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Biographical Information

Birth certificate and profiles
Autobiographical notes; history of involvement in labor disputes; a lecture at Milliken University, 2001, n.d.

Passports and travel information
Birthday card, signed by several dozen friends active on behalf of labor in Decatur, ca. 1995

Education and Scholarship

Pre-collegiate education, 1930s-1947
Seminary and ordination papers
"Virginity According to St. Thomas," Licentiate Degree in Sacred Theology, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, May 1957
"Res Judicata," Canon law dissertation, Pontifical Gregorian University, 1962 (2 copies)
Gregorian University records, 1957-61

Correspondence

Letters from Fr. Mangan to his parents, 1950, 1953, 1958-61 (photocopies, 5 folders)
Letters of appreciation to Fr. Mangan, 1994-96
Mrs. Hilary Rosser (London) to Fr. Mangan, Jan. 26, May 2, 1995
Thomas R. Johnson (freelance labor writer, editor, and photographer), correspondence and writings, 1996
Rev. Sinclair Oubre, correspondence, 1996, and labor articles
Ronald Peters (Labor Education Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), letter and paper, "Clergy and Religious Persons' Roles in Organizing," 1996
Msgr. George G. Higgins, correspondence and articles, 1996

Pastorates

Pastoral appointment to St. Joseph's Church, Granite City, Ill., 1957
St. Paul Directory, Highland, Ill., ca. 1980s
Tributes upon leaving St. Paul Parish, Highland, 1986
Forty Martyrs Catholic Church, Tuscola, Illinois, 125th
Anniversary, 1865-1990 booklet, 1990
Introduction to St. James Parish, Decatur, 1991
Resignation as Dean of the Decatur Deanery, 1996
Humanitarian Award, Illinois Municipal Human Relations Association, presented to Fr. Martin Mangan, 1999. [This award is placed in Box 5.]

Memorials

Illness correspondence, 2001
Funeral and Wake Service; Obituaries Chicago City Council Resolution, Oct. 3, 2001
Press Tributes, 2001-2009
Illinois General Assembly Resolution 479, Nov. 14, 2001
Father Mangan Humanitarian Award, 2001
Father Mangan Humanitarian Award, 2002
Father Mangan Lectures, 2001-2009
Dedication of St. James Gymnasium to Mangan, May 1, 2002
Father Mangan House, Dec. 2003
Fr. Mangan Tribute Website (accessed in 2002 and 2009)
Fr. Mangan inducted into Union Hall of Honor, Illinois Labor History Society, 2004
Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly, AFL-CIO: appreciation award, n.d., and First Annual Father Martin Mangan Humanitarian Award, Sept. 3, 2001, both presented to Fr. Mangan, and both contained in Box 5.

Recollections

Sr. Glenda Bourgeois, Aug. 7, 13, 2009; May 21, 2010
Fr. Jim Coriden, May 28, June 3, July 7, 13, 2010
Fr. Doug Hennessy, Aug. 7, 2009
Fr. Dennis Kollross, Oct. 20, Oct. 21, 2009; May 26, 2010
Fr. Dan Mallette, Sept. 25, 2009

Lectures

Fr. Martin Mangan Lecture on Social Justice: papers and flyers; formation of the "Friends of Mitz" (FOM), which initiated the lectures; Robert D. Sampson correspondence with Betsy Fanzer.
Lecturers:
2001, James R. Barrett, "Vatican II Comes to the West Side" (DVD in Box 5)
2002, Stephen Franklin, "Bearing Witness"
2003, Margaret Blacksheere (VHS in Box 5)
2004, Tina Sipula
2005, John F. Dunn
2006, Mike Matejka, "What I Learned from Mitz Mangan and his 17th Best Friend"
2007, Kathy Kelly
2008, Bob Sampson, "Injustice is Everyone's Business"
2009, Steven Ashby

Chronological Files

1991-93
1995, every month (12 folders)

Box 2

1998, June
2000, Sept.

Staley Lockout

David C. Ranney and Paul Schwalb, An Analysis of the A. E. Staley/Tate & Lyle Lockout (Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois, Chicago (1995), photocopies (2)
UPIU Local 7837, AFL-CIO-CLC, "Chronological Listing of the A. E. Staley Dispute," 24 pages Union proposals, 1993-95
Press data, 1995
Fasting in protest [Dan Lane, a Staley worker, fasted and resided at St. James Church]. Correspondence and notes, 1995-96
Tate & Lyle mailings to shareholders [Fr. Mangan was a shareholder], 1995 Tate & Lyle annual meeting, Fr. Mangan’s trip to London, 1995 (2 folders)
Letters to Sir Neil Shaw, Chair, Tate & Lyle, 1995 (2 folders)
Correspondence, Fr. Mangan to Mike Griffin (Staley employee and union organizer), Richard Trumka (AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer), and others; articles related to Staley lockout, 1993-96.

Union publications on Staley Lockout, 1993-94
Clippings: Jailed Catholic Nuns, 2001 [Sisters Kathleen Desautels and Mary Kay Flannigan were released from police custody after being arrested for failure to pay court fines resulting from a 1994 trespassing conviction during the Staley strike.]

Labor Battles in Decatur

Labor posters, printed by UPIU Local 7837 (AFL-CIO), attacking executives of Tate & Lyle, Caterpillar, and ADM, and also State Farm, as "corporate thugs." Gift of Lloyd R. Holman, of Decatur, Ill. Oversize (17" x 22").

United Auto Workers (UAW) v. Caterpillar Corporation (1993-94) Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), correspondence and Memoranda, 1995-96

Union publications, including Labor Educator booklets, 1998
Deindustrialization articles, 1996-98
Students in unions, articles, 1996-98
Principles of non-violent protest
Steel Workers' flag dedication ceremony, correspondence and flyers, 1998
Writings about Mary Harris (Mother) Jones by John Keiser (1969), Ronnie Gilbert (1993), and Saul Schniderman (2000-2001), photocopies from Robert D. Sampson

Bridgestone/Firestone, 2001-2002

Union buttons and name tag

Catholic Labor Conference (Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 1996)

List of participants, related papers, 1996
Plans, agenda, statements, 1995-96
Media coverage, photographs [32], 1996
Follow-up correspondence, 1996
The Catholic Church and Social Issues

Pro-life writings, 1994-96, n.d.
Labor Day sermons, 1972-88
Notes on social justice to seminarians, n.d.
Presentation on Haiti, 1986
Catholic Church social justice publications, 1990-93 (2 folders)
Preaching the Just Word Retreat, 1993
School of the Americas, correspondence and articles, 1993-98
Invocations, notes, 1995-96
Catholic Times editorial on Fr. Mangan, response, 1996
Unionizing teachers in the St. Louis Archdiocese,
correspondence, notes, and memoranda, 1997
Christian pacifism and peace, n.d.
Mother Teresa sermon, n.d.

Decatur Community Work

Southside Improvement Association, 1991-95
Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations, 1994-95

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Decatur community organizations, 1990s
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 1992
Communities in Partnership for a Healthier Macon County, 1993
Human Service Agency Consortium, Diversity Committee, 1993-96 (2 folders)
National Coalition Building Institute: Prejudice Reduction,Publications, Memos, correspondence, clippings, 1993-96
YWCA Racial Diversity Conference, 1997
Macon Assistance Exchange memos
Housing and Neighborhood Task Force, including Final Report, 1995 (2 folders)
Decatur Housing Development, correspondence and memos
"We the People," Herald & Review, Oct. 14, 1996, supplement on community organizations in Decatur

Diocesan and Ecumenical Work

Congregations of Decatur Area, memos, correspondence, newsletter, 1991-95
Decatur Right to Life Foundation, 1991-95
Midwest Regional Consultation on Community Ministry, 1993
Ecumenical service, Fairview Park, St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal, 2001

Dove. This was at first the acronym for Disciples on Volunteer Enlistment, but it later became the organization's name itself. Dove is documented in the following folders:

"The Story of Dove"
Constitution and Bylaws, 1981-94
Minutes and financial reports, 1991-96 (six folders)
Policies
Programs
Domestic violence programs
Dove Tales (newsletter), 1991-95 (scattered)
Correspondence, 1991-96, undated
Fact sheets and organizational structure

Marriage and Family Issues

Catholic marriage, divorce, and annulment, 1978-91
Ministering to teenagers, confession, love, dating, and parent-teen relationships, 1980s
Family issues, penance for adulterous woman, role of women in the church, domestic abuse
Pre-marital sex
Marriage course

Education and Youth

Catholic School Week Graduation speeches, 1971-95
Catholic education, 1980s - 1990s
Student Council Communication Workshop, 1970s
Farewell to Seniors, St. James School
High School Catechism, Catholic Youth Organization notes
Eucharist class
Bible course

Talks

Golden Jubilee of the Dominican Sisters at St. Mary's Academy, 1982
St. Paul class of 1982, ring ceremony
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Writings and Services on Religious Topics

Lay ministry
Mental health, 12 steps in healing
Humor, humanity, Christianity, 1990s
Roman Catholic teachings, 1970s-1980s
Sexual ethics, homosexuality, 1970s
Address, "War or peace at the parish level?"
Vespers (Tuscola Parish)
Poems, prayers, and reflections
Poems, 1990s
Reconciliation notes, 1990s
Priests as "endangered species"

Retreats

Granite City retreat notes, 1991
Love, prayer, and forgiveness notes, 1989-90
Six Day for Sisters retreat notes, 1976-95
Sign of the Cross retreat notes, 1984-96
Highland faculty retreat notes, 1985-89
Prayer of St. Francis retreat notes, 1982
"Becoming Church Beyond Vatican II," 1985
Personal notes on retreats, 1993

Rochester Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
Morality Course

Rochester CCD notes and handouts
What's Happening to Morality? The Law of Christ (1975) (2 folders)
"The Two Great Commandments: Love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself"
"Mortal sin: act or option?"
Fundamental option revisited: children, sin
Confession, 1970s
Teen-age marriages: A real problem
Marriage, Divorce, and Birth Control, 1970s
Homilies, Organized by Liturgical Calendar and Holiday

New Year's Day
Epiphany
Valentine’s Day
Ash Wednesday
Lenten Services
Palm Sunday
Holy Thursday
Easter Services
Church Women United Day
Mother’s and Father’s Day
Ascension Thursday
Pentecost Services
Memorial Day
Holy Trinity
July 4th
Corpus Christi
Feast of the Assumption
Kirchenfest (Highland, Ill.)
Feast of the Holy Cross
All Saints Day
All Souls Day
Christ the King Thanksgiving
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Advent Services
Christmas Services
Feast of the Holy Family
Ordinary Time Homilies (Folders 1-28)

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Ordinary Time Homilies (Folders 29-33)

Services by Sacrament and Theme

Baptism
First Communion
Reconciliation
Confirmation
Anointing of the Sick
Funerals
Virgin Mary
Simeon and Anna
Interview with Pilate
Dedication St. John Lateran
Transfiguration
Profession
Change
Annual Catholic Service Appeal
Brian's Song (1971 Television Movie)
Promises
Amnesty for Vietnam War resisters (1973)
Sts. Peter and Paul
Offerings and parish finances
Prayer by Anne South

Audio-Visual

Snapshots (14) of Fr. Mangan and others, ca. 1996-99:
Sr. Glenda Bourgeois; Fr. Mangan, Roger Gates, Don Watts, Lane Kirkland, Larry Solomon; George Higgins; Sinclair Oubre; Jack Egan, John Cork; Jerry Fergusson, Ethel Fergusson, C. J. Hawking
Photographs of Fr. Mangan by Kevin Osbourne, 2001

Photographs of Fr. Mangan, from childhood onward: a CD of selected images from an album loaned by his sisters, 2008
WAND-TV (Springfield, Ill.) "Weekend Report," Nov. 20, 1994 (Segment on Fr. Mangan)
WAND-TV, "Father Mangan," 2003, VHS
WAND-TV, Father Mangan obituaries, 2004, 2 DVDs
Margaret Blacksheere, Fr. Mangan Lecture, Dec. 2003, VHS

Awards and Cards

Humanitarian Award, Illinois Municipal Human Relations Association, 1999
First Annual Father Martin Mangan Humanitarian Award, presented by Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly, AFL-CIO, 2001
Appreciation Award, Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly, AFL–CIO, n. d.
Box of cards, including Fr. Mangan’s "Dispensations" card

Box 6
Photographs related to Mangan, 1980s–2002 [identified and inventoried]