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20th Century Catholic Brochures Collection**

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Title

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1934-1983, bulk 1960-1968

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Name of Creator

Kennedy, Mary Ann, collector
Liguori Publications, publisher
Our Sunday Visitor, publisher
Queen's Work, publisher
Paulist Press, publisher
Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, publisher
Society of the Divine Savior, publisher

Administrative/Biographical History

This is a collection of Catholic pamphlets acquired over time by Mary Ann Kennedy of Little Rock, Arkansas. The collection was donated to the Loyola University New Orleans Special Collections & Archives by her son, Al Kennedy.

Scope and Content

This collection of ecclesiastical publications covers questions and answers about a wide range of topics for curious Catholics, dating throughout the 20th century. Consisting mostly of works from Liguori Publications and its affiliates, the brochures guide young

Catholics through a myriad of everyday dilemmas and situations – including “Is Kissing Wrong?” “How to Be Liked By Others,” “Teen-Agers and Dating,” and “Clothes, Culture and Modesty” – such that they may adhere strongly to their faith throughout each decision they make. Materials in this collection may contain language and content that is considered outdated and offensive by contemporary standards and societal values. See processing notes for further details.

Tracing their roots back to St. Alphonsus Liguori and his creation of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) in 1732, the *Liguorian* Magazine was founded in 1913 by American Redemptorists as a pastoral companion guide for Catholics. Their mission was to “[convey] a timely pastoral message to Catholics on matters of faith, Christian living, and social justice, in order to continue their conversion to Christ.” Stemming from Liguori, Missouri, Liguori Publications became the largest distributor of Catholic pamphlets of the St. Louis Province, eventually buying out the Jesuit run *Queen’s Work* pamphlets, their largest competitor.

System of Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by title of brochure.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is in English

Processing Information

Finding aid written by Katie Atkins, 2015. A general content warning was added to the Scope and Content section due to the outdated and offensive language found in the titles of the pamphlets and the content within. Updated by Janine Smith, 2025.

Sources Used

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Related Archival Materials

Related materials can be found in Catholic University of America's American Catholic Pamphlets and Parish Histories Database (<http://libraries.cua.edu/rarebooks/acpph.cfm>) and in the Queen's Work Collection at the Jesuit Archives in St. Louis, Missouri (<http://jesuitarchives.org/collections/queens-work/>).

Container List

| Box | Folder | Description |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | The Buddhist Religion: Basic Facts for Christians (1983) Charles DeCelles, Ph.D. Liguori Publications |
| | 2 | Catholic Divorcees (1965) T.E. Tobin, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 3 | Celibate vs. Married Clergy (1967) D.F. Moran, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 4 | Clothes, Culture and Modesty (1964) John L. Thomas, S.J. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 5 | Confession for the Retarded (1965) G. Breitenbeck, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 6 | Did They Leave or Were They Put Out? (Third Edition, May 17, 1951) Various Our Sunday Visitor Press |
| | 7 | Does the Pope Speak for Christ? (1968) Louis G. Miller, C.S.S.R. Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 8 | "Don't Swear Like That!" (1943) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Pamphlet-a-Month Guild – The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 9 | Facts About the Change of Life (1965) H.J. O'Connell, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 10 | Fashionable Sin (Eleventh Edition, February 1943) |

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| | | Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 11 | Father Quiz Answers Lutheran Slurs (Third Edition, March 23, 1949) Lon Francis Our Sunday Visitor Press |
| | 12 | Five Remedies for Worry (Date Unknown) D. F. Miller, C.SS.R. Liguori Publications |
| | 13 | Freedom vs. Authority (1966) Hugh J. O'Connell, C.SS.R Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 14 | "Going Steady" (Fourth Edition, March 1943) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 15 | The Gossipers (Date Unknown) Charles L. Cunningham The Paulist Press |
| | 16 | A Guide to Fortune Telling (1939) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Pamphlet-a-Month Guild – The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 17 | Has the New Liturgy Killed Personal Piety? (1966) D.F. Moran, C.SS.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 18 | How Husbands Fail in Marriage (1966) D.F. Miller, C.SS.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 19 | How to Be Liked by Others (1965) Harry F. Wade, C.SS.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 20 | How to Be Liked by Others (Seventh Edition, May 1974) Harry F. Wade, C.SS.R. Liguorian Pamphlets and Books |
| | 21 | I Cheated Children (Date Unknown) D. F. Miller, C.SS.R. The Liguorian Pamphlet Office |
| | 22 | Is Kissing Wrong? (1965) Eugene Jakubek, S.J. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 23 | Is Pain a Waste? (Date Unknown) Fulton J. Sheen Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith |
| | 24 | Marry Your Own (Fifteenth Edition, September 1942) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 25 | May the Retarded Receive Communion? (1964) Gerard Breitenbeck, C.SS.R. |

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| | | Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 26 | The Muslim Religion: Basic Facts for Western Christians (1982) Charles DeCelles, Ph.D. Liguori Publications |
| | 27 | Of Dirty Stories (Eleventh Edition, January 1943) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 28 | One Church Is Not as Good as Another! (September 14, 1934) Rev. Wilfred G. Hurley, C.S.P. The Paulist Press |
| | 29 | "Pardon My Manners" (Sixth Edition, April 1942) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 30 | The Parish Turns "Red" (First Edition, January 1944) Martin Carrabine, S.J. and Sister M. Cecilia, O.S.B. The Pamphlet-a-Month Guild – The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 31 | The Problem of Homosexuality (1966) Daniel L. Lowery, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 32 | Recovery, Inc.: An Answer to Nervous Problems (1964) John J. Higgins, S.J. and Martin L. Duggan Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 33 | Teen-Agers and Dating (1965) E.F. Miller, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 34 | Teen-Agers and Kissing (1965) E.F. Miller, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 35 | Teen-Agers and Parties (1960) E.F. Miller, C.S.S.R. Liguorian – Queen's Work Pamphlets |
| | 36 | Tranquility Without Tranquilizers (1983) Rod Kissinger, S.J. Liguori Publications |
| | 37 | What Are Bad Thoughts? (1962) D.F. Miller, C.S.S.R. Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 38 | What Baptism Does for the Retarded (1968) Gerard Breitenbeck, C.S.S.R. Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 39 | What is Decent Literature? (Third Edition, December 1942) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen's Work Inc. |
| | 40 | What is the Future of Catholic Schools? (1967) Donald F. Miller, C.S.S.R. |

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| | | Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 41 | What Not to Do On a Date (1966) Joseph T. McGloin, S.J. Liguorian – Queen’s Work Pamphlets |
| | 42 | What To Do On a Date (1939) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Pamphlet-a-Month Guild – The Queen’s Work Inc. |
| | 43 | Why Be a Wallflower? (Fifth Edition, January 1943) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen’s Work Inc. |
| | 44 | Youth Says: These Are Good Manners (Fifth Edition, August 1942) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen’s Work Inc. |

Addendum

| Box | Folder | Description |
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| 1 | 45 | How To Give Sex Instructions (1959) D. F. Miller, C.S.S.R Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 46 | How To Live With The Bomb (1967) Louis G, Miller, C.S.S.R Liguorian - Queen’s Work Pamphlets |
| | 47 | Marriage: A Union In Christ (1965) H.V. Sattler, C.S.S.R Liguorian - Queen’s Work Pamphlets |
| | 48 | Poor China (Date Unknown) Author Unknown Society of the Divine Savior |
| | 49 | Vatican II On War & Peace (1967) Louis G, Miller, C.S.S.R Liguorian Pamphlets |
| | 50 | The War and Ourselves (1942) Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The Queen’s Work, Inc. |
| | 51 | What The Catholic Church Can Do For You (1945) Rev. Wilfred G. Hurley, C.S.P The Paulist Press |