

**Collection 00038  
Keon, James J., CSB  
Philosophy Department**

**University of St. Thomas  
Houston, Texas**

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### **Historical Note**

**When Rev. James Keon died, he left a legacy of faith, humor, storytelling and friendship to the community of the University of St. Thomas. Besides the classroom, he could be found in Crooker Center dining with the students at lunch time. The first Wednesday of the month became 'Fr. Keon Day.' That day became an opportunity for promoting student faculty-staff interaction over lunch. Students were encouraged to invite a faculty/staff member to join them for lunch.**

**Rev. Keon was born in Ontario, Canada, on May 18, 1925. During WWII, he served in the Canadian Air Force as an air gunner. He holds a BA degree and a MA degree in philosophy from the University of Toronto; a M.Ed in education from the University of Rochester, a PhD from the University of Ottawa. Rev. Keon entered St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, and was ordained a Basilian priest June 29, 1952.**

**His early assignments as a lecturer/professor included St. Michael's College, Toronto, Assumption University, Windsor, Ontario. He was assigned to the philosophy department of the University of St. Thomas for one year, 1961-62 and was reassigned to UST in 1965. He retired from teaching full time in 1997, but continued to teach part time until 2002, at which time he officially retired from the classroom. Nevertheless, Rev. Keon could be found on the campus in Crooker Center surrounded by his friends, the students.**

**Rev. Keon died the afternoon of October 24, 2012, in Ontario. A memorial service for Father was held on the UST campus in the Chapel of St. Basil on November 10, 2012.**

### Scope and Content Note

The collection covers the period from 1963 to 2000. Subjects include:

- Class Notes
- Exams
- Research
- Tests
- Miscellaneous Items

### Acquisition Information

The files were obtained from the Philosophy Department.

### Physical Condition

Most of the files are in good condition. Some of the papers have a small amount of rust on them from the fasteners that were used. Others are somewhat acidic which have turned the paper brown. No conservation work is planned.

### INVENTORY

#### Box Folder

		<u>Research/Class Notes</u>
1	1	Abelard, Peter, n.d.
	2	Boethius, n.d.
	3	Berkely, George, n.d.
	4	Hobbes, Thomas, n.d.
	5	Home, David, n.d.
	6	Leibniz, Gottfried, Wilhelm, n.d.
	7	Locke, John, n.d.
	8	Ockham, William of, n.d.
	9	Plato, n.d.
	10	Spinoza, Baruch, n.d.
	11	Saint Anselm, n.d.
	12	St. Thomas Aquinas, n.d.
	13	Good Intro to Philosophy, n.d.

**Box Folder**

**Research/Class Notes**

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| <b>1</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>Ancient Philosophy, n.d.</b>  |
|          | <b>15</b> | <b>Intro to Aristotle, n.d.</b>  |
|          | <b>16</b> | <b>Phil 2314: Ethics Research, n.d.</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>I.S. 2315N: Intro to International Studies, n.d.</b>  |
|          | <b>2</b>  | <b>Phil 2316: Mediaeval Philosophy, n.d.</b>   |
|          | <b>3</b>  | <b>Philosophy of Man, n.d.</b>   |
|          | <b>4</b>  | <b>Phil 3317: Descartes, n.d.</b>  |
|          | <b>5</b>  | <b>2316: Medieval Phil, n.d.</b>   |
|          | <b>6</b>  | <b>Hist 3331: Age of Revolutions, n.d.</b>   |
|          | <b>7</b>  | <b>Phil 132, n.d.</b>  |
|          | <b>8</b>  | <b>Philosophical Psychology: Notes, Tests and Exams, 1988 – 1993</b>   |
|          | <b>9</b>  | <b>Ethics According to Aristotle, n.d.</b>   |
|          | <b>10</b> | <b>Reasoning, Feelings and Emotions, n.d.</b>  |
|          |           | <b><u>Exams and Tests</u></b>  |
|          | <b>11</b> | <b>Phil 1315; 1332 and 132, 1971 – 2000</b>  |
|          | <b>12</b> | <b>Phil 2316: Medieval Phil, 1968 – 1993</b>   |
|          | <b>13</b> | <b>Phil 232: 3317, 1969 – 1998</b>   |
|          | <b>14</b> | <b>Tests and Notes, 1963 – 1965</b>  |
|          | <b>15</b> | <b>Test Questions, n.d.</b>  |
|          | <b>16</b> | <b>Term Tests, Phil 231, 1961 – 1968</b>   |
|          |           | <b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Campus USTalk, 1979 – 1982</b>  |
|          | <b>2</b>  | <b>Christmas Cards, n.d.</b>   |
|          | <b>3</b>  | <b>In Our Own Words – Memories of the Keenan-Keon<br/>Connection, 1990</b>                                       |
|          | <b>4</b>  | <b>Know From the Things That Are – Fundamental Theory of the<br/>Moral Life by Martin D. O’Keefe, S.J., 1987</b> |
|          | <b>5</b>  | <b>The Modern Schoolman, A Quarterly Journal of Philosophy, 1965</b>   |
|          | <b>6</b>  | <b>On Being Human: A Philosophy of the Human Existent, by<br/>Martin O. Vaske, S.J., 1980</b>                    |
|          | <b>7</b>  | <b>Systematic Sequence of Philosophy Courses in the Core<br/>Curriculum, n.d.</b>                                |