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## Collection

## A Constitution and History

A1 Constitution and organisation of SSM, South Africa

Includes copies of the constitution and amendments thereto, and correspondence relating to the constitution. Also: Memorandum on the relation of the Provincial SSM to the Archdeacon 1f

A2 Rule of St. Augustine's brotherhood, South Africa. 1f 1889

A3 History of the SSM in South Africa. 1f

Includes papers on various topics: History of the South African Province; South African province and education, survey of the society's work in the OFS; SSM at work in Basutoland; The constitution of the South African Province; Africans and Europeans in the church; Lay brothers in the South African Province; the SA Province of the Society and Religious Life for Africans; Survey of the Society's work in SA. - summary.

Also a booklet: 'SSM at TY (1904-1975): A history of the Society of the Sacred Mission at St. Agnes, Teyateyaneng' by Michael Howard, an account of 'The Farm' and other memoranda.

ACTA' of the SSM; i.e. statements signed by Provincials and fathers re admission of men to the noviciate, vows made by novices and brothers, statements re the release of men from the society, transfer of brothers from one priory to another, appointments of provincials and pronouncements about the work of the mission and the location of staff. 1f 1914-963

Notes on closure of the Mission 1987 1f

B Minutes

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B1 Provincial Chapter, includes some correspondence and reports

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B1.1
              1906-1910
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              Modderpoort Priory Chapter
B2.1
             1915-1922
             1936-1960
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             1960-1963
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             1964-1966
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             1966-1969
             1969-1971
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              1971-1978 (includes a few minutes for 1963-64)
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              1978-1983
В3
              St. Agnes Priory. Chapter
B3.1
              1953-1960
B3.2
              1962-1974
В4
              Modderpoort Estate. Trustees
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В5
              Modderpoort Estate Advisory Committee
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              1953-1956
B5.2
              1956-1969
B5.3
              1970-1989
В6
              St. Raphael's Nursing and Social Services Committee
B6.1
              1956-1966 (also some reports, 1954-55)
В7
              Provincial Finance Committee
B7.1
              1942-1955
B7.2
              1955-1980 (Includes minutes for SSM Schools, 1947-1955
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              Log Books
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              1906 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1907 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1908 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1909 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1910 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
              1911 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1912 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1913 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1914 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1915-1918 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1918-1924 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
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              1936-1963 St Augustine's Mission, Modderpoort
C14
              1935-1941 St Patrick's Priory, Bloemfontein
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              1909-1913 St. Mary's Mission, Ladybrand (with St Gabriel's)
D
              Mission Reports
              Includes statistics, financial records, accounts of mission work, staff buildings, publications, relations
              with the diocese and future developments.
D1
              1903-1914
              1915-1916
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D3	1916-1917
D4	1917-1918
D5	1918-1919
D6	1919
D7	1920
D8	1921
D9	1922
D10	1915-1917 Miscellaneous reports
E	Correspondence
E1	Correspondence from Kelham, England
E1.1	"Kharki" letters from the Director of SSM Fr. David Jenks to members of the house 'on service' during the war. 1914-1918
E1.2	Letters mainly from Fr David Jenks addressed to 'My dear brother.' 1912-1924 1f
E1.3	Letters mainly from Fr Reginald Tribe addressed to 'My dear Brother' or 'My dear Father'. 1925-1937 2f
E1.4	Correspondence re smoking 1943
E2	Correspondence: South Africa
E2.I	Letters mainly to Canon and Miss Bevan 1907-1920
E2.2	Miscellaneous letters 1912-1924
E2.3	Miscellaneous letters 1925-1933
E2.4	Miscellaneous letters 1934-1963
F	Financial Records 1927-1986 7 volumes  Miscellaneous cash books and ledgers containing financial records of the Modderpoort estate. 1927- 1968. Also tiles containing miscellaneous records and bank statements,1931-1986.
G	Property and buildings. 10 files
G1	Leases (Agreements of lease, draft agreements, lease arrangements between SSM and Modderpoort Cheese factory, Modderpoort European School, butchery, blacksmith, and others). 8 files
G2	Plans of buildings at SSM. Bills of quantities, Sections 3 and 4 1 file
G3	Correspondence re property 1934-1951 1file
Н	Modderpoort SSM Schools
H1	Constitution and statements of policy. Notes on government and management. (Includes correspondence in reply to the memorandum of the ACA re Modderpoort Schools). Notice of closure of "Teacher Training College and High School", 1955 1 file
H2	Reports and minutes 1file Includes Financial reports and Warden's Reports for 1927 1931, 1934 and 1936; Principal's reports for 1952 and 1954-55. Reports: St Agnes' Junior secondary school 1954 and 1955. Also minutes of the board of Governors' meetings, 1953-55
Н3	St Augustine's Ordination Test School
H3.1	Reports - Test School 1957 -1964
H3.2	Correspondence: Test School 1954-1960 Correspondence: Test School 1960-1905
H3.3	Correspondence from bishops re Test School
H3.4	Correspondence re St Luke's Test School
H3.5	Correspondence rc Students at Test School (10 files relating to various dioceses)
H3.6	Students' dossiers 1f
H3.7	Correspondence re aspirants to SSM 1f
H4	Legal business between Provincial and Joseph Monakeng, re his dismissal for misconduct. 1file
H5	Notes on the grammar and uses of Sesotho (front SSM Schools library) 1f
Н6	Principals' conference 1f
H7	Religious education (syllabuses, etc.) 1f
Н8	Modderpoort Old Students' Association. Minutes of meetings 1946.1955.
	Correspondence. Addresses of students. 4 vols

H9 Addresses of Staff I vol

H10 Modderpoort schools' magazine , Oct 1936 and May 1937

I Other Provinices

I1 English Provincial Chapter 1f

Includes: Copy of the minutes of the Great Chapter 1915; Survey of the Organisation and administration of the English Province of SSM, 1972; Minutes of English provincial chapter 1984-1988; Account of the English Provincial chapter's discussion of great chapter business, Sept 1961.

12 Australian Provincial Chapter 1f

Includes: booklet re Australian Province of SSM; minutes of provincial chapter meetings 1972-1989; Account of the Australian Provincial Chapter's discussion of Great Chapter business. August 1961; paper entitled 'The future of the college at St Michael's House'.

J South African Province: Priories

J1 St Augustine's Priory. Modderpoort.

Includes: Service Register 1944-1952. Press reports on Modderpoort.

Draft proposals for a Native College at Modderpoort.

J2 St Patrick's Priory, Bloemfontein

Reports, minutes, correspondence; 1936-?

J3 St. Agnes Mission Priory, Teyatayaneng, Basutoland

Correspondence, reports, information re mission schools, 1952-1962

J4 St Francis Priory, Kroonstad

Correspondence, reports 1916-1934

J5 St Gabriel's Priory, Welkom

Correspondence, reports, financial records 1952-59

K St. Barnabas Mission, Masite, Maseru, Basutoland

Company of the Servants of Christ (African Community)

Constitution, reports, correspondence, Rule of the Company, information re members of the community. 1926-1946

L Society of Sacred Mission (General)

L1 Father Herbert Kelly, Founder of the Community. 1f

Article on Fr. Kelly; notes on his career: articles by Fr. Kelly, notes and correspondence.

L2 Miscellaneous documents relating to the Society.

Includes: List of members of SSM Nov.1956: report of the Committee on Consultation, 1958; Report of Commission 'C', April 1972; A Customary, (i.e. Standing orders for chapters), undated. Leaflets on the

SSM and on candidates for the ministry; statement by General Chapter of 1947. SSM Quarterly Loose copies 1959- 1978 (see C.P.S.A periodicals for earlier issues)

M Miscellaneous Topics

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M1 Church Pamphlets - articles on Anglican Theology 1f

M2 Documents re Marriage1f

Includes: Revision of the Handbook of instructions regarding marriage.1914; Handbook on Marriage regulations for the CPSA, etc.

M3 Native Education 1f

Includes: memorandum submitted to the Commission of Native Education by Bro. Patrick True, Principal Modderspoort Schools; Commission on Native Education: replies to questionnaire (submitted by Rev Arnott); Christian Council of SA: Answers of education section of questionnaire of Commission of Native Education 1949; Saint Matthew's College: questionnaire on Native Education.

M4 Catechism revision 1f

Reports of the Committee on the revision of the catechism; Minutes. 1961

M5 The religious life for Africans 1f

Various papers, including 'Africans and the religious life for Men'; 'African aspirants at Tayatayaneng', 'Future of African Aspirants', "The religious life for Africans'. Constitution of the 'Society of St Mary at the Cross' - a community for African Women.

M6 Mission reports: Diocese of Bloemfontein 1949 1f

Diocesan Affairs 1f M7

> Includes: 'Report on the proposed division of the Diocese of Bloemfontein,' 1946; Memoranda on the proposals to create a Diocese of Basutoland; paper entitled 'Direct African Representation in Synod'. 1944, and legal opinion and notes concerning African representation.

M8 **Provincial Standing Committee 1f** 

> Annual report and accounts, 1948. Archdeacon Amor's proposals re the reconstitution of the Provincial Standing Committee and correspondence, 1947-1948.

М9 St. John's College, Umtata 1f

Report and Proceedings of Commission of Enquiry, 1948

Religious booklets, catechisms in various African languages, prayer books etc. (Printed) (2 boxes) N Including the following:

> 1. Eipina ta Thoholetso, compiled/edited by J.P Mohapeloa, first ed. 1975. Contains hymns and choruses with musical notation in tonic solfa. Northern/Southern Sotho?

2. Datechism for use in South Africa (no. 4, twenty-third edition, revised), n.d. English

3. The Revised Catechism, 1962. English

4. The Revised Catechism (South African Edition, revised 1965), 1962. English

5. Datecismo em Shangaana (Diocese dos Libombos) = Provincial Catechism, 1941. Shangaan

6. Zatekisma (Diocese dos Libombos Missão Anglicana) = Provincial Cateshism, 1930. Gi-Tonga

7. Katekisma leChurch leProvince laseSouth Africa = A Catechism in Zulu, 1927. isiZulu

8.Matšohlo A Lentsoe Le Halalelang La Molimo: Testamente E Ncha, 1912. Northern/Southern Sotho?

9. Northern/Southern Sotho?

10. Epaki tse Mashome a Mane tsa Sebaste, Kedemunde Mohalaleli, Joanna oa Fora, Mohalaleli = Lives of the Saints in Sesuto No. 1, 1922. SeSotho?

11. Zatikizima ya Sangano re Province of South Africa = Provincial Catechism in Unified Shona, 1934.

12. A Catechism of Christian Faith and Practice with Appendix and Private Devotions sanctioned for use in the Diocese of Bloemfontein (3rd edition), n.d. English

13. Dumen ad Revelationem Gentium compiled by the Missionaries of the Church of England in Corea (translated into Chino, the language of Mashonaland), 1901. ?

14. an Alternative Form of the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion translated into Chinyanja for the use of Nyasa Christians = Missa Yoyela, n.d. Chinyanja

15. Ruwomba ka Nkulukumba (Diocese dos Libombos) = Private Devotions in Chopi, 1937.?

16.Bernard Mitzeki, Teresa Mohalaleli, Perpetua le Felicitas, Bahalaleli = Lives of the Saints in Sesuto No. 6, 1922. SeSotho?

17. Dorotea Mohalaleli, Kuthbert Mohaleleli, Lipaki tsa Uganda = Lives of the Saints in Sesuto No. 3, 1922. SeSotho?

18. Mn Alternative form of the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion (South African Edition), 1950. English

19. Tsela ea Poloko; Buka ea Bobeli Lithuto tsa ñoaga sa bobeli, 1919. ?

20. Pinos em Xironga = Hymn book in XiRonga, 1938. ?

- 21. Matšotlo a Lentsue le Galalelang la Molimō (Testamente e Ncha), 1881. ?
- 22. The Book of Ruth, 1936. English
- 23. Buku ya Ditirêlô, 1949. English?
- 24. ₱inkonzo Nezimiso Zemitandazo Ezinye = Occasional Offices in Zulu, 1925. English
- 25. Merapelo le Liletani le Lifela = Prayers, Litany, and Hymns in Sechuana, 1898. Sechuana
- 26. Kanuni za Kuimba; i. Missa: Sehemu ya Watu, 1924 (Magila). ?
- 27. Dração comum Hinário em Ronga (Diocese dos Libombos), 1947. ?
- 28. The General Missionary Conference of South Africa: Commission 1, Uniformity and Discipline, n.d. English
- 29. Litirelo tse li Siamtseng Metlha Mengoe, 1917. ?
- 30. Incwadi yemibuzo (Diocese of St John's, Kaffraria), 1902. IsiXhosa/IsiZulu
- 31. Akhatekhizima Elingasetshenziswa eChurch leProvince laseNingizimu yeAfrika lapho livunyelwe nguMbishobi, 1948. ?
- 32. Indlela yesiphambano = Stations of the Cross, n.d. IsiXhosa/IsiZulu
- 33. Blaloso ea Liepistole tse Ling tsa Moapostola Pauluse 1 le 2 ba-Thessalonika ba-Filippi, Ba-Kolosse, 1907. Northern/Southern Sotho
- 34. Teaching About God Book Two: Lessons on the Bible for Catechumens, n.d. English
- 35. Indhlela Yokusindiswa Incwadi yokuqala Izifundo zonyaka wokuqala, 1918. ?
- 36. Sala Fupi za Kanisa, 1928 (Zanzibar). KiSwahili
- 37. Masomo ya Kwanza, Sehemu ya Kwanza = First Swahili Reader, n.d. KiSwahili
- 38. Devocionário Ronga Private Devotions in Xi-Ronga, 1940. ?
- 39. Tsamba Yecipiri = Shona Second Reader, 1933. Shona
- 40. Tsamba Yecitatu (The "Rusape" Reader) = A Third Reader in United Shona, 1934. Shona
- 41. Zwidzidzo Zwe Kudzidzisa awo wari kugadzirira rabupatidzo runoyera, 1931. ?
- 42. Tisela ea Poloko Lithuto ysa Selemo sa Bobeli = Catechism in Sesuto, n.d. Northern/Southern Sotho
- 43. Interpreting the Bible to this Generation, by Leonard N. Fisher (Bishop of Natal), c.1945. English
- 44. Report of a Conference of the Heads of Theological Colleges held at St Peter's Priory, Rosettenville, April 10–12, 1934, n.d. English
- 45. Paki, No. 28/29, Selemo 1959.?
- 46. Department of Public Education Cape of Good Hope: Religious Instruction in Denominational Public Schools, 1945. English
- 47. Mohkoa oa ho Etsa Komunione e Halalelang o Ka Sebelisoang Sebakeng sa Mokhoa oa Khale = The Alternative Liturgy of the Church of the Province of South Africa in the Sesuto Language, 1926. Northern/Southern Sotho?