

Photographs of Father Alphee Marquis

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Collection Overview

Creator

Claire Bolduc and relatives

Dates

1930s-2003

Extent

31 photographs, an obituary card, certification card, and a 4-H card.

Provenance

Donated by Claire Bolduc in August 2023

Language

English

Conservation Notes

The materials in this collection were sent to the archives in a padded mail envelope and were taken out and put into clear archival sleeves.

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Reverend Joseph Alphonse Marquis (1909-2003) was born on January 15 in Baker Brook, New Brunswick, Canada, the son of Joseph and Anastasie Nadeau Marquis. As a young man, he worked as a lumberjack with his father in the Northern Maine woods. He attended Laval University in Quebec and studied theology in Richelieu, P.Q., and Lebrét, Sask. Marquis was

ordained on June 29, 1939, in Lebrét by Archbishop Monehan of Regina. He served at Gravelbourg College in Saskatchewan International Falls in Minnesota, and Inwood and Oak Point in Manitoba before his first Maine assignment. In Maine, he served at Holy family in Calais, Fort Fairfield, Greenville, and Rockwood Mission, St. Joseph's in Ellsworth, and St. Mary's in Eagle Lake. Marquis then served as Chaplain in Northern Maine General Hospital, Our Lady of the Lakes in Oquossoc, Pastor in St. John, Sacred Heart in Caribou, Northern Maine Security Home in Eagle Lake, St. Louis in Limestone, St. Joseph's in Wallagrass, St. Gerard's in Grand Isle, St. Luce in Frenchville, St. Mary's in Orono, St. Matthew's in Hampden, St. Francis De Sales in Waterville, Franciscan Convent and Srs. at People's Benevolent Hospital. He retired as chaplain at NMMC in Fort Kent on November 1, 1994. Marquis passed away on September 23, 2003.

Father Marquis was Claire's uncle (her mother's brother) and always very involved in her family. Venney Bolduc was Venney (née Vénérande) Marquis before she married Roland Bolduc on August 22, 1945.

The 4-H club was located in Fort Kent, Maine. The star booster award was given to the Be-Tops Club for doing very well at the 1959 Presque Isle County Fair.

The camp site and farms featured in some of the photographs are located in Ste Agathe, Me. in 1984.

Scope and Content

This collection consists primarily of photographs as well as a couple 4-H related artifacts and an obituary card for Father Alpheé Marquis. Most of the photographs are of Father Marquis and the few that aren't are of the Bolduc family, of whom he is related to and had a close relationship with.

Arrangement

This collection was organized by subject and rough dates. The first two photographs are slide transparencies; the second section pertains to 4-H; the third section are photographs of Father Marquis. The processing archivist tried to organize this last section by rough dates based on the color of the photographs and dates on some of the photographs.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

4-H clubs
Agriculture
Brothers (religious)
Camping
Farms
Monasticism and religious orders

Related Materials

Allagash canoe trip with Father Alphonse Marquis, 1989, (MCC-00379). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Alphonse Marquis photographs, newspaper clippings, and other materials, (MCC-00346). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Alphonse Marquis papers, 1931-1982, (MCC-00375). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

William Caron oral histories with Fr. Alphonse Marquis and Philip and Lottie Blanchette, photographs and typescript, (MCC-00101). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

Box	Page	Photo/Item #	Description	Date(s)
1	1	1	Transparent photographic slide of a 4-H float	1956
1	1	2	Transparent photographic slide of a barn in the St. John Valley	Undated
1	2	3	Star booster award for 4-H	1959
1	2	4	Black and white photograph during a meeting of the 4-H club. Venney Bolduc in the rear was the leader. Claudia Cnaan was "chair". Mrs. Annette Michaud (Doody Michaud's mother) was the co-leader. ¹	1958
1	2	5	Card from the Boys and Girls' 4-H cards of Maine certifying that Mrs. Roland Bolduc is the leader of the Be-Tops 4-H club	1959-01
1	3	6	Black and white image of Father Marquis leading a home mass.	Undated
1	3	7	Black and white image of Father Marquis leading a home mass. His back is turned to the camera in this shot.	Undated
1	3	8	A black and white photo of people including multiple priests sitting at a table decorated for a special event.	Undated
1	3	9	Black and white photo of Father Marquis sitting at a kitchen table with a cake in front of him.	1961-09
1	4	10	Black and white photo of Father Marquis standing on a sidewalk wearing a hat.	Undated
1	4	11	Duplicate of previous photograph.	Undated
1	4	12	Black and white photo of Father Marquis sitting in a high backed chair.	Undated
1	5	13	Black and white headshot of Father Marquis	1967-11
1	5	14	Black and white headshot of Father Marquis. This photograph is torn in the upper left corner as well as having creases along the edges.	Undated

¹Description copied from a note written by the donor attached to photograph at time of donation.

1	5	15	Black and white headshot of an older Father Marquis.	Undated
1	6	16	Color photograph of Father Marquis sitting in an armchair in a personal residence without his clerical uniform.	1976
1	6	17	Color photograph of Father Marquis standing at the altar during a mass.	Undated
1	6	18	Color photograph of Father Marquis looking to the side at a restaurant table.	1984-07
1	7	19	Color photograph of Father Marquis looking towards the camera at a restaurant table.	1984-07
1	7	20	Color photograph of Father Marquis standing outside a camp tent in Ste. Agatha, Me.	1984
1	7	21	Color photograph of Father Marquis standing outside a camp tent, holding up a log in Ste. Agatha, Me.	1984
1	8	22	Color photograph of a smiling Father Marquis from the shoulders up.	1985
1	8	23	Color photograph of a barn in Ste. Agatha, Me.	Undated
1	8	24	Color photograph of two people loading bales of hay onto a truck in Ste. Agatha, Me.	Undated
1	9	25	Color photograph of farm equipment in a field in Ste. Agatha, Me.	Undated
1	9	26	Obituary card for Rev. Joseph Alphee Marquis	2003-09
1	9	27	Color photograph of the Father Marquis' headstone with flowers planted above it.	Undated
1	10	28	Color photograph of the funeral procession for Father Marquis starting at the Daigle funeral home on East Main Street in Fort Kent.	2003-09
1	10	29	Color photograph of the funeral procession for Father Marquis walking down East Main Street in Fort Kent.	2003-09
1	10	30	Color photograph of the funeral procession for Father Marquis walking down East Main Street in Fort Kent.	2003-09
1	11	31	Color photograph of Father Marquis in his casket at his funeral.	2003-09
1	11	32	Color photograph of Father Marquis in his casket at his funeral.	2003-09
1	11	33	Color photograph of Father Marquis in his casket at his funeral.	2003-09
1	12	34	Color photograph of Father Marquis from the chest up in his casket at his funeral.	2003-09