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Title: *The Bulletin*

Date: November 7, 1936; September 28, 1940

Extent: One (1) oversize folder with two editions of *The Bulletin* newspaper.

Scope and Content:

A newspaper published by the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia beginning in 1920 to resist anti-Catholic propaganda by explaining Catholic belief systems.

- *The Bulletin*, November 7, 1936 (Vol. XVII, No. 10A)
- *The Bulletin*, September 28, 1940 (Vol. XXI, No. 9)

Name of Creator: The Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia.

Administrative/Biographical History: Donor unknown.

From the Digital Library of Georgia:

"In an effort to fight Catholic prejudice and resist the spread of false information regarding Catholic beliefs and history, the Catholic Laymen's Association (CLA) of Georgia was founded in 1916. The CLA published pamphlets that explained Catholic beliefs for several years and before establishing *The Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia*, in January of 1920. *The Bulletin* ran as a monthly newspaper out of Augusta until 1956 when the organization changed the name to *The Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, Official Newspaper for the Diocese of Savannah & Atlanta*; this change coming after the diocese divided into two regions, Atlanta and Savannah. For a few months in early 1958, the Diocese of Savannah published the *Savannah Bulletin*, before the *Bulletin* began circulating two editions for Savannah and Atlanta through 1962. In 1963, the publication split into two separate diocesan papers, *The Bulletin (Archdiocese of Atlanta)* and *The Southern Cross (Diocese of Savannah)*. The CLA disbanded in 1962, but the paper continued and exists today as the bi-monthly *Southern Cross*."

Condition governing access: restrictions, material is fragile.

Related resources:

<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/lccn/gua1449731/>