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Papers, 1930s-2010**

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Box 1

Biographical materials, 1958-2001

Birth certificate and profiles, 1980, 1995-2001
 Passports and travel information, 1958, 1977, 1994-1995
 Birthday card, signed by several dozen friends active on behalf
 of labor in Decatur, circa 1995
 Humanitarian Award program, Illinois Municipal Human Relations
 Association, 1999 (award in box 5)
 Appreciation Award, Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly, AFL-CIO,
 undated (in box 5)
 Autobiographical notes, 2001, undated (includes history of
 involvement in labor disputes and lecture to class at
 Millikin)
 Illness correspondence, 2001
 Funeral and wake service programs, funeral cards, and obituaries,
 2001
 "Fr. Mangan Funeral Mass," audio cassette, 2001 (3 cassettes)
 Memorial book, 2001
 Death certificate and executor's deed, 2001
 "Fr. Mangan Obituary - 2 segments," WAND-TV and "Listening at the
 Luncheonette," PBS, VHS, circa 2003 (includes additional VHS
 copy of WAND-TV obituary)
 "Fr. Mangan Obituary - 2 segments," WAND-TV, DVD, 2004 (2 discs)

Education and ordination, 1950-1962

Correspondence from Fr. Mangan to his parents (photocopies)
 1950-1953
 1958
 1959
 1960
 1961

Pre-collegiate education, 1930-1947
 Seminary and ordination papers, 1952-1957
 "The Moral Species of Original Sin," M.A. Thesis, St. Mary of the
 Lake Seminary, May 1956
 "Virginity According to St. Thomas," Licentiate Degree in Sacred
 Theology, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, May 1957
 Ordination prayer cards, 1957 (additional copies in box 5)
 Gregorian University (Rome, Italy) certificates, 1957-1961
 "Res Judicata," Canon Law Dissertation, Pontifical Gregorian
 University, 1962

Parish appointments, 1957-1996

Pastoral appointment to St. Joseph Church, Granite City, Ill.,
 1957
 St. Paul Directory, Highland, Ill., circa 1980
 Tributes upon leaving St. Paul Parish, Highland, Ill., 1986
Forty Martyrs Catholic Church, Tuscola, Illinois, 125th
Anniversary, 1865-1990 booklet, 1990
 Self-introduction given to St. James Parish, Decatur, Ill., 1991
 Resignation as Dean of the Decatur Deanery, 1996

Decatur ministry and community work, 1991-2002

Chronological files

This subseries includes newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and
 correspondence on the Staley lockout and labor battles in
 Decatur.

September 1990-December 1993
 January-March 1994
 April-May 1994
 June 1994
 July 1994
 August 1994
 September 1994
 October 1994
 November 1994
 December 1994
 January 1995
 February 1995
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January 1996
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 March 1996
 April 1996
 May 1996
 July 1996
 August-September 1996
 December 1996
 January 1997
 February 1997
 March 1997
 September 1997
 December 1997
 June 1998
 September 2000

Correspondence

Letters of appreciation to Fr. Mangan, 1994-1996
 Mrs. Hilary Rosser (London) to Fr. Mangan concerning Staley
 lockout, January 26 and May 2, 1995
 Msgr. George G. Higgins to Fr. Mangan, 1996 (includes
 articles on labor battles)
 Thomas R. Johnson (freelance labor writer, editor, and
 photographer) to Fr. Mangan, 1996 (includes Johnson's
 resume and writings)
 Rev. Sinclair Oubre to Fr. Mangan, 1996 (includes articles
 on labor battles)
 Ronald Peters (Labor Education Program, University of
 Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) to Fr. Mangan, 1996 (includes
 copy of paper "Clergy and Religious Persons' Roles in
 Organizing")

Labor battles in Decatur

Dispute between Caterpillar Corporation and United
 Automobile Workers, 1993-1994 (correspondence and
 reports)
 Principles of non-violent protest, 1994
 Labor posters, circa 1995 (posters printed by UPIU Local
 7837, AFL-CIO, attacking executives of Tate & Lyle,
 Caterpillar, ADM, and State Farm as "corporate thugs."
 Gift of Lloyd R. Holman, of Decatur, Ill. Oversize, 17" x
 22")
 Archer Daniels Midland correspondence, 1995-1996
 Deindustrialization articles, 1996-1998
 Students in unions articles, 1996-1998
 Prayer for Virden miners by Fr. Mangan and a copy of
Remember Virden, 1898, edited by Rosemary Feurer, 1998
 Union publications and Labor Educator booklets, 1998
 Steel Worker's flag dedication ceremony, 1998
 (correspondence and flyers)

Annotated copy of *The Autobiography of Mother Jones*,
 Illinois Labor History Society edition, 1972 (annotations
 by Fr. Mangan)

Mary Harris (Mother) Jones articles written by John Keiser,
 Ronnie Gilbert, and Saul Schniderman, 1969, 1993, 2000-
 2001

Bridgestone/Firestone articles, 2000-2002

Staley lockout

Union publications, 1993-1994

Union proposals, 1993-1995

Correspondence from Fr. Mangan to Mike Griffin (Staley
 employee and union organizer), Richard Trumka (AFL-CIO
 Secretary-Treasurer), and others, 1993-1996 (includes
 articles related to Staley lockout)

"Weekend Report" segment on Fr. Mangan, WAND-TV, VHS,
 November 20, 1994

"Staley Update: The Struggle Continues" and "Pepsi/Coca
 Cola Consumer Action PSA," Greg Boozell, VHS, 1995

Broadcast Edition of the Christian Science Monitor on the
 Staley lockout, Monitor Radio, audio cassette, February
 16, 1995

Union buttons and name tag, 1995, undated

Press data, 1995

Tate & Lyle mailings to shareholders, 1995

Trip to London for Tate & Lyle annual meeting, 1995
 (includes correspondence, photographs, and press releases
 about the meeting)

Trip to London for Tate & Lyle annual meeting, 1995
 (includes travel information and ephemera)

Correspondence from Fr. Mangan to Sir Neil Shaw (Chair of
 Tate & Lyle)

January-April 1995

June 1995

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 (2 photocopies)

Fasting in protest, 1995-1996 (correspondence and notes on
 Staley worker Dan Lane's fast at St. James Church)

UPIU Local 7837, AFL-CIO-CLC, "Chronological List of the A.
 E. Staley Dispute," 1996

Jailed nuns newspaper clippings, 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)

Community work

This subseries includes publications, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Macon Assistance Exchange memos, 1991-1993

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Southside Improvement Association, 1991-1995
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 1992
 Decatur Housing Development, 1992
 Communities in Partnership for a Healthier Macon County,
 1993
 Miscellaneous community organizations in Decatur, 1993-
 1994, undated
 Human Service Agency Consortium Diversity Committee, 1993-
 1996
 National Coalition Building Institute: Prejudice Reduction,
 1993-1996
 Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations, 1994-1995
 Housing and Neighborhood Task Force memorandum, 1995
 Housing and Neighborhood Task Force final report, 1995
 "We the People," *Herald & Review*, October 14, 1996
 (supplement on community organizations in Decatur)
 YWCA Racial Justice Conference, 1997

Diocesan and ecumenical work

This subseries includes publications, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Dove, Inc. (ecumenical organization working to end
 injustice in the Decatur-area)
 "The Story of Dove," undated
 Constitution and bylaws, 1981-1994
 Correspondence, 1991-1996, undated
 Fact sheets and structure, 1992-1995
 Minutes and financial reports, 1991-1996 (6 folders)
 Policies, 1992-1995
 Programs, 1990-1996
 Domestic violence programs, 1992
Dove Tales newsletter, 1991-1995
 Congregations of Decatur Area, 1991-1995 (includes the CODA
 newsletter)
 Decatur Right to Life Foundation, 1991-1995
 Midwest Regional Consultation on Community Ministry, 1993
 Ecumenical service sermon outlines, Fairview Park service
 and St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal service, 2001

Box 6**Homilies, 1970-2000**

This series contains outlines and notes for homilies given by Fr. Mangan. A published collection can be found in *The Gospel According to Mitz* in box 4.

Homilies arranged by liturgical seasons

First Sunday of Advent
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Second Sunday of Advent
 Third Sunday of Advent
 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Christmas Day
 Feast of the Holy Family
 New Year's Day
 The Epiphany of the Lord
 The Baptism of the Lord

Ash Wednesday
 First Sunday of Lent
 Second Sunday of Lent
 Third Sunday of Lent
 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Palm Sunday
 Maundy Thursday
 Easter Sunday
 First Sunday of Easter
 Second Sunday of Easter
 Third Sunday of Easter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 The Ascension of the Lord
 Pentecost

First to Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (17 folders)

Box 8

Eighteenth to Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (16 folders)

Box 9**Homilies for other religious and secular holidays**

Feast of the Presentation (February 2)
 Valentine's Day (February 14)
 Mother's Day
 Memorial Day
 Holy Trinity

Corpus Christi
 Father's Day
 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29)
 July 4th
 Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6)
 Feast of the Assumption (August 15)
 Kirchenfest in Highland, Ill.
 Labor Day
 Feast of the Holy Cross (September 14)
 All Saints Day (November 1)
 All Souls Day (November 2)
 Dedication of Lateran Basilica (November 9)
 Thanksgiving
 Christ the King

Homilies arranged by sacraments and theme

Amnesty for Vietnam War Resisters
 Annual Catholic Service Appeal
 Anointing of the Sick
 Baptism
 Brian's Song (1971 Television Movie)
 Change
 Church Women United World Day of Prayer
 Confession/Forgiveness
 Confirmation
 First Communion
 Funerals
 Interview with Pilate
 Marian Year
 Mission Sunday
 Offerings and Parish Finances
 Priests as "Endangered Species"
 Profession
 Pro-life
 Promises
 Reconciliation

Box 3

Retreats, talks, and topical files, 1970-1999

Retreats

This subseries includes notes, brochures, and memoranda.

Granite City retreat, 1976-1992
 Six Day for Sisters retreat, 1976-1995
 Prayer of St. Francis retreat, 1982
 Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, 1982, 1993
 Sign of the Cross retreat, 1984-1996
 Belleville Diocesan Educational Liturgical Convention, 1985
 Highland Faculty retreat, 1985-1989
 Love, Prayer, and Forgiveness retreat, 1989-1990
 Preaching of the Just Word retreat, 1993

Talks

This subseries includes notes, outlines, programs, and collected resources.

Golden Jubilee of the Dominican Sisters at St. Mary's Academy, 1982
 Tuscola Ministerial Alliance Community Joint Worship Services, 1987, 1989, undated
 Talks on mental health, 1990, undated
 "Lay ministry" talk given in Illiopolis, Ill., 1991
 "Humor, Humanity, Christianity" talk given to Parkinson Support Group, undated
 "War or Peace at the Parish Level" presentation outline, undated

Catholic Labor Conference, February 28-March 1, 1996

Plans, agenda, statements, 1995-1996
 List of participants, related papers, 1996
 Media coverage and photographs, 1996
 Follow-up correspondence, 1996

Box 4

Marriage and family issues

This subseries includes notes, outlines from talks, and collected resources.

Catholic marriage, divorce, and annulment, 1978-1991
 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, 1995, undated
 Pre-marital sex talk, undated
 Marriage course, undated

Education and youth

This subseries includes notes, outlines from talks, and collected resources.

Student Council Communication Workshop, 1970s
 Roman Catholic Teachings course, 1970s-1980s
 Graduation speeches, 1971-1995
 High School Catechism, Catholic Youth Organization notes, 1978, undated
 Eucharist class, 1978
 Bible course, 1978
 Catholic education, 1980s-1990s
 St. Paul class of 1982 ring ceremony, 1982
 Farewell to seniors at St. James School, 1983
 Catholic School Week, 1985
 Reconciliation course, 1990s

Rochester Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Morality Course, 1970s

- Rochester CCD notes and handouts
- Part I: "What's happening to Morality? The Law of Christ" lecture notes, 1975 (2 folders)
- Part II: "The Two Great Commandments: Love the Lord Your God and Your Neighbor as Yourself" lecture notes, circa 1975
- Part III: "Mortal Sin: Act or Option?" lecture notes, circa 1975
- Part IV: "Fundamental Option Revisited: Children, Sin, and Confession" lecture notes, circa 1975
- Part V: "Teenage Marriages: A Real Problem" lecture notes, circa 1975
- Part VI: "Marriage, Divorce, and Birth Control" lecture notes, circa 1975

The Catholic Church and social issues

This subseries includes notes, outlines from talks, and collected resources.

- Presentation on Haiti, 1986
- Catholic Church social justice publications, 1990-1993 (2 folders)
- School of the Americas, correspondence and articles, 1993-1998
- Invocations and notes on labor, 1995-1996
- "Wearing the Collar," *Catholic Times* editorial on Fr. Mangan, 1996
- Unionizing teachers in the St. Louis Archdiocese, correspondence and notes, 1997
- Social justice talk to seminarians, undated

General Notes on Religious Topics

- Sexual ethics, homosexuality, 1975-1989, undated (includes articles)
- Poems, prayers, and reflections, 1996-1999, undated

Posthumous tributes, awards, and lecture series

This series contains tributes and awards honoring Fr. Mangan after his death in 2001 as well as correspondence on the Father Mangan Lecture Series on Social Justice. The lecture series was held annually from 2001-2009. The lectures focused on advocacy for social justice and were sponsored by the "Friends of Mitz", an informal association of Mangan's friends in the Decatur area.

- Fr. Mangan Tribute Website, 2001, 2009
- Press tributes, 2001-2009
- The Gospel According to Mitz*, 2002 (3 copies)

Correspondence on the publication of *The Gospel According to Mitz*, 2002-2003

Illinois General Assembly Resolution 479 certificate, November 14, 2001

Dedication of St. James Gymnasium to Fr. Mangan, May 1, 2001

Father Mangan House donation papers, Decatur, Ill., December 2003

Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly First Annual Father Martin Mangan Humanitarian Award ceremony program, 2001 (award in box 5)

Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly Second Annual Father Martin Mangan Humanitarian Award ceremony program, 2002

Fr. Mangan induction into Union Hall of Honor, Illinois Labor History Society program, 2004 (plaque in box 5)

Father Mangan Lecture Series on Social Justice flyers and correspondence, 2001-2009

Lectures include:

2001, James R. Barrett, "Vatican II Comes to the West Side"

2002, Stephen Franklin, "Bearing Witness"

2003, Margaret Blackshere

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

James R. Barrett Fr. Mangan Lecture, CD, December 2001

Margaret Blackshere Fr. Mangan Lecture, VHS, December 2003

Bob Sampson Research on Fr. Mangan, 2001-2002 and 2009-2010

This series contains one folder of interview transcripts and email correspondence concerning Fr. Mangan's life from:

Sister Glenda Bourgeois, August 7, August 13, 2009, May 21, 2010

Father Jim Coriden, May 28, June 3, July 7, July 13, 2010

Father Doug Hennessy, August 7, 2009

Father Dennis Kollross, August 7, 2009

Father Dan Mallette, September 25, 2009

Father Ben Meyer, October 30, November 10, 2009

Father Jim Montgomery, October 7, 2001, March 13, 2002

Bishop Daniel L. Ryan, July 21, 2009

Reverend Robert Wiedrich, October 30, 2009

Photographs, 1989-2008

Photographs related to Fr. Mangan

Inventory created by Sr. Glenda Bourgeois, 2008

Photographs 1-12, 1989, 1991, 1998, undated

Photographs 13-37, 1994-2001, undated

Photographs 38-54, 1991-2002, undated

Snapshots of Fr. Mangan and others, circa 1996-1999

Photographs of Fr. Mangan from Bob Sampson, 1958, 1982, undated

Photographs of Fr. Mangan by Kevin Osbourne, 2001

"Photographs of Fr. Mangan from childhood onward," CD, 2008
(selected images from an album loaned by Fr. Mangan's sisters)