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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, 125<sup>th</sup>*

*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

March 1995

April 1995

May 1995

June 1995

July 1995

August 1995

#### Box 2

September 1995

October 1995

November 1995

December 1995  
 January 1996  
 February 1996  
 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

#### Oversize folder h001

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. (1 of 2)

#### Oversize folder h002

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. (2 of 2)

#### Box 2 (cont.)

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

Box 7

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 4<sup>th</sup>  
 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 (cont.)

**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  
     James R. Barrett, "Vatican II Comes to the West Side," 2001  
     Stephen Franklin, "Bearing Witness," 2002  
     Margaret Blackshere, 2003  
     Tina Sipula, 2004  
     John F. Dunn, 2005  
     Mike Matejka, "What I learned from Mitz Mangan and his 17<sup>th</sup> Best Friend," 2006  
     Kathy Kelly, 2007  
     Bob Sampson, "Injustice is Everyone's Business," 2008  
     Steven Ashby, 2009  
 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)