Carlson R. Chambliss Collection MS.137

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Abstract: Dr. Carlson R. Chambliss is a professor emeritus who taught astronomy and is also an active philatelist. This collection consists of postal material issued in Vatican City, including stamps, aerogrammes, and postcards.
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[Identification of item], Series number, Box and Folder number, Carlson R. Chambliss Collection, MS 137, Department of Archives and Special Collections, William H. Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University.
Biographical / Historical
Dr. Carlson R. Chambliss was born in 1942 in Boston. He received an A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1962, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. Chambliss is professor emeritus of astronomy at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania. Dr. Chambliss is also an active philatelist and over the years has formed a large holding of stamps and postal material of the Vatican City State.
Arrangement
Items are arranged into two different series separated by item type: Postage Stamps and Postal Stationary. Postal Stationary is further broken into two subseries: Aerogrammes and Postcards.
Scope and Contents
This collection consists of postal material issued in Vatican City, including stamps, aerogrammes, and postcards.
Processing Information
Additional processing and description by Rachel Wen-Paloutzian.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Postal stamps
Vatican Palace (Vatican City)
Series 2: Postal Stationary

Subseries 1: Aerogrammes

Scope and Contents
This series contains Vatican postal stationary items, including Vatican commemorative aerogrammes mostly with first day cancels, Vatican paid-reply cards, postcard sets of architecture and fountain of the Vatican City, maximum cards and postcard sets issued by the Vatican featuring artwork, archives, saints, and popes.

Subseries 1: Aerogrammes

Box 3, Folder 1 55 lire-650 lire 1972-1986
Scope and Contents

Box 3, Folder 2 700 lire-1500 lire 1987-2000
Scope and Contents

Box 3, Folder 3 0.77 euro/1500 lire-2.00 euro 2001-2013
Scope and Contents
Vatican commemorative aerogrammes: 0.77 euro/1500 lire (2001 first day cancel), 0.77 euro (2002 first day cancel), 0.77 euro, 0.77 euro (2003 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2004 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2005 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2006 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2007 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2008 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2009 first day cancel), 1.00 euro (2010 first day cancel), 2.00 euro (2011 first day cancel), 2.00 euro (2012 first day cancel), 2.00 euro (2013 first day cancel)

Box 3, Folder 4 commemorative aerogramme -special event covers 1963-1978

Subseries 2: Postcards

Box 3, Folder 5 paid-reply postal cards: 10 lire, 13 lire, 20 lire, 25 lire, 35 lire 1940-1960
Box 3, Folder 6 Vatican City architecture and fountain postcard sets: 120 lire, 120 lire (1977 cancel), 130 lire, 130 lire (1977 cancel)
Box 3, Folder 7 Vatican City architecture and fountain postcard sets: 130 lire (1978 cancel), 200 lire (1982 cancel), 300 lire (1982 cancel), 300 lire, 350 lire
Box 3, Folder 9 maximum cards: 1981, 1982
Box 4, Folder 1 maximum cards: 1983
Box 4, Folder 2 maximum cards: 1984
Box 4, Folder 3 maximum cards: 1985, 1986
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<th>Box 4, Folder 5</th>
<th>postcard sets: 1992 (first day cancel), 1993 (first day cancel), 1994 (first day cancel), 1995 (first day cancel), 1996 (first day cancel), 1997 (first day cancel), 1998 (first day cancel), 1999 (first day cancel), 2000 (first day cancel)</th>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 8</td>
<td>Pope John Paul II postcards 1987</td>
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