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**Richard J. Schiefen, CSB, Personal Files**

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**Biographical Note:**

**Richard John Schiefen, CSB, was born on May 9, 1932, in Rochester, New York, and first entered the Basilian Congregation on August 5, 1950. He was ordained into the priesthood on June 29, 1961. His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in Modern History and Languages from the University of Toronto in 1956, a Master of Education from the University of Rochester in 1958, Masters of Theology and History from the University of St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto in 1962, and a Ph.D. in History from King's College of the University of London in 1970.**

**Schiefen joined the University of St. Thomas Houston as an instructor in 1964, rising to the posts of Assistant and Associate Professor of History in 1965 and 1970. Between 1970 and 1972, Schiefen served as Chair of the History Department at UST and as Dean of the School of Theology from 1981 to 1984. Other academic and administrative positions include associate professorships in Church History and Religious Studies at the University of St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto between 1972 and 1981 and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of St. Thomas Houston from 1983 to 1990. Following his retirement in 2001, Schiefen served on the University of St. Thomas Board of Directors until 2003. He was recognized as an outstanding Cardinal Newman and Nicholas Wiseman scholar. Father Schiefen passed away on November 14, 2003.**

## **Scope and Content Note**

**Fr. Schiefen's personal collection covers the period from 1959 to 2002. Subjects include:**

- **Writings**
- **Book Reviews**
- **Lectures**
- **Course Material**
- **Correspondence**
- **Basilian Committee of Governance**
- **Cardinal John Henry Newman**
- **Miscellaneous**

### **Acquisition Information**

**Father Schiefen's Personal Papers were obtained from the Department of History.**

### **Physical Condition**

**The majority of the papers in the Writing category are incomplete. Examine any new Schiefen material that comes in for the missing pages. His essays are paginated. Some signs of brittleness and age in the newspaper clippings. Several of the papers have rust stains on them from the staples that were removed.**

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Writings – The Tudors</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Writings – English Civil War (1642 – 1651)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Writings – English Parliament (1642 – 1660)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Writings – William Law (1686 – 1761)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Writings – The Glorious Revolution (1688 – 1689)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Writings – Age of Revolutions (1789 – 1848)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Writings – William Gladstone, PM (1809 – 1898)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Writings – Bishop Bernard Ward (1857 – 1920)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Writings – Vatican I</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Writings – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Papal History</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Writings – Anglo-Gallicanism in Nineteenth Century England (2 copies)</b>	<b>January 1977</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Writings – The Crusade of Nicholas Wiseman</b>	<b>1978</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Book Reviews</b>	<b>n.d. ; 1972 – 1997</b>

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<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Lecture – Chapel Guild Talk</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Lecture – Catholic History, Vatican I to John Paul II</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Lecture – Enlightenment and the Church</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Lecture – Bible and the Scientific Approach (17<sup>th</sup> Century)</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Lecture – Topics in Italian History</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Lecture – Understanding the Church in its History</b>	<b>1978 ; 1982</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Course Material – Record &amp; Enrollment Book</b>	<b>1965 – 1972</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Course Material – Letter to Pusey</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Course Material – Readings for History of Christian Thought</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Course Material – HIST/THEO 4360: John Henry Newman 1801-1890</b>	<b>n.d. ; 1976 ; 1992 ; 1995</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Course Material – HIST 4300/THEO 3337</b>	<b>Spring 1987</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Course Material – HIST 4393C/THEO 3364A Undergraduate Syllabi &amp; Tests</b>	<b>1997 – 2001</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Course Material – HIST 4393/THEO 3364 Final Exam</b>	<b>Spring 1998</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Course Material – Schiefen Course Schedule</b>	<b>January 2000</b>

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<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>n.d. ; 1959 – 2001</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Basilians – Governance Committee Evaluation Form</b>	<b>January 2001</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Misc. – Wedding Announcement</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Misc. – Religious Publications</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Misc. – Research Notes</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Misc. – Archival File Names</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Misc. – Papal Aggression Essays</b>	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Misc. – Students: Essay ; Presentation Outline</b>	<b>n.d. ; c. 2002</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Misc. – Theological Pamphlets &amp; Index</b>	<b>1920 – 1990</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Misc. – Prayer Cards &amp; Bookmark</b>	<b>n.d. ; 1961 – 1995</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Misc. – Academic Newsletters</b>	<b>1990 ; 2000</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Misc. – UST Factbook &amp; Student Handbook</b>	<b>1998 – 1999</b>

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4	1	John Henry Newman – Isaac Williams	n.d.
	2	John Henry Newman and William Ward	1889 ; 1973 – 1992
	3	John Henry Newman – Sermons	1839 ; 1843
	4	John Henry Newman – Sermon Analysis	n.d.
	5	John Henry Newman – Academic Journals	1934 – 1995
	6	John Henry Newman – Writings & Scholarship*	n.d. ; 1837 – 1994
	7	John Henry Newman – A Study in Holiness (2 publications)	1980 ; 1991
	8	John Henry Cardinal Newman Centenary	08/11/1990
	9	Friends of Cardinal Newman Newsletter	1996 – 2002
	10	The Canadian Catholic Review	1990 ; 1996
	11	John Henry Newman – Miscellaneous	n.d.

\*Page 3 missing from "Newman On Development" Essay