS in the United States, answer a questionnaire about their spiritual and social apostolate for seamen. The returned questionnaires were assembled and forwarded to the Holy See. This series consists of copies of the questionnaires, alphabetically arranged by ports.

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Series K: Packet, Surveys, Reports, and Memoranda

In 1966 the Permanent Bureau of Apostolatus Maris in Rome requested that port chaplains fill out a form, indicating their place of residence, and date when faculties were received. This information was needed to update the Directories of the AOS Chaplains.

Resumes of Dioceses 1952

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Scope and Contents note

Resumes of Port Dioceses in the United States prepared in 1952. The resumes include the name of the Bishop, port, port chaplain, club, means of financial support and a brief history of the port. Also included with the folder is a resume of general maritime information throughout the United States.

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Packet for establishing and conducting the practice of using extraordinary ministers aboard the ships.

Surveys 1963-1973

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Included is a survey concerning the AOS coverage in the United States, indicating ports, dioceses, and bishops by Rev. Thomas McDonough. Also included are AOS field surveys on the following ports: Galveston

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and Houston, Texas; Lake Calumet Harbor of Chicago; Portland, Oregon; San Juan, Puerto Rico. Also included is a survey pertaining to the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, California; two surveys on Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a survey of the work done by Seamen's Home, Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles.

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Scope and Contents note

These records include an annual report of the Seamen's Home, Curacao, during the year 1950. Two reports of the CMC, Portland, Oregon, by Rev. McDonough; report of the NCCB ad hoc Committee on Migrants, Seamen and Travelers, 1972; report by Bishop Tracy to the 1973 Annual Meeting of the NCCB, concerning general statistics of sea ports in the United States; AOS Merchant Seamen statistics, annual report, 1973, by Rev. John G. Bosch, Chaplain, Port of Oakland.

Memorandum on "Mitigated Eucharistic Fast for Seamen", by Rev. McDonough; confidential memorandum on interrelationship of the AOS with the National Conference of Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul Society, by Rev. McDonough; memorandum on "The Work of the AOS in New York Harbor", by Bishop Tracy; Maritime Club Image, by Rev. McDonough; and ad hoc Committee on Migrants, Seamen and Travelers.

Series L: Printed Material 1952-1976**Scope and Contents note**

Articles, booklets, and books written mostly by port chaplains in the United States and England relative to the AOS, seamen and the maritime world. Included is Rev. Giulivo Tessarolo's *The Church's Magna*

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<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>The chaplain's training program, sponsored by the National Catholic AOS Conference and branches of the Protestant Church, is a program designed to meet the needs of the Catholic Port Chaplain, Permanent Deacon, and/or Lay Director. The goal of the program is to promote the ministry of seafarers and improve service to seamen. The Center has a teaching staff of chaplains from different church traditions.</p> <p>Sensitive to ecumenical developments/ the program is supervised by the Administrative Board of the National Catholic AOS Conference, under the chairmanship of the Episcopal Promoter.</p> <p>The records consist of correspondence, articles, By-Laws, prospectus on chaplain's training program, memorandum with information on the training program, annual report for 1973, and a detailed estimate on the expenses for the training of chaplains. Included is correspondence of the Most Rev. Tracy, Rev. Keating, Rev. James Dillinger and other priests concerning the proposed chaplain's program. The letters are mostly photostatic copies of the original.</p>		
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Series O: Photographs

Scope and Contents note

These clippings collected by Rev. Thomas A. McDonough and Rev. James P. Keating, represent news events of the clubs, chaplains, seamen, and lay officials of the AOS. Included are four large broadsides advertising AOS clubs.

Series O: Photographs 1947-1978

Scope and Contents note

There are 49 photographic prints, mostly collected by Rev. McDonough and Rev. Keating during their tenure as Secretaries of the AOS. The photos include port chaplains, maritime clubs, seamen, group photos and churches. They are arranged as follows: each photo, mounted on an acid-free paper, has a number on the left on the paper; from this number follows the identification and description in the inventory.

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Dinner given by Msgr. Britt, Port Chaplain of Buffalo, at Buffalo, N.Y. Identified at left is Rev. Thomas McDonough, and Msgr. Britt at right. May 2, 1953	38	399	2
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Mexico. The first photo is the community house, (living quarters for visitors); the second, a row of cabins, part of seventy-five cabins for tubercular patients; and the third, the entrance to the Public Health Hospital Cemetery. December 5, 1952

Photos sent to Rev. McDonough, by H.C. Verkruijsen, Director of Lake Charles Seamen's Center, Louisiana. No. 7 is a cargo ship loading rice for the Philippines. Nos. 8 and 9, Rev. Theo Hassink, Port Chaplain of Lake Charles Seamen's Center, talking to an officer, after having celebrated Mass aboard the ship, Nos. 10 and 11 show Philippine seamen playing ping-pong and pool at Lake Charles' Center. August 21, 1965	38	399	7-11
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Studio portrait of Rev. B.A. Haanen, member Apostolatus Maris, Amsterdam, Holland. Original and 1 copy print. circa 1950s	38	399	12
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Studio portrait of Rev. Frans Lambrechts, Executive Secretary, AOS, Sacred Consistorial Congregation, Rome 1960-1966	38	400	13
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Assisting Rev. (Lt. Cmdr.) John T. McKenna, of the Newark Archdiocese, celebrating Mass for the graduating class of the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, L.I., were: (from left to right) Rev. Matthew F. Connolly, Chaplain, Port of San Francisco; Rev. Raymond Murray, assistant, SS Peter and Paul Church, Hoboken; Msgr.	38	400	15
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<p>Edmund J. Britt, president, National Conference AOS; Father McKenna, Academy chaplain; unidentified pastor; and Rev. Demus McKenna, Assistant Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth. February 26, 1944</p>			
<p>AOS Convention, they are, left to right, Rev. George M. Scott, Port Chaplain, San Pedro, California; Most Rev. Leo R. Smith, Episcopal Moderator; and Rev. T. McDonough, Secretary, AOS. 1950s</p>	38	400	16
<p>Twelve photos from Lake Charles Seamen's Center, Louisiana. In No. 18, Rev. Theo Hassink, Port Chaplain, can be seen on the right, after having celebrated Mass aboard an Indian ship bound for Calcutta, India. No. 19 shows a destroyer, where, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Hassink. No. 20 shows the front entrance of Lake Charles Seamen's Center. No. 21 shows seamen . relaxing in the Center. Nos. 22-28 show the funeral of a Greek seaman, with Rev. Hassink officiating. 1964</p>	38	401	18-28
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<p>At Chicago, Illinois port chaplains of the Great Lakes area, held an ecumenical workshop. Photo No. 32 includes (left to right), Rev. Henry Wordel, S.J., Canada's National Director, AOS; Rev. James P. Keating, Port Chaplain, Chicago; Rev. Norbert Makaros (Lutheran), Port Chaplain, Daluth; Kenneth Swanson, Director, Seamen's Mission</p>	38	402	32-33

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of Chicago; Rev. Thomas McDonough, U.S. National Director, AOS; and Capt. John J. Manley, Director, Port Operation, Chicago. Photo No. 33 (left to right) are: Captain John J. Manley, Rev. Kenneth Swanson, and Rev. James P. Keating. January 15, 1971

Photo included in a letter from Rev. Joseph McComit, Latin American Mission Program Representative, to Rev. McDonough. The Photo shows a community center, also, used as a church, at Guaymos, Sonora, Mexico. April 9, 1971

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Two memorial cards with photos of Rev. Henry Wordel, who died December 9, 1975. He was National Director of Canada's AOS. 1975

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Studio portrait of Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy. Print and 1 copy print. circa 1970s

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Studio portrait of Rev. Matthew Connolly, Port Chaplain, San Francisco, California 1974

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Large photo of Rev. Sal T. Melanga, Port Chaplain, Hoboken, New Jersey 1976

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Members of the AOS at Buffalo, New York. Standing in front of a ship, are, left to right, John Gruber, John Borowsky, Betsy Ross, James Wayes, and Father Leo McCarthy, Port Chaplain. undated

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Rev. Donald F. Grady, Port Chaplain, New Orleans, celebrating Mass 1978	38	403	40
These photos of an ADS Conference at Houston, Texas, were sent to Rev. James P. Keating by Rev. Sad Donak, Port Chaplain, Galveston, Texas. No. 41 shows Rev. Donak celebrating Mass at Houston Seamen's Center Chapel. No. 42 shows members of the Conference, seated at luncheon table, they are, (left to right) 2nd Rev. James P. Keating, 3rd Most Rev. John L. Morkasky, Bishop of Houston. No. 43 shows (left to right), Rev. Keating, Bishop Markosky, Rev. Rivers Patout, examining the drawings of the new Galveston Seamen's Center; the rest unidentified. 1976	38	403	41-43
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<p>In 1960, Most Rev. Leo Smith, Bishop of Ogdensburg, N.Y., was appointed Episcopal Moderator of the National Catholic £DS Conference. On October 9, 1963, while in Rome, he died. The material includes a biographical sketch, a booklet entitled Ceremony of Installation as Bishop of Ogdensburg, correspondence, newspaper clippings on his death, and a studio portrait as Bishop.</p>		
Rev. Thomas A. McDonough, CSSR 1973	39	405
Scope and Contents note		
<p>In 1947, Father McDonough was chosen first Secretary of the AOS. In 1972, after 28 years as Secretary and Port Chaplain in New Orleans, he retired. He died on November 19, 1973. The material includes the last hand-written letters of Rev. McDonough to Rev. Keating, get well letters, memorial cards and newspaper clippings.</p>		
Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy 1980	39	406
Scope and Contents note		
<p>On October 1963, Bishop Robert E. Tracy was appointed Episcopal Promoter of the AOS. In 1975, after thirteen years of service, he resigned. Most Rev. Tracy died in 1980. The material includes biographical sketches, photocopy of Norms and Faculties confirming the Bishop as Episcopal Promoter, correspondence, copy of a letter of resignation, two</p>		

Series Q: Miscellaneous Documents

studio portraits, a copy of Catholic Maritime News, announcing the death of Bishop Tracy.

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Scope and Contents note

This small series consists of the emblem designed to represent the AOS, Guest Books for Annual Meetings of New Orleans CMC. In 1960, the AOS made public an emblem of the Sea Apostleship. The emblem was prepared by William Ryan (Heraldry, Ecclesiastical and Secular) of New York in cooperation with a committee headed by Rev. George G. Magee, Port Chaplain of Brooklyn.

The material includes correspondence, criticism and explanation of the emblem, and press releases. Included are copies of various designs prepared and copies of the official emblem chosen. There are two guest books: one, with signatures of guests invited to Annual Meetings of the ADS; the other, unidentifiable, is probably, the guest book of New Orleans CMC, with the names and addresses of seamen who patronized the club.

Series R: The Italian Seamen's Club of New York 1967-1972**Scope and Contents note**

In the early 1960s, Rev. Caesar Donanzan, C.S., then, New York Provincial of the Society of St. Charles, (Scalabrini Fathers) and Captain Mario Vespe, Vice President of the Home Series, planned and organized the Italian Seamen's Club with the support of the Steamship Lines, both Italian and non-Italian, and the leaders of the Italian-American community. On July 10, 1965, Captain Vespe, invited Francis Cardinal Spellman, then Archbishop of New York, aboard the new steamship "Oceanic", for a religious ceremony.

Series S: Catholic Maritime News

Cardinal Spellman was then briefed by Captain Vespe about the proposed project to establish a club for Italian seamen who were coming into New York at an average of five thousand a month. Cardinal Spellman was favorably disposed to the idea of such a center run by the Scalabrini Fathers. He immediately conferred with the Rev. Caesar Donanzan, C.S. who was also an invited guest for the occasion aboard the Oceanic.

Having received the consent of Cardinal Spellman and the General Administration of the Society, Father Donanzan began an intensive search for a fitting place in Manhattan on the West Side between 39th and 57th Streets.

A building was purchased at 352 West 41st Street, Manhattan. The Society of St. Charles made a bank loan to meet the purchase cost of \$163,000. After extensive renovation at an additional cost of \$60,000, the club was dedicated in February 3, 1970.

The records consist of correspondence, reports, souvenir journal on the dedication of the club, souvenir journal on Annual Gala Evening, literature of the club, pamphlets, prayers, clippings and photographs.

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Scope and Contents note

Catholic Maritime News is a monthly news bulletin on Catholic Seamen's work in the United States. It contains items of interest about AOS Centers throughout the world

Subgroup II: National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference and the P...

for the benefit of chaplains and directors of the Catholic Seamen's Clubs, Maritime Centers, and all others who are involved or interested in seamen.

The bulletin is edited by the National Director and the Episcopal Promoter of the AOS. The bulletin was first published in 1947, but few copies were saved prior to 1971. The bulletins of the years 1949-1950, 1954, 1956-1970, are all missing. From 1972-1980, most of the copies are available. The bulletins, now received monthly by the Center for Migration Studies (CMS), will be added to the present collection annually.

Subgroup II: National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference and the Pontifical Commission for the Migrants and Tourism 1947-1978

Scope and Contents note

The time span of this Subgroup encompasses the years 1947 to 1979, and documents the participation of the National Catholic AOS Conference with the Sacred Consistorial Congregation and the present Pontifical Commission for the Migrants and Tourism.

The records measuring a little more than two cubic feet (4 boxes) consist of loose documents and several volumes, the material is arranged chronologically and by listings; for the correspondence, letters sent are arranged chronologically, and letters received alphabetically. The records have been identified, separated from other items and arranged into series. There is a miscellaneous series of those relatively few documents which do not belong in specifically named series. Except for correspondence, no one series appears to be complete.

The Records reflect not only the close relationship of the AOS with the Pontifical Commission, but also sheds light on the concern of the church for seamen throughout the world.

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Series A: Correspondence**Scope and Contents note**

In 1944, soon after his election as Secretary of the inchoate ADS, Rev. McDonough officially began corresponding with the Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See in Washington, D.C., and the International AOS in Rome. The correspondence begins with letters of the Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See to the United States and pertains to the progress made in the work of the Sea Apostolate in the United States, Annual Conventions, Proceedings, and . International Congresses. Among the letters of the Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See is a letter dated September 2, 1952 which includes copies of rescript from the Holy See empowering bishops to dispense Merchant Seamen from Eucharistic fast under certain conditions.

Correspondence with Arthur Gannon, Secretary General, AMIC, regarding the administration and activities of the AOS; and a letter of April 26, 1949 from Mr. Gannon, regarding exploratory talks with Cardinal Piazza of the Consistorial Congregation, regarding the possibilities of transferring AMIC headquarters to Rome.

Correspondence with Rev. J.M. Butel, Rev. A. Ceccato, Rev. Frans Lanbrechts and Rev. Francis Frayne, Executive Secretaries, International AOS, and the Most Rev. Emanuele Clarizio, Pro-President, Pontifical Commission of Migrants. The correspondence deals with the financial need of the Secretariat and the annual contributions expected from the United States; Status; Leges (Laws), Norms and Faculties governing port chaplains; International Congresses, Conferences of Episcopal Promoters, and Annual Meetings of the AOS in the United States; the AOS in Europe, North America, South America, Australia and Asia; a letter of June 17, 1968 by Rev. Frayne, regarding the reform of the Leges of the AOS published by the Holy See in 1957 and partly amended in 1966; a letter of April 10, 1970 from Reverend Fratne, related to the new Pontifical Commission; several letters discussing the International Congress of 1972 and the administration of the Apostleship of the Sea of the United States.

Series A: Correspondence

Rev. James P. Keating Correspondence 1972-1979

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Rev. Keating and the Most Rev. Clarizio, Pro-President of the Pontifical Commission concerning Annual and Regional Meetings in the United States, International Congresses and International Promoter's Conferences, articles published in the Catholic Maritime World, Leges (Laws), Faculties governing port chaplains and letters on documents published by the Holy See. Included are letters on the desire to create a Lay International Catholic Organization of the AOS; circular information published by the Holy See of the work of the AOS throughout the world; lastly, the AOS bulletins published by the Holy See.

Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy Correspondence 1965-1974

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Scope and Contents note

Features the correspondence of the Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy with the International AOS. Among his correspondents are the Apostolic Delegates of the Holy See to the United States, Rev. Francis Frayne of the Permanent Bureau, and the Most Rev. Emanuele Clarizio, Pro-President, Pontifical Commission of Migrants and Refugees.

The first item of correspondence dated February 27, 1965, is from the Apostolic Delegate, in Washington, D.C., relative to certain dispositions made by the Holy Father granting bishops permission for the establishment of centers for seamen; several letters by Rev. Frayne bearing upon the annual contributions to the Pontifical Commission from the AOS of the United States; several letters concerning the AOS of New York, the Italian Seamen's Club of New York, and the British Merchant Navy Clubs of New York. Included are several letters concerning the inclusion of Mexico in the Annual Meetings of the AOS of the United States and Puerto Rico. Also included are several letters to and from the Most Rev. Clarizio

Series B: Leges (Laws), Norms and Faculties

concerning Annual Meetings in the U.S. and letters to the Apostolic Delegates requesting faculties for port chaplains. Included are two letters written in 1970 by the Most Rev. Tracy to the Holy Father, requesting permission to satisfy Sunday Mass obligation on Saturday for those who travel by sea.

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Primarily documents relating to Laws, Norms and faculties, published by the Sacred Consistorial Congregation and the Pontifical Commission for Migrants and Sea Travellers for the pastoral care of seafarers by the AOS. The records include eight booklets in Latin on Laws, Norms and Faculties, published by the Sacred Consistorial Congregation during the years 1952, 1957, 1961, 1963, as well as a booklet in English, published by the Pontifical Commission in 1977. Also included are copies of Norms and Faculties; the liturgy of the Mass for the feast of Stella Maris; suggestions and revisions put forth by the Most Rev. Abel Caillouet and Rev. McDonough, concerning the proposed statutes for AOS chaplains which had been submitted by the Consistorial Congregation in 1954 to the Hierarchies of those countries where the Sea Apostolate is organized.

It was hoped that these statutes would be revised so as to meet with the approval of the Hierarchy of each country. Additionally, there is a report on special privileges for seamen by Rev. McDonough; a report in the form of a petition to the Holy See for special privileges for seamen; ADS privileges and faculties as of May 1, 1962 and July 1, 1963; a commentary on AOS faculties by Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy; and general observations on proposed modifications on Laws, by Rev. McDonough.

Series C: International Congresses of the Apostleship of the Sea**Series C: International Congresses of the Apostleship of the Sea 1950-1977****Scope and Contents note**

In 1927, at Port-au-Bassin, France, England and .France participated in the first Congress of the AOS. Since then, there have been sixteen congresses, the last held in Hong Kong, on December 10, 1977.

The first eleven congresses, having taken place before World War II, were organized mostly by AMIC (Apostolatus Maris International Concilium) from Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1950, the AOS was placed under the direction of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation in Rome. Henceforth, the congresses were organized by Rome and became truly international in scope.

The purpose of the congresses is to assemble nations that have an AOS, in order to examine in depth, the needs of seafarers, and the problems they are likely to confront; and provide international guidelines, in order to foster realistic and efficient action spiritually and socially.

The records chronologically arranged include correspondence, programs, speeches, memorandums, resolutions, conclusions, reports, and proceedings.

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Series D: International Conferences of the Apostleship of the Sea 1953-1975

Series D: International Conferences of the Apostleship of the Sea**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence, programs, agendas, conference reports, commission reports, speeches and conclusions relating to the Conferences of the International General Secretariat; the Pontifical Commission; Episcopal Promoters and National Directors. The Conferences provide a means for high level consultation and continuing dialogue for the implementation of programs established by Congresses and examination of the conclusions agreed upon at National Meetings.

Included are the records of discussion at the Conference, concerning the updating of Leges (Laws) of Apostolatus Maris; the recruiting and formation of chaplains for the maritime apostolate; International Secretariat's financial reports and budgets; the AOS in missionary areas around the world; and an in depth analysis of the spiritual aim and objectives of Apostolatus Maris. Also included are the reports of the six commissions appointed following the Vigo Congress in 1959. Additionally, there are several reports on Conferences of the Apostolate's European Regional Organizations.

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Scope and Contents note		
<p>These documents, published under the direction of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, include the plan for the internal regulation of the International Secretariat; text about the Commissions in the organization of the AOS, created at the Vigo Congress in 1959; plan for the establishment of the Permanent Bureau; plan for the reorganization of the international structures of the Sea Apostolate; the Pontifical Commission's first draft of the "Instructions on the Pastoral</p>		

Series F: Miscellaneous Material

Care of Seafarers" and several other texts on the New Pontifical Commission for Migrants and Tourism. Also included is a balance-sheet of the International Secretariat's finances, representing the national contributions to the Secretariat from 1953-1961. In addition, there is a report and two communiques of the International Secretariat issued during 1960, 1962, and several copies of *Apostolatus Maris Information Bulletin*, published by the International Permanent Bureau and the Pontifical Commission for Migrants and Tourism.

Series F: Miscellaneous Material 1949-1966

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Included are World Lists of A.M. clubs, n.d.; several *Apostolatus Maris* International Councilium Progress Reports, published by the Secretary General, Arthur Gannon, 1950, 1956-1958; and a photostatic copy of a 1966 report to the Consistorial Congregation by Msgr. Francis S. Frayne during an official inspection of maritime clubs in the USA.

Series G: Printed Material 1960-1969

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Included are two volumes of *Apostolatus Maris, 1920-1960, The Personal Record*, by Arthur Gannon; and three volumes of *Apostolatus Maris - International Quarterly Review, 1960-1965*, one copy of the April-June issue of 1968 and one of April 1969.