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Biographical History
Francis L. Markey was born in Decatur, Illinois, on October 6, 1908, and grew up in Stockton, California. He was ordained a priest in 1937, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and spent his first several years as a priest in parishes in Albuquerque and Las Vegas, then joined the U.S. Army Airforces at the outbreak of World War II, serving as the only chaplain in the Galapagos Islands during the Pacific campaign.
After the war Father Markey was assigned as pastor of Holy Cross Church in Santa Cruz, California. During his ministry there he helped create Good Shepherd School, built the Christ Child Chapel in the Santa Cruz mountains, and served as editor of the Central California Register. In 1960 he was named as pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Capitola, California. During his time there he joined with another parish, Star of the Sea, to create the Good Shepherd School in 1963. In 1968 he became the founding pastor of Resurrection Church in Aptos, California, where he served until he retired in 1974.
After retirement Father Markey volunteered as a substitute priest in a variety of locations worldwide, served as the first president of the Priests Senate in Monterey, California and helped organize the Monterey Bay Memorial and Funeral Society. He lived nearby his former parishes in Santa Cruz, growing his own vegetables and fruit, baking his own bread, and maintaining bee hives for honey. Reverend Monsignor Markey died at his home on July 16, 1999.
Arrangement

Scope and Content
The Francis L. Markey papers, 1975-2009 (bulk 1975-1986), consist of materials spanning approximately sixty years of Fr. Markey's service as a pastor and chaplain. The collection includes newspaper clippings of Markey's weekly column, "As Seen From Here," which was published in the Cabrillo Times in Aptos, California and the Green Sheet in Capitola, California for 10 years, nearly 600 working drafts of his typewritten homilies, materials detailing Resurrection Church in Aptos, which he helped establish in 1968, and a variety of photographs and ephemeral items relating to his time as an Army Airforces chaplain during WWII.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
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Series I: "As Seen From Here" Newspaper Column, 116 1975-1986
Scope and Content
This series contains newspaper clippings of Father Markey's weekly column, "As Seen from Here." The series includes single copies of the 1975-1977 columns that appeared in the Aptos, California publication Cabrillo Times, as well as multiple copies of 1980-1983 columns that appeared in the Capitola, California publication Green Sheet. The series also contains columns published in the Green Sheet from 1980-1986. Most of the clippings have a printed or handwritten date on them, although there are some without a date. In addition, the series includes a few newsletters and programs, a bookmark, and a copy of an article written about Father Markey on his 90th birthday, among other materials. The subject matter of "As Seen from Here" varies each week, and the articles are usually written in the style of a devotional. Popular subjects include politics, elections, family life, relationships, holidays, science, religion, popular culture, homosexuality, current events, and California history. Father Markey's columns regularly include literary and biblical references.

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Folder 1: Miscellaneous Materials about Fr. Markey and Resurrection Church, 1982-1986
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Folder 42: Misc. Booklets, 1926, & undated
Folder 43: Misc. Papers and Booklets, 1933-1987
Folder 44: Misc. Papers/Booklets, 1943-1969


Scope and Content
This series consists of papers and materials chronicling Father Markey's service as a U.S. Army Airforces chaplain during WWII, including Markey's medical forms and records, chaplain correspondence and military orders. The series also contains materials collected by Markey's mother, including letters he wrote while in school and while in the service, birthday cards, photographs of Markey at St. Paul's college, and photographs of Markey administering Mass to soldiers while stationed in the Galapagos Islands.

Box 8: U.S. Army Airforces Materials, 127 (1906-1990) 1930-1947
Folder 45: Handkerchiefs, Resurrection Church, undated
Folder 46: Sunday Bulletins, Resurrection Church, St. Joseph's Church, 1960-1973
Folder 50: Santa Clara Magazine, Fall, 2009
Folder 51: Santa Clara Magazine, Winter, 2009


Scope and Content
This series consists primarily of materials related to Father Markey's service at Resurrection Church in Aptos, California which he helped establish in 1968. The series contains church newsletters, photographs of Markey and his mother at various church activities as well as photographs from Markey's time as Army Airforces chaplain.