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Descriptive Summary

Title: Dignity/USA records

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Abstract: Records of Dignity/USA, the oldest organization for Roman Catholic members of the GLBT community, from its founding in 1969 until the early 1990s. The materials include correspondence, minutes, motions, and work papers of the organization's Board of Directors and House of Delegates; records of Dignity's biennial National Conventions; correspondence files of Dignity officers, including Joseph Killian (Joe Gilgamesh), the first elected president of Dignity; and extensive subject files, containing correspondence, reports, press releases, notes, copies of magazine and newspaper articles, and other materials relating to Dignity's day-to-day operations, its efforts to obtain recognition from the Roman Catholic hierarchy, both within the United States and at the Vatican, of the spiritual needs of gays and lesbians, and its active participation in the secular movement for the recognition of GLBT civil rights. Additional materials include records of the regions and chapters into which Dignity is divided; the materials relating to the Los Angeles chapter, always the largest in the organization, are particularly extensive. The collection also includes a collection of photographs and slides documenting the history of Dignity, and extensive files of newsletters published by the national office and by each region and chapter.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Administrative History

Early in 1969, Father Patrick X. Nidorf, an Augustinian priest and psychologist in San Diego, began a ministry for gay and lesbian Roman Catholics as an extension of his professional work. He chose the name "Dignity" to stress his basic goal: to bring dignity into the spiritual and social lives of gay and lesbian Catholics. Word of Nidorf's ministry spread, first by word of mouth, then through advertisements Nidorf placed in the Los Angeles Free Press and (beginning in January 1970) the Advocate. To guard against the possibility of religious fanatics or homophobes disrupting or dominating meetings, Nidorf required the return of a completed application form, and, when in doubt, a personal interview. The monthly gatherings were open only to individuals over 21 years of age, with a membership card issued by Nidorf; annual dues were \$5. Nidorf also issued a simple monthly newsletter.

Although the early meetings alternated between San Diego and Los Angeles, Nidorf soon moved all meetings to Los Angeles, where the great majority of participants lived. In May 1970, Nidorf asked Bob Fournier to draw up a constitution-known as the Statement of Position and Purpose-for Dignity, and in June appointed him first General Chairman of the organization. In September, Dignity held its first meeting on church property, in the basement auditorium of St. Brendan's parish in Los Angeles.

The membership became increasingly active and early in 1971, against Nidorf's advice, sought recognition from the diocese of Los Angeles. However, coadjutor archbishop Timothy Manning found Dignity's principles "untenable", and ordered Nidorf to cease his activities with the group. Nidorf therefore resigned, and the leadership of Dignity passed permanently into lay hands. Despite Nidorf's resignation, interest in Dignity continued to grow, and to spread across the country: in November 1971, Dignity/Louisville became the first chapter of Dignity outside Southern California. In February 1972, Dignity held its first annual meeting, electing Joe Killian (known in Dignity as Joe Gilgamesh) president. The organization at the time had 198 members, including 25 priests, four brothers, and two seminarians; 108 members lived in the Los Angeles area, the others in twenty states and the District of Columbia, as well as seven foreign countries. In March 1972, Dignity/Los Angeles (which separated from San Diego and became a separate chapter in the fall of that year) began meeting at the Los Angeles Community College Newman Center. Later in 1972, Gilgamesh formed the Administrative Services Group (ASG) to oversee all aspects of Dignity outside of Los Angeles. Pat Allen was made responsible for overseeing all chapters outside of the Los Angeles area. In September and October Gilgamesh and Allen toured the East Coast in support of Dignity, and by the end of the year the organization had ten chapters, in Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Louisville, Chicago, Washington, DC, New York, and Boston. In 1973, Dignity held its first Biennial Convention in Los Angeles.

Dignity allied itself with clergy and working with the gay and lesbian community, including Sister Jeannine Gramick, and Fathers John McNeill, SJ, Eugene Boyle, and Charles Curran, and with the Salvatorian Order's Gay Ministry Task Force. It also received support from the National Federation of Priests Councils and the National Assembly of Religious Brothers. In 1975, Dignity published Father Robert Nugent's *Homosexuality: A Worksheet for Catholics*, and *Homosexual Catholics: A Primer for Discussion*, by Sister Jeannine Gramick and Fathers Robert Nugent and Tom Oddo. In October 1976, Dignity was an official participant in the "Call to Action" U.S. Bishops' Conference, intended to formulate a five-year plan of social action for the nation's bishops. The conference's resolutions that the church actively seek to serve the pastoral needs of homosexuals and that it fight, in society and within its own structures, discrimination based on sexual orientation, were presented to the National Conference of Bishops the following year. In July 1977, in response to the defeat of a gay rights ordinance in Dade County, Florida, Dignity joined with the Metropolitan Community Church, the National Gay Task Force, and the Gay Rights National Lobby, in sponsoring a National Gay leadership Conference in Denver. At the third Biennial Convention held in Chicago in September 1977, Dignity adopted the structure it retains today: a Board of Directors and House of Delegates, with chapters grouped into regions. As the House of Delegates intended that Dignity eventually be a national organization comprised solely of chapters within the United States, the Canadian chapters that constituted Region XI later formed Dignity/Canada/Dignit? as a separate organization. Also in 1977, Sister Jeannine Gramick and Father Robert Nugent founded new Ways Ministry, a ministry of Reconciliation and Social Justice for Catholic gays and lesbians.

In 1978, in response to Proposition 6, a proposal spearheaded by California State Senator John Briggs to bar homosexuals from teaching in California public schools, Jim Highland, Sister Eileen DeLong and Father Jim Fleck formed Catholics for Human Dignity, the first state-registered political lobby of Catholics advocating human rights for gay people. This group was decisive in helping defeat Proposition 6. Dignity continued to be involved in human right campaigns to benefit the gay community. In 1979, over 350 members of Dignity from 27 chapters participated in the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. That same year Dignity president Frank Scheuren, along with the Rev. Troy Perry and representatives of the National Gay Task Force and Gay Rights National Lobby presented nationwide petitions for Gay Rights legislation to President Jimmy Carter's representatives at the White House. In 1980, in tacit recognition of the importance of its work in the political sphere, Dignity opened a permanent national office in Washington, DC.

Although conservative members of the church hierarchy in the United States had always opposed Dignity and its work, a few prominent bishops, including Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen of Seattle, were supportive, and since its foundation Dignity had been able to engage the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in an ongoing dialog concerning gays and lesbians and the church. The Vatican, however, was opposed to any ministry to the gay and lesbian community, and as early as 1976 withdrew the imprimi potest for Father John McNeill's *The Church and the Homosexual*, and later forbade him to write or speak on the issue of homosexuality "in any of its aspects". In October 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released a *Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons*, defining homosexuality as "an objective disorder" and banning groups that do not agree with church teachings from using church facilities. As a consequence, Dignity chapters were not permitted to hold meetings or celebrate mass on church property; the first eviction of a chapter took place in December. At the same time, the Jesuit Order instructed Father John McNeill to give up all public ministry to gays and lesbians or be expelled from the Order; McNeill refused to comply. In response, Dignity/USA placed a full-page advertisement in the April 27, 1987, issue of *Newsweek* magazine, the first full-page, full-circulation advertisement purchased by a national gay/lesbian organization.

Dignity issued its own *Letter on Pastoral Care of Gay and Lesbian Persons*, outlining a positive approach to a variety of justice, sexual, and ministry issues affecting gays and lesbians and their families, at the organization's eighth Biennial Convention in Miami in July of that year.

Dignity's Task Force on Sexual Ethics, instituted in 1984, issued its report, *Sexual Ethics: Experience, Growth, Challenge*, in 1989.

Dignity has continued to play an active role in the movement for gay and lesbian civil rights, sending one of the largest organizational contingents to the 1993 March on Washington, and participating in the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force's National Policy Round Table in 1998. It vigorously opposed the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's *Some Considerations Concerning the Catholic Response to Legislative Proposals on the Non-Discrimination of Homosexual Persons* (1992), which urged bishops to oppose gay and lesbian civil rights laws in such instances as child adoptions, employment of teachers, and military recruitment, as well as the Vatican's *Considerations Regarding Proposals to Give Legal Recognition to Unions Between Homosexual Persons* (2003), instructing Catholic politicians and the public to oppose legal protections for same-sex couples. On the other hand, despite its frequent disagreements with the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Dignity supported the Conference's *Always Our Children: A Pastoral Message to the Parents of Homosexual Children and Suggestions for Pastoral Ministers* (1997).

Sources:

Jim Highland. *Dignity; a brief history, 1969-1981*. 1981.

Highlights of DignityUSA's History, 1969-present, <http://www.dignityusa.org/archives.history.html>, (last accessed June 20, 2007)

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection comprises records of Dignity/USA and its predecessors, regions, and chapters, from the organization's founding in 1969 until the early 1990s. The materials relating to the organization's national office include correspondence, minutes, motions, and work papers of the organization's Board of Directors and Board of Consultants (later renamed House of Delegates). The records also contain extensive correspondence files of Dignity officers, including James Bussen, Paul Diederich, Robert Fournier, Tom Sena, Frank Scheuren, and Paul Weidig; the files for Joseph Killian (also known as Joe Gilgamesh), the first elected president of Dignity, are particularly extensive. The national office subject files contain correspondence, reports, press releases, notes, copies of magazine and newspaper articles, and other materials relating to Dignity's day-to-day operations, its efforts to obtain validation for gays and lesbians from the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and its relations with similar groups from other religious denominations and with secular groups in search of civil rights for gays and lesbians. Many of the letters in both the correspondence and subject files vividly illustrate the internal conflict many gay and lesbian Roman Catholics suffered, as they searched for a support system to help them to integrate their sexual orientation with being Catholic. The collection contains extensive records, including minutes, motions, information packets, work papers, programs, and publicity, relating to Dignity's biennial National Conventions. Records for the regions and chapters into which Dignity was divided mirror in format, content, and arrangement those of the national office. The materials relating to the Los Angeles chapter, always the largest in the organization, which acted as a de facto headquarters until the creation of the national office, are particularly extensive. The collection also preserves extensive records relating to Dignity's full-page advertisement in *Newsweek* magazine for April 27, 1987, in response to the Vatican's October 1986 *Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons*, including correspondence with both *Newsweek* and *Time* (which refused to publish the advertisement), and favorable and unfavorable replies. The newspaper clippings include articles from the mainstream religious and secular press, as well as from the gay media. The materials also include a collection of photographs and slides documenting

meetings and conferences of Dignity, as well as officers and other Dignity activists during the period 1970-1985 in particular. The newsletter files include copies of most of the newsletters published by the national office, as well as near-complete runs of many regional and chapter newsletters, and issues of the quarterly *Insight*, published by Dignity's New York chapter.

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Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Catholic gays--Canada

Catholic gays--United States

Dignity, Inc.

Dignity/Los Angeles

Dignity/USA

Gay rights--Religious aspects--Catholic Church

Gays--Religious life

Gays--Canada--History--20th Century

Gays--United States--History--20th Century
Homosexuality--History--20th century
Homosexuality--Religious aspects--Catholic Church
Homosexuality--Religious aspects--Christianity
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64 : 1 - 13, 15, 17 -
20 Oversize; 65 : 18

Physical Description: 12.6 linear feet

Oversize; 69 : 1 - 7

Series Scope and Content Summary

Oversize; 93 : 1 - 13;

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This series consists of records of the National Office of Dignity, represented by the Board of Directors, which performed executive functions, and the House of Delegates (originally Board of Consultants), which performed legislative functions. The series is divided into two subseries: (1) Board of Directors/House of Delegates, and (2) Correspondence.

Box 1 : 1 - 11 : 11 Subseries 1.1: Board of Directors/House of Delegates 1972-1993

Physical Description: 4.6 linear feet

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subseries contains the records of the periodic meetings of the Board of Directors and Board of Consultants/House of Delegates. The materials include meeting minutes, motions, work papers, and election ballots and results. The records are arranged chronologically.

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Board of Directors Minutes / Executive Board Minutes, Washington, DC 1980-1981

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Board of Directors Work Papers, Lubbock, TX March 20-23, 1981

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Board of Directors Correspondence (Fifth Biennial International Convention), Philadelphia, PA 1981

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Board of Directors Work Papers, Philadelphia, PA 1981

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Board of Directors Minutes, Denver, CO April 11-13, 1982

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Board of Directors Motions, Denver, CO April 10-12, 1982

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Board of Directors Minutes, Los Angeles, CA October 8-11, 1982

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Executive Board Motions, Los Angeles, CA October 8-11, 1982

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Board of Directors Work Papers, Los Angeles, CA September-October 1982

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Oversize; 93 : 1 - 12 **Physical Description:** 3.4 linear feet

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subseries consists of the correspondence sent and received by the Dignity leadership. It is divided into two subsubseries: (1) General Correspondence, and (2) Joseph Killian.

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Subsubseries 1.2.1: **General Correspondence 1971-2002 (bulk 1971-1985)**

Physical Description: 2.1 linear feet

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subsubseries comprises the correspondence sent and received by Dignity officers, in particular the president, secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor, and various executive aides. The topics of correspondence include internal administrative matters, the formation of new chapters, emotional and moral support for individuals, and general information about the organization. Correspondence with the Roman Catholic hierarchy can be found in the Bishops Correspondence files; letters attacking the organization, for homophobic or other reasons, can be found in the Derogatory files. The materials include foreign correspondence. The records retain their original alphabetical arrangement.

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Box 16 : 1 - 18 : 15; 64 : 5 Oversize	Subsubseries 1.2.2: Joseph Killian (Gilgamesh) 1970-1990 (bulk 1970-1974)

Physical Description: 1.3 linear feet**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subseries comprises the correspondence of Joseph Killian, the first acting chairman and president of Dignity. As a principal founder of Dignity, Killian maintained an extensive international correspondence. Topics include administrative matters, new chapter formation, and information requests from the general public and from scholars and students researching homosexuality and the Roman Catholic Church. A significant portion of the correspondence with private individuals is of a personal nature, offering support, advice, and personal stories of the dynamics and complexities of being gay and Roman Catholic. The Correspondence with Clergy files contain Killian's correspondence with gay and gay-supportive priests and clergymen of other denominations. The Personal files contain personal materials relating to Killian, including his diary, speeches on the history of Dignity, and the order of service for his funeral mass. The documents are arranged alphabetically by last name, when known; correspondence with individuals whose last name is not known is interfiled using the first name. Killian's correspondence relating to prison reform can be found in Subsubseries 4.4.4: Subject files, "Prison".

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This subseries consists of subject files created by the Dignity National Office. A substantial portion of the materials concerns administrative matters, such as membership; chapter formation; boards, committees, and task forces; press releases; Statements of Position and Purpose; and manuals for the Board of Directors and the House of Delegates. Other materials relate to Dignity's activities, such as the March on Washington and lobbying the Vatican on issues relating to homosexuality, as well as scholarly papers on Dignity and its mission, and on homosexuality and the Church. The documents are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Box 20 : 9	Black Gay Men February 15-17, 1980
Box 20 : 10	Brochures circa 1970-1980
Box 20 : 11	Brothers of Jonathan (Korea) 1977-1979
Box 20 : 12; 64 : 9	Call to Action Conference, Detroit, MI, Work Papers October 21-23, 1976
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Box 20 : 12	Work Papers October 21-23, 1976
Box 64 : 9 Oversize	Work Papers October 21-23, 1976
Box 20 : 13	Cardinal Griffin Report: Report of the Roman Catholic Advisory Committee on Homosexual Offenses and the Existing Law, England 1956
Box 20 : 14	Cartoon, "The First Surrogate Mother", Chicago Times 1987
Box 20 : 15	Catholics for Human Dignity 1979-1980
Box 20 : 16	Chapter Codes circa 1970-1980
Box 20 : 17 - 18; 64 : 10 Oversize	Chapter Formation Manual 1970s
Box 20 : 17 - 18	circa 1970s
Box 64 : 10 Oversize	1979
Box 21 : 1	Chapter Charter Form 1984
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Box 21 : 3	Chapter Survey 1981
Box 21 : 4	Church and the Homosexual 1980
Box 21 : 5	Church Statements Project 1976
Box 21 : 6	Civil Rights 1975
Box 21 : 7	Clergy List 1971, 1974
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Box 22 : 4	Defenders (Leather/Levi Committee) 1988
Box 22 : 5	Development Project 1980s
Box 93 : 13	Distributed Peace (Brian McNaught) 1981-1982
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Box 22 : 8	1979-1980
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Box 22 : 9	Form Letters 1970s
Box 21 : 14	Forward in Unity Conference 1988
Box 22 : 10	Fundraising 1980-1981
Box 22 : 11	Gay Community News, Boston, MA 1975
Box 22 : 12	Gay Cuban Refugees 1980
Box 22 : 13	Gay Groups and Organizations 1974-1976
Box 22 : 14	Gay Marriage circa 1970s
Box 23 : 1	General Store (Dignity order form) 1983

Box 23 : 2	Grant Proposal Application January 5, 1993
Box 64 : 15 Oversize	Guardian, various articles June 1996
Box 23 : 3 - 4; 94 : 1	History of Dignity 1969-1984
Box 23 : 3	1969-1981
Box 94 : 1	1970-1973
Box 23 : 4	1984
Box 23 : 5	Hollywood Assistance League 1961
Box 94 : 2	Homosexual Catholics: a [New] Primer for Discussion 1975-1980
Box 23 : 6	House of Representatives 1977
Box 23 : 7	IBM circa 1970s
Box 23 : 8	Insight: A Quarterly of Gay Catholic Opinion, Correspondence and Press Releases 1970-1980
Box 23 : 9	Integrity Board of Directors 1975-1980
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Box 94 : 3	International Offices 1976-1986
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Box 23 : 12	Landers, Ann 1976
Box 23 : 13	Lesbian 1976
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Box 24 : 4	Membership Materials 1972-1976
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Box 24 : 5	January-May 1987
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Box 24 : 8	Ministerial Guidelines 1973
Box 24 : 9	Monthly Memo 1983-1984
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Box 24 : 12	National Convention Project for the Gay Vote 1980
Box 24 : 14	National Council of Catholic Laity 1977
Box 24 : 13	National Day of Prayer June 26, 1976
Box 24 : 15	National Federation of Priests' Councils 1972
Box 24 : 17	National Gay Leadership Conference 1977
Box 24 : 16	National Gay Rights Advocates 1983, 1987
Box 24 : 18	National Gay Task Force 1973-1984
Box 25 : 1	National Office 1983
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Box 69 : 5 Oversize	New York City News September 7, 1983
Box 69 : 7 Oversize	New York Daily News June 25, 1984

Box 69 : 3 Oversize	Newsletter [San Bernardino & Riverside Counties, CA] December 17, 1980
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Box 25 : 13	Officers Reports 1982-1983
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Box 94 : 5	Papal Visit 1986-1987
Box 26 : 3	Pastoral Association Program 1972, 1974
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Box 26 : 5	Pen Pal Program 1975-1976
Box 26 : 6	Political Activity 1975-1980
Box 26 : 7	Presbyterians for Gay Concerns 1975-1978
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Box 26 : 9	Press about Dignity 1980-1984
Box 26 : 10	Press List circa 1970s-1980s
Box 26 : 11 - 27 : 3	Press Releases 1970-1991
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Box 27 : 1	1980-1989, 1991
Box 27 : 2	Conventions 1973-1977
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Box 28 : 3	1960, 1969-1973
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Box 28 : 11	Sexual Ethics Task Force 1987

Box 28 : 12 **Sexually Transmissible Conditions and Diseases 1975, 1981**
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Box 29 : 1 **Society of Priests for a Free Ministry 1971-1973**
Box 29 : 2 **Special Areas of Ministry Report 1984**
Box 29 : 3 **Spiritual Committee 1979**
Box 64 : 20 Oversize **Statement of Ideas circa 1970s-1980s**
Box 29 : 4 **Statement of Position and Purpose; Bylaws 1973-2001**
Box 29 : 5 **Stationery circa 1970s-1980s**
Box 29 : 6 **SWIFT Mailing Service 1982-1983**
Box 29 : 7 **Task Force on Aging, Dignity 1988**
Box 29 : 8 **Task Force on Gay & Lesbian Youth, Dignity 1984-1987**
Box 29 : 9 **Task Force on Seal of Confessions 1987**
Box 29 : 10 - 11; 65 : **Theological Pastoral Resources: A Packet of Articles on Homosexuality From a Catholic Perspective**
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Box 29 : 10 **Booklet April 1977**
Box 29 : 11 **Work Papers 1974-1976**
Box 65 : 16 Oversize **Floppy Disks April 1977**

Physical Description: 2 x 8-inch floppy disks

Box 29 : 12 **Travel 1986**
Box 29 : 13 **U.S. Postal Information 1981**
Box 29 : 14 **Vatican and Homosexuality 1988**
Box 29 : 15 **Vatican Statements on Sexual Ethics 1975**
Box 29 : 16 **Wallace, Howard/United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO February 18, 1988**
Box 69 : 6 Oversize **Washington Blade September 9, 1983 September 30, 1983**
Box 94 : 6 **White House Conference 1980**
Box 29 : 17 **Women 1987**
Box 29 : 18 **Women's Concerns Committee (Dignity) 1978-1980**

Box 30 : 1 - 39 : Series 2: National Convention Files 1973-1991
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Physical Description: 4.2 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains records of Dignity's national and international conventions, generally held biannually. Documents include agendas, attendee information packets, ballots, flyers, hotel, travel, and speaker information, and workshop materials. The materials also include meeting minutes and work papers generated by pre-convention meetings of the Executive Board and the House of Delegates. The series is arranged chronologically.

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 Box 30 : 4 - 8 **First National Convention, Hollywood, CA August 31-September 3, 1973**
 Box 30 : 4 **House of Delegates Minutes September 1, 1973**
 Box 30 : 5 **Convention Packet 1973**
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 Box 31 : 1 - 6 **Third International Convention, Chicago, IL September 2-5, 1977**
 Box 31 : 1 - 2 **Correspondence 1977**
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 Box 31 : 9 - 10 **House of Delegates Minutes August 30-31, 1979**
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 Box 33 : 9 - 34 : 9; **Fifth Biennial International Convention, Philadelphia, PA September 4-7, 1981**
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 Box 33 : 9 **Budget 1981**
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 Box 34 : 3 **Convention Packet 1981**
 Box 33 : 10 **Correspondence 1981**
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 Box 33 : 14 **Evaluation Questionnaire 1981**
 Box 34 : 1 **Hotel Information 1981**
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Box 65 : 1 Oversize **Publicity 1981**
 Box 34 : 4 **Registration Information 1981**
 Box 34 : 5 **Speakers 1981**
 Box 34 : 7 **Vendors 1981**
 Box 34 : 8 **Work Papers 1981**
 Box 34 : 9 **Workshops 1981**
 Box 34 : 10 - 36 : 13 **Sixth Biennial International Convention, Seattle, WA September 2-5, 1983**
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 Box 35 : 2 **Advertising 1983**
 Box 35 : 3 **Bank Statements 1983**
 Box 35 : 4 **Budget 1983**
 Box 35 : 5 **Bylaws and Constitution 1983**
 Box 34 : 10 - 11 **Convention Committee Minutes June 1982-July 1983**
 Box 34 : 10 **Handwritten June 1982-July 1983**
 Box 34 : 11 **Typed June 1982-July 1983**
 Box 35 : 1 **Convention Planning Notebook 1983**
 Box 34 : 12 - 14 **Correspondence 1983**
 Box 35 : 6 **Events 1983**
 Box 35 : 7 **Finance, Chart of Accounts 1983**
 Box 35 : 8 **Forms 1983**
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 Box 36 : 8 **Schedule 1983**
 Box 36 : 9 **Slide Presentation (script and slides) 1983**
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 Box 37 : 1 - 38 : 7 **Seventh Biennial Convention, New York, NY August 22-25, 1985**
 Box 37 : 1 - 2 **Convention Planning Committee Minutes January 1984-July 1985**
 Box 37 : 1 **January-December 1984**

 Physical Description: Includes committee photograph.

 Box 37 : 2 **February-July 1985**
 Box 37 : 3 **Convention Committee Final Report 1985**
 Box 37 : 4 **Convention Committee Finances 1985**
 Box 37 : 5 - 8 **Convention Manual 1985**
 Box 37 : 9 - 10; 38 : **Convention Planning Committee Work Papers 1985**
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 Box 38 : 5 **Executive Board August 18-19, 1985**
 Box 38 : 6 **Executive House of Delegates August 20-22, 1985**
 Box 38 : 7 **Resumes for Convention Committee 1985**
 Box 38 : 8 - 15 **Eighth Biennial Convention, Bal Harbour, FL July 23-26, 1987**
 Box 38 : 10 **Board of Directors/House of Delegates Convention Schedule July 19-20, 1987**
 Box 38 : 8 **Convention Planning Committee Minutes March 1986-May 12, 1987**
 Box 38 : 9 **Conventiion Correspondence 1987**
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 Box 38 : 12 **Finances 1987**
 Box 38 : 14 **Hotel Information 1987**
 Box 38 : 11 **House of Delegates Packet 1987**
 Box 38 : 15 **Registration Information 1987**
 Box 39 : 1 - 14 **Ninth Biennial Convention, San Francisco, CA August 27-September 3, 1989**
 Box 39 : 2 - 3 **Convention Ballots 1989**
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65 : 3 Oversize

Physical Description: 2.7 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

According to the state in which they were located, Dignity chapters were assigned to one of eleven regions, each of which had its own administrative organization, including a regional House of Delegates. This series contains the records of each region. The materials for each region vary in scope and content, but include correspondence, meeting minutes, and conference records. Region newsletters, originally filed here, were removed and now form Subseries 8.2: Regional Newsletters. This series is arranged numerically by region; within each region the materials are arranged chronologically. The regions, and the states that belong to them, are as follows:

Region I

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region II

New Jersey, New York

Region III

Delaware, Maryland, Northern Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC, West Virginia

Region IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Southern Virginia, Tennessee

Region V

Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

Region VI

Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Region VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

Region VIII

Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

Region IX

California, Nevada

Region X

Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

Region XI

Canada

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Regional House of Delegates Meeting Minutes and Notes 1982-1989

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Box 43 : 10	Inquiries 1987-1988
Box 43 : 11	Regional House of Delegates Meeting Minutes and Notes 1984-1985
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Box 44 : 3	1973-1977
Box 44 : 4	1980-1982
Box 44 : 5	Information Requests 1982-1984
Box 44 : 6	Inquiries 1987-1988
Box 44 : 7	Regional Meeting Minutes 1980-1981
Box 44 : 8	The Roman Catholic Church in U.S.A. and Canada 1982

Box 44 : 9 - 45 : 2 **Region IX 1975-1996**
 Box : **Conferences 1985, 1995**
 Box 44 : 9 **Leadership Conference, Los Angeles, CA January 12, 1985**
 Box 44 : 10 **25th Anniversary, Los Angeles, CA June 28-July 2, 1995**
 Box 44 : 11 - 13 **Correspondence 1978-1996**
 Box 44 : 11 **1978-1996**
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 Box 45 : 9 **Fourth Annual Dignity/Canada/Dignite Conference May 17, 1981**
 Box 45 : 10 **Sixth Annual Dignity/Canada/Dignite Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada May 21-24, 1982**
 Box 45 : 11 - 12; 65 : **Third National Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada May 18-21, 1990**
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 Box 45 : 13 - 46 : 8 **Correspondence 1978-1986**
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 Box 46 : 7 **Information Requests 1983-1985**
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Box 47 : 1 - 59 : 20; Series 4: **Chapter Files 1971-1998 (bulk 1973-1987)**
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Physical Description: 6.5 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains the records of the local Dignity chapters, including chapters in formation. The bulk of the materials relate to the Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and Washington, DC, chapters. The Series is divided into two subseries: (1) Chapters (the records of all chapters with the exception of Los Angeles), and (2) Los Angeles.

Box 47 : 1 - 54 : 26; Subseries 4.1: **Chapters 1971-1998 (bulk 1973-1987)**
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Physical Description: 3.4 linear feet

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subseries contains the records of the local Dignity chapters and chapters in formation, with the exception of Los Angeles. The records consist of brochures, correspondence, educational materials, fact sheets, flyers, membership materials, minutes, orders of service for masses held for gay and lesbians, political position statements, press releases, and statements of purpose and bylaws. The materials are arranged alphabetically by chapter name, and thereunder chronologically.

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Box 47 : 2	Albany, NY 1979
Box 47 : 3	Arcadia, LA 1982-1984, 1990-1993
Box 47 : 4	Atlanta, GA 1972-1979, 1981
Box 47 : 5	Austin, TX 1979
Box 47 : 6	Australia 1973
Box 47 : 7	Bakersfield, CA 1986
Box 47 : 8	Baltimore, MD 1973-1988
Box 47 : 9 - 10	Baton Rouge, LA 1971-1996
Box 47 : 9	1971-1973
Box 47 : 10	1986-1987, 1990-1996
Box 47 : 11	Birmingham, AL 1980-1981
Box 47 : 12 - 14	Boston, MA 1970-1997
Box 47 : 12	1970-1980
Box 47 : 13	1972-1975
Box 47 : 14	1980-1997
Box 47 : 15	Bronx, NY 1985
Box 47 : 16	Brooklyn, NY 1977-1980
Box 47 : 17	Buffalo, NY 1976-1992
Box 48 : 1	Capital District (Loudonville, NY) 1983-1986
Box 48 : 2	Central Indiana 1986-1994
Box 48 : 3	Central Iowa 1987
Box 48 : 4	Central Maine 1980-1986
Box 48 : 5	Central Massachusetts 1986-1989
Box 65 : 4 Oversize	Central Ohio 1985
Box 4 : 6 - 8	Central Pennsylvania 1970s-1991
Box 48 : 6	1970s-1980s
Box 48 : 7	1976-1979
Box 48 : 8	1981-1991
Box 48 : 9 - 13	Chicago, IL 1972-1986
Box 48 : 9	Anniversaries, Conferences 1979-1980
Box 48 : 10	Committees, Membership 1972-1986
Box 48 : 11 - 12	Correspondence 1972, 1979-1980
Box 48 : 11	1972, 1979
Box 48 : 12	1980

Box 48 : 13	Mass for Gay Community 1972-1973
Box 48 : 14	Cincinnati, OH 1973-1976
Box 48 : 15	Cleveland, OH 1973-1987
Box 48 : 16	Colorado Springs, CO 1984-1986
Box 48 : 17	Columbus, OH 1978-1983
Box 49 : 1	Dallas, TX 1974-1987
Box 49 : 2	Dayton, OH 1975-1987
Box 49 : 3; 65 : 5	Denver, CO 1972-1987
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Box 65 : 5 Oversize	Advocate articles 1979
Box 49 : 3	Work Papers 1972-1987
Box 49 : 4	Des Moines, IA 1979
Box 49 : 5	Detroit, MI 1974-1985
Box 49 : 6	Dupage (Bensenville, IL) 1984
Box 49 : 7	East Bay (Berkeley, CA) 1983-1991
Box 49 : 8	East Central (Champaign, IL) 1978
Box 49 : 9	Eastern Iowa 1984-1987
Box 49 : 10	Flint, MI, 1975-1991 1975-1991
Box 49 : 11; 94 : 7	Fort Lauderdale, FL 1985-1991
Box 49 : 11	1985-1991
Box 94 : 7	1991
Box 49 : 12	Fort Meyers, FL 1986-1987
Box 49 : 13	Fort Wayne, IN 1985-1991
Box 49 : 14	Fort Worth, TX 1975-1986
Box 49 : 15	Fresno, CA 1981
Box 49 : 16	Gainesville, FL 1984-1987
Box 49 : 17	Grand Rapids, MI, 1976-1995 1976-1995
Box 49 : 18	Greater Lansing (Haslett, MI), 1988-1995 1988-1995
Box 49 : 19	[Springfield, MA and] Hartford, CT 1975-1986
Box 49 : 20	Honolulu, HI 1977-1987
Box 49 : 20	Honolulu, HI 1977-1987
Box 49 : 21	Houma, LA 1985-1986
Box 49 : 22; 94 :	Houston, TX 1971-1994
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Box 49 : 22	1971-1984
Box 94 : 8	1990-1991
Box 94 : 9	1992
Box 94 : 10	1993
Box 94 : 11	1994
Box 49 : 23	Indianapolis, IN 1972-1984
Box 49 : 24	Inland Northwest (Spokane and Kirkland, WA) 1978, 1987
Box 49 : 25	Jacksonville, FL 1980-1984
Box 49 : 26	Jersey Shore, NJ 1977-1988
Box 50 : 1	Kansas City 1980, 1985
Box 50 : 2	Knoxville, TN 1984
Box 50 : 3	Lafayette, IN 1984-1987
Box 50 : 4	Lake Charles (Lafayette & Longville, LA) 1980-1985
Box 50 : 5	Las Vegas, NV 1973, 1995
Box 50 : 6	Lexington, KY 1983-1986
Box 50 : 7	Little Rock, AR 1987
Box 50 : 8	Long Beach, CA 1981-1986
Box 50 : 9	Long Island, NY 1978
Box 50 : 10	Louisville, KY 1971-1985
Box 50 : 11	Lubbock, TX 1979-1980
Box 50 : 12	Madison, WI 1980-1986
Box 50 : 14	Merrimack Valley (Methuen, MA) 1984-1988
Box 50 : 15	Metro-New Jersey (Maplewood, NJ) 1974-1987
Box 50 : 13	Miami, FL 1977-1985

Series 4: **Chapter Files 1971-1998 (bulk 1973-1987)**

Subseries 4.1: **Chapters 1971-1998 (bulk 1973-1987)**

Box 50 : 16 **Mid-Hudson (LaGrangeville, NY) 1980-1989**
Box 50 : 17 **Milwaukee, WI 1974-1987**
Box 50 : 18 **Mission Valley (CA) 1978-1980**
Box 50 : 19 **Mobile, AL 1980-1987**
Box 50 : 20 **Montgomery, IL 1983-1986**
Box 50 : 21 **Muncie, IN 1979-1986**
Box 51 : 1 **Nassau, NY 1984-1987**
Box 51 : 2 **New Haven, CT 1980-1987**
Box 51 : 3-4 **New Jersey 1977-1988**
Box 51 : 5 **New Mexico 1973-1986**
Box 51 : 6 **New Orleans, LA 1975-1986**
Box 51 : 7 - 12 **New York City, NY 1972-1989**
Box 51 : 7 **Minutes and Notes 1972-1984**
Box 51 : 8 **Bylaws 1988**
Box 51 : 9 - 11 **Correspondence 1972-1989**
Box 51 : 9 **1972-1973**
Box 51 : 10 **1975-1979**
Box 51 : 11 **1985-1989**
Box 51 : 12 **Flyers circa 1970s-1980s**
Box 51 : 13 **Norfolk, VA 1980-1986**
Box 51 : 14 **Northeast, PA 1978-1985**
Box 51 : 15 **Oklahoma City, OK 1972-1993**
Box 51 : 16 **Omaha, NE 1985-1987**
Box 51 : 17 **Orange County (CA) 1970-1980, circa 1986**
Box 51 : 18 **Orlando, FL 1984-1985**
Box 52 : 1 **Palm Beach, FL 1986, 1990**
Box 52 : 2 - 3; 65 : **Philadelphia, PA 1973-1991**
10 Oversize
Box 52 : 2 **1973-1979**
Box 52 : 3 **1980-1988**
Box 65 : 10 Oversize **Newspaper articles 1991**
Box 52 : 4 **Phoenix, AZ 1974-1993**
Box 52 : 5 **Pittsburgh, PA 1978-1986**
Box 52 : 6 **Portland, OR 1976, 1984-1987**
Box 52 : 7 **Princeton, NJ 1980**
Box 52 : 9 **Providence, RI 1973-1993**
Box 52 : 8 **Provincetown, MA 1988**
Box 52 : 10 **Queens (Woodside, NY) 1978-1986**
Box 52 : 11 **Richmond, VA 1976-1989**
Box 52 : 12 **Rochester, NY 1975-1986**
Box 52 : 13 **Sacramento 1974-1986**
Box 52 : 14 **Saint Louis, MO 1972-1985**
Box 52 : 15 **Salt Lake City, UT 1977-1986**
Box 52 : 16 **San Antonio, TX 1976-1985**
Box 53 : 1 - 6; 65 : **San Diego, CA 1969-1988**
11 Oversize
Box 53 : 1 **Brochures, Flyers 1970s-1980s**
Box 53 : 2 **Bylaws, Statement of Purpose 1973, 1987**
Box 53 : 3 - 6 **Correspondence 1969-1988**
Box 53 : 3 **1969, 1971-1972 1969, 1971-1972**
Box 53 : 4 **1973**
Box 53 : 5 **1974-1979**
Box 53 : 6 **1980-1988**
Box 65 : 11 Oversize **Newspaper Articles on Dignity 1977, 1983**
Box 53 : 7; 94 : 12 **San Fernando Valley (Van Nuys, CA) 1977-1998**
Box 94 : 12 **1977-1981**
Box 53 : 7 **1978, 1998**

Box 53 : 8 - 13; 94 :	San Francisco, CA 1970-1995
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Box 53 : 8	Bay Area Views circa 1970s-1980s
Box 53 : 9	Bylaws, Statement of Purpose 1984
Box 53 : 10 - 12	Correspondence 1970-1990
Box 53 : 10	1970-1977
Box 53 : 11	1973
Box 53 : 12	1980-1990
Box 53 : 13	Flyers 1970s-1980s
Box 94 : 13	Multicultural Plan 1995
Box 53 : 14	San Gabriel Valley (Los Angeles, CA) 1980-1986
Box 53 : 15	San Jose, CA 1978-1986
Box 53 : 16	Santa Cruz-Monterey, CA 1981-1982
Box 53 : 17	Sarasota, FL 1985, 1987
Box 53 : 18 - 20; 94 :	Seattle, WA, Correspondence 1972-1993
14; 65 : 12 Oversize	
Box 53 : 18	1972
Box 53 : 19	1976-1977
Box 53 : 20	1983-1988
Box 65 : 12 Oversize	Letters to the Editor 1977-1978
Box 53 : 21	Siouxland (Sioux City, IA) 1978-1979
Box 53 : 22	South Carolina (Atlanta, GA) circa 1970s-1980s
Box 53 : 23	Southern Tier (Binghamton, NY) 1986
Box 54 : 1	Stamford, CT 1981
Box 54 : 2	Staten Island, NY 1985-1986
Box 54 : 3	Suffolk, NY 1975-1985
Box 54 : 4	Syracuse, NY 1985-1986
Box 54 : 5	Tampa, FL 1975-1986
Box 54 : 6	Toledo, OH 1977-1988
Box 54 : 8	Tri-Cities (Bay City, MI) 1983-1988
Box 54 : 7	Triangle (Raleigh, NC) 1984-1995
Box 54 : 9	Tucson, AZ 1977-1987
Box 54 : 10	Tulsa, OK 1985-1986
Box 54 : 11; 65 : 13	Twin Cities, MN 1972-1991
Oversize	
Box 54 : 11	1972-1977, 1979-1991
Box 65 : 13 Oversize	Catholic Bulletin May 20, 1977
Box 65 : 13 Oversize	Metropolis newspaper May 24, 1977
Box 54 : 12	Vermont circa 1970s-1980s
Box 54 : 13 - 16; 65 :	Washington, DC 1971-1995
14 Oversize	
Box 65 : 14 Oversize	Column "Prayers offered way out," by Ann Landers circa 1970s-1980s
Box 54 : 13 - 14	Correspondence 1971-1995
Box 54 : 13	1971-1979
Box 54 : 14	1980-1995
Box 54 : 15	Flyers 1970s-1980s
Box 54 : 16	March on Washington, DC 1987
Box 54 : 17	Westchester-Rockland, NY 1980-1989
Box 54 : 18	Westside (Los Angeles, CA) 1977, 1984-1986
Box 54 : 19	Wheeling, VA 1985
Box 54 : 20	Wichita, KS 1983-1984
Box 54 : 21	Willamette Valley (Salem, OR) 1981, 1985-1986
Box 54 : 22	Wilmington, DE 1983-1985
Box 54 : 23	Wisconsin 1983-1984
Box 54 : 24 - 26	Wyoming 1977-1983
Box 54 : 24	Brochure, Constitution 1977
Box 54 : 25	Correspondence 1978-1980
Box 54 : 26	Meetings 1981-1983

Box 55 : 1 - 59 : 20; Subseries 4.2: Los Angeles, CA 1970-1997 (bulk 1971-1985)

65 : 6 - 9 Oversize

Physical Description: 3.1 linear feet**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subseries contains the records of the Los Angeles chapter of Dignity, which were separated from those of the other chapters because of their bulk. Although Dignity was founded in San Diego, the Los Angeles chapter, founded later the same year (1969), soon became larger--indeed, from shortly after its inception it has always been the largest chapter in the organization--and functioned as a de facto central administration before the National Office was created. The subseries therefore contains some materials that can be considered appropriate to the National Office. The subseries is divided into two subsubseries: (1) General Correspondence, and (2) Subject Files.

Box 55 : 1 - 57 : 8

Subsubseries 4.2.1: Los Angeles Chapter: General Correspondence 1970-1997 (bulk 1971-1985)

Physical Description: 1.8 linear feet**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subsubseries comprises correspondence sent and received by the national and local officers and members of the Los Angeles chapter. Topics include chapter administrative matters, national issues, and counseling and support of members. The materials are arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 55 : 1	A 1972-1981
Box 55 : 2	Allen, Pat 1972-1989
Box 55 : 3	B 1972-1988
Box 55 : 4	C 1971-1972
Box 55 : 5	California Legislature 1971
Box 55 : 6	Chesnick, Ray, Jr 1983
Box 55 : 7	Crocker, Elinor 1980-1987
Box 55 : 8	D 1972-1984
Box 55 : 9	Delay, Ted S 1983-1984
Box 55 : 10	E 1982-1983
Box 55 : 11	F 1971-1988
Box 55 : 12	G 1973
Box 55 : 13	Gittings, Barbara 1979
Box 55 : 14	H 1973-1985
Box 55 : 15	Hooker, Evelyn 1971-1972
Box 55 : 16	I 1979
Box 57 : 4 - 7	Information Requests 1972-1987
Box 57 : 4	1972-1978
Box 57 : 5	1981-1984
Box 57 : 6	1985
Box 57 : 7	1986-1987
Box 57 : 8	Inquiries 1972-1973, 1985
Box 55 : 17	International Correspondence 1979-1991
Box 56 : 1	J 1972-1987
Box 56 : 2	K 1972-1984
Box 56 : 3	Kaesbauer, Carla 1978-1979
Box 56 : 4	Keefe, Pat 1973
Box 56 : 5	Kepner, Jim 1982
Box 56 : 6	Kight, Morris 1972, 1980
Box 56 : 7	L 1971-1987
Box 56 : 8	M 1972-1987
Box 56 : 9	N 1972-1985
Box 56 : 10	Nidorf, Pat 1970-1971
Box 56 : 11	O 1972
Box 56 : 12	P 1970-1987

Box 56 : 13	Papers 1994-1997
Box 56 : 14	R 1973, 1987
Box 56 : 15	Reagan, Ronald 1980
Box 56 : 16	S 1971-1985
Box 56 : 17 - 20	Scheuren, Frank 1979-1983
Box 56 : 17	1979
Box 56 : 18	1980
Box 56 : 19	1981-1982
Box 56 : 20	1983
Box 57 : 1	T 1972-1980
Box 57 : 2	U - W 1972-1986
Box 57 : 3	Weidig, Paul 1978-1980
Box 57 : 9 - 59 : 20; 65 : 6 - 9 Oversize	Subsubseries 4.2.2: Los Angeles Chapter: Subject Files 1970-1997 (bulk 1973-1988)

Physical Description: 1.3 linear feet**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subsubseries comprises original subject files created by the Los Angeles chapter. Subjects include anniversaries/awards, brochures, calendar announcements, committees and groups, educational papers, elections, finances and fundraisings, flyers, meetings, membership, minutes, press releases, reports, and reprints. The materials are arranged alphabetically.

Box 57 : 9	Activities 1973-1992
Box 65 : 6 Oversize	All Together 1976
Box 57 : 10	Anniversaries, Awards 1982-1989
Box 57 : 11	Banquets, Birthdays, 1982-1989 1982-1989
Box 65 : 8 Oversize	Bay Area Reporter, "Dignity Issues Challenge To Bishops in National Ad" April 23, 1987
Box 57 : 12	Board Members 1977-1983
Box 57 : 13	Brochures 1970-1991
Box 58 : 1	Building Fund 1987-1991
Box 58 : 2	Bylaws 1982, 1994
Box 58 : 3	Calendars 1975, 1997
Box 58 : 4	California Committee on Sexual Law Reform 1972
Box 58 : 5	Campaigns 1970s
Box 58 : 6	Chapter Information Sheet circa 1970s-1980s
Box 58 : 7	Chapter List 1980, 1986
Box 58 : 8	Committees and Groups no date
Box 58 : 9; 65 : 9 Oversize	Dante (Musical Drama) 1980s
Box 58 : 9	Papers 1980s
Box 65 : 9 Oversize	Poster 1980s
Box 58 : 10	Educational Papers 1971-1984
Box 58 : 11	Elections 1979-1980
Box 58 : 12	Feminism 1972
Box 58 : 13	Finances 1974-1979
Box 58 : 14 - 15	Flyers 1970-1980
Box 58 : 14	Dignity 1970-1980
Box 58 : 15	Non-Dignity 1970-1980
Box 58 : 16	Frente de Liberacion Homosexual de la Argentina 1973
Box 58 : 17	Fundraising 1993-1994
Box 58 : 18	Gay Activist Youth of Los Angeles 1972
Box 58 : 19	Gay and Lesbian Groups and Organizations 1972-1984
Box 58 : 20	Gay Catholic Groups 1970s-1980s
Box 58 : 21	Gay Liberation Center, West Germany 1972
Box 58 : 22	Gay People and Mental Health 1973
Box 58 : 23	Liturgy 1970s-1990s
Box 58 : 24	Logo 1970s-1980s
Box 59 : 1	Meetings 1974-1993

Box 59 : 2	Membership 1970s-1990s
Box 59 : 4	Mission Statement 1992
Box 59 : 3	Paris Meeting Minutes October. 23-24, 1982
Box 59 : 5	Past Presidents Council 1985
Box 59 : 6	People's Church Reporter 1972
Box 59 : 7	Police 1974
Box 59 : 8 - 11	Press Releases 1970-1991
Box 59 : 8	1970, 1978
Box 59 : 9	1982-1983
Box 59 : 10	1984-1988
Box 59 : 11	1991
Box 59 : 12	Prison 1973
Box 59 : 13	Publicity 1973, 1992
Box 59 : 14	Reports 1979, 1993
Box 59 : 15	Reprints of Newsletter Editorials 1971-1973, 1992
Box 59 : 16	Reprints of articles about Dignity 1977, 1979, 1984
Box 59 : 17	Songs 1984
Box 59 : 18	Statement of Position and Purpose 1970s
Box 59 : 19	Vietnam Veterans Against the War, NYC 1972
Box 65 : 7 Oversize	What is Dignity (Article) circa 1980s
Box 59 : 20	Women 1977

Box 60 : 1 - 63 : **Series 5: Newsweek Advertisement 1987-1988**

Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series documents the circumstances surrounding a full-page advertisement placed by Dignity in the April 27, 1987, issue of Newsweek magazine at a cost of \$25,289.41, in response to the Vatican's October 30, 1986, letter on homosexuality that prohibited Dignity chapters from meeting or celebrating mass on any church property. The materials include correspondence with Newsweek, and with Time magazine, which refused to publish the advertisement. The advertisement elicited considerable response. Many of the supportive replies were accompanied by donations; many of the unfavorable replies, written on clippings of the advertisement itself, are homophobic and full of profanity and sexual epithets.

Box 60 : 1; 63 : 2, 6 - **Correspondence February-April, 1987**

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Box 60 : 1 **Dignity Members February-March 1987**

Box 63 : 6-7 **Time Magazine February-April 1987**

Box 63 : 2 **Newsweek Magazine April-May, 1987**

Box 63 : 1 , 3; 65 : **Newsweek Magazine Advertisement April 1987**

15 Oversize

Box 63 : 1 **Magazine Cover and Advertisement April 27, 1987**

Box 65 : 15 Oversize **Transparency/Master of Advertisement 1987**

Box 63 : 3 **Media Kit 1987**

Box 6 : 2 - 9; 61 : 1 - **Responses March 1987-1988**

8; 62 : 1 - 5; 63 : 4 -

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Box 63 : 8 **Summary Report of Responses (by State) July 16, 1987**

Box 60 : 2 - 9; 61 : 1 **Favorable Responses April-November 1987**

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Box 60 : 2 - 6 **April 1987**

Box 60 : 7 - 9; 61 : 1 **May 1987**

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Box 61 : 3 - 4 **June-July 1987**

Box 61 : 5 **August-November, 1987**

Box 61 : 6 - 8; 62 : 1 **Unfavorable Responses March 1987-November 1988**

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Box 61 : 6 - 8 **March-April 1987**

Box 62 : 1 - 2 **May 1987**

Box 62 : 3 **June-July 1987**

Box 62 : 4 **August-December 1987**

Box 62 : 5 **February-March 1988, November 1988**

Box 63 : 4 - 5 **Photocopies of Redacted Responses 1987**

Box 63 : 4 **Favorable 1987**

Box 63 : 5 **Unfavorable 1987**

Box 66 : 1 - 10; 69 Series 6: Newspaper Clippings 1970-1999 (bulk 1970-1985)

1 - 8 Oversize

Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains clippings of newspaper and popular magazine articles relating to Dignity and the Roman Catholic Church's attitude towards, and relations with, homosexuals. Topics include sex; homosexuality in general; the Roman Catholic Church's attitudes towards homosexuality; homosexual priests; abortion and the church; cross burning by the Ku Klux Klan; news about Dignity itself, including conferences, the election of officers, events, the formation of chapters, the celebration of mass, and relations with the local Roman Catholic hierarchy; the attitudes of other individuals and denominations towards homosexuals; and civil rights for homosexuals. The materials are arranged chronologically.

Box 66 : 1 **1970s-1980s**
Box 66 : 2 **1970-1973**
Box 69 : 1 Oversize **Advocate September 26, 1973**
Box 66 : 3 **1974**
Box 66 : 4 **1975-1979**
Box 66 : 5 **1980**
Box 69 : 2 Oversize **National Catholic Reporter November 21, 1980**
Box 69 : 3 Oversize **Newsletter [San Bernardino & Riverside Counties, CA] December 17, 1980**
Box 66 : 6 **1981-1982**
Box 69 : 4 Oversize **National Catholic Register January 17, 1982**
Box 66 : 7 **1983**
Box 69 : 5 Oversize **New York City News September 7, 1983**
Box 69 : 6 Oversize **Washington Blade September 9, 1983, September 30, 1983**
Box 66 : 8 **1984**
Box 69 : 7 Oversize **New York Daily News June 25, 1984**
Box 66 : 9 **1985-1991**
Box 66 : 10 **1992-1999**
Box 69 : 8 Oversize **Equal Time September 25-October 9, 1992**

Box 67 - 68 Series 7: **Photographic Materials 1969-1994**

Physical Description: 0.3 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series consists of photographs of Dignity conferences, conventions, events, meetings, religious services, the Christopher Street West Gay & Lesbian Pride Festival (1972), the musical Dante, street scenes, and Dignity officers and members. The series also includes slides depicting the 1979 San Diego Convention, Dante(musical), and religious blessings. The series is arranged chronologically.

Box 67 **Photographs 1969-1974**
Box 68 **Slides 1979-1980**

Box 69 : 9 - 11 Series 8: **Publications/Newsletters 1970-2000**

Oversize; 70 : 1 - 92

: 6; 95 : 1 - 3 **Physical Description:** 19.6 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series comprises the newsletters published by the Dignity National Office, and by the organization's individual regions and chapters. It is divided into three subseries: (1) National/International, (2) Regional Newsletters, and (3) Chapter Newsletters.

Box 69 : 9 - 11 Subseries 8.1: **National/International Newsletters 1970-2000**

Oversize; 70 : 1-71 :
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Physical Description: 0.9 linear feet

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

This subseries contains the newsletters published by the Dignity National Office, beginning in 1970 as a mimeographed two- to three-page letter, moving to a typeset newsletter format in 1971, to a newspaper format in 1988, and eventually to a journal format in 1990. The newsletters focus on news of national interest, and Dignity activities at the national level. The subseries is organized chronologically.

Box 70 : 1 - 71 : 3;
69 : 9 - 11 Oversize

National Newsletter 1970-1991

Box 70 : 1	Volume 1 1970-1971
Box 70 : 2	Volume 2 1971-1972
Box 70 : 3	Volume 3 1972-1973
Box 70 : 4	Volume 4 1973
Box 70 : 5	Volume 5 1974
Box 70 : 6	Volume 6 1975
Box 70 : 7	Volume 7 1976
Box 70 : 7a	Volume 8 [Dignity International] 1977
Box 70 : 8	Volume 9 1978
Box 70 : 9	Volume 10 1979
Box 70 : 10	Volume 11 1980
Box 70 : 11	Volume 12 1981
Box 70 : 12	Volume 13 1982
Box 70 : 13	Volume 14 1982
Box 70 : 14	Volume 15 1983
Box 70 : 15	Volume 16 1984
Box 70 : 16	Volume 17 1985
Box 69 : 9 Oversize	Volume 18 1986-1987
Box 69 : 10 Oversize	Volume 19 1987-1988
Box 69 : 11 Oversize	Volume 20 1988
Box 71 : 1	Volume 21 1989
Box 71 : 2	Volume 22 1990
Box 71 : 3	Volume 23 1991
Box 71 : 4 - 11	Journal 1992-1999
Box 71 : 4	Volume 24 1992
Box 71 : 5	Volume 25 1993
Box 71 : 6	Volume 26 1994
Box 71 : 7	Volume 27 1995
Box 71 : 8	Volume 28 1996
Box 71 : 9	Volume 29 1997
Box 71 : 10	Volume 30 1998
Box 71 : 11	Volume 31 1999
Box 71 : 12 - 18	Dateline 1992-1997, 2000
Box 71 : 12	Volume 1 1992

Subseries 8.1: National/International Newsletters 1970-2000

Box 71 : 13	Volume 2 1993
Box 71 : 14	Volume 3 1994
Box 71 : 15	Volume 4 1995
Box 71 : 16	Volume 5 1996
Box 71 : 17	Volume 6 1997
Box 71 : 18	Volume 9 2000

Box 72 : 1 - 13 Subseries 8.2: **Regional Newsletters 1980-1993****Physical Description:** 0.3 linear feet**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subseries contains the newsletters published by the Dignity regions. These newsletters facilitated communication between the director of the region and the chapters regarding discussions and decisions made at national and regional meetings and conferences. The holdings are fragmentary. The subseries is arranged by order of regions.

Box 72 : 1	Region II, Volume 1 1980
Box 72 : 2	Region V, Volumes 1-6 1988-1993
Box 72 : 3	Region VI, Nos. 7-9, 11-13 1984-1985
Box 72 : 4	Region VII 1987-1989
Box 72 : 5 - 6	Region VIII 1980-1984
Box 72 : 5	1980-1982
Box 72 : 6	1983-1984
Box 72 : 7 - 13	Region XI 1977-1984
Box 72 : 7	Montreal 1980
Box 72 : 8	Toronto 1977-1979
Box 72 : 9 - 13	Winnipeg 1980-1984
Box 72 : 9	1980
Box 72 : 10	1981
Box 72 : 11	1982
Box 72 : 12	1983
Box 72 : 13	1984

Box 73 : 1 - 92 : 6; Subseries 8.3: **Chapter Newsletters 1971-2000 (bulk 1975-1993)**
95 : 1 - 3**Physical Description:** 18.4 linear feet**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subseries contains the newsletters published by each Dignity chapter. These newsletters give an insight into the various chapter activities such as schedules for mass, rap sessions, socials, as well as financial reports, messages from the chapter president, prayers, poetry, and editorials by various organization officers on the hot topics of the time or on some dispute within Dignity. Issues of chapter newsletters found elsewhere in the collection have been removed and consolidated in this subseries. The names, logos, and mastheads of chapter newsletters often changed over time, and the materials are therefore arranged alphabetically by the name of the chapter, then chronologically. Issues of the periodical *Insight: A Quarterly of Gay Catholic Opinion*, are included in the file for the New York chapter, which published it.

Box 73 : 1 - 2	Acadiana, Lafayette, LA 1982-1989
Box 73 : 1	1982-1983
Box 73 : 2	1988-1989
Box 73 : 3	Akron/Canton, OH 1976
Box 73 : 4	Albany, NY 1976-1978
Box 73 : 5	Ann Arbor, MI 1986
Box 73 6 - 7	Atlanta, GA 1976-1979
Box 73 : 6	1976-1977

Series 8: **Publications/Newsletters 1970-2000**

Subseries 8.3: **Chapter Newsletters 1971-2000 (bulk 1975-1993)**

Box 73 : 7	1978-1979
Box 73 8 - 10	Baltimore, MD 1977-1993
Box 73 : 8	1977
Box 73 : 9	1985-1989
Box 73 : 10	1992-1993
Box 73 : 11 - 12	Baton Rouge, LA 1980-1995
Box 73 : 11	1980-1989
Box 73 : 12	1990-1995
Box 73 : 13 - 15	Boston, MA 1974-1989
Box 73 : 13	1974-1975
Box 73 : 14	1977-1978
Box 73 : 15	1986-1989
Box 73 : 16 - 17	Brooklyn, NY 1977-1987
Box 73 : 16	1977-1978
Box 73 : 17	1987
Box 74 : 1 - 3	Buffalo, NY 1978-1993
Box 74 : 1	1978-1980
Box 74 : 2	1985-1989
Box 74 : 3	1990-1993
Box 74 : 4	Capital District, NY 1991-1993
Box 74 : 5 - 7	Central Indiana 1980-1993
Box 74 : 5	1980
Box 74 : 6	1985-1989
Box 74 : 7	1990-1993
Box 74 : 8 - 11	Central Pennsylvania 1976-1993
Box 74 : 8	1976-1979
Box 74 : 9	1980-1984
Box 74 : 10	1985-1989
Box 74 : 11	1990-1993
Box 75 : 1	Central Valley (Fresno, CA) 1980-1982
Box 75 : 2 - 6	Chicago, IL 1972-1993
Box 75 : 2	1972-1974
Box 75 : 3	1975-1979
Box 75 : 4	1982-1984
Box 75 : 5	1985-1989
Box 75 : 6	1990-1991, 1993
Box 75 : 7 - 10	Cincinnati, OH 1974-1994
Box 75 : 7	1974
Box 75 : 8	1976-1979
Box 75 : 9	1985, 1987-1989
Box 75 : 10	1990-1994
Box 76 : 1 - 7	Cleveland, OH 1975-1993
Box 76 : 1	1975-1979
Box 76 : 2	1981
Box 76 : 3	1982-1983
Box 76 : 4	1984-1985
Box 76 : 5	1986-1987
Box 76 : 6	1988-1989
Box 76 : 7	1990-1993
Box 76 : 8	Columbus, OH 1977-1979
Box 76 : 9 - 11	Dallas, TX 1976-1993
Box 76 : 9	1976
Box 76 : 10	1985-1989
Box 76 : 11	1990-1993
Box 77 : 1 - 2	Dayton, OH 1985-1993
Box 77 : 1	1985-1989
Box 77 : 2	1991-1993
Box 77 : 3	Delaware, OH 1984

Series 8: Publications/Newsletters 1970-2000

Subseries 8.3: Chapter Newsletters 1971-2000 (bulk 1975-1993)

Box 77 : 4	Denver (CO) 1975-1976, 1980, 1983, 1993
Box 77 : 5 - 9	Detroit, MI 1976-1992
Box 77 : 5	1976-1978
Box 77 : 6	1980-1984
Box 77 : 7	1985-1987
Box 77 : 8	1988-1989
Box 77 : 9	1990-1992
Box 77 : 10	DuPage (IL) 1985-1989
Box 77 : 11	Fairfield County, OH 1982
Box 77 : 12	Fargo, ND 1979-1982
Box 78 : 1 - 4	Flint, MI 1979-1992
Box 78 : 1	1979
Box 78 : 2	1980-1981, 1983-1984
Box 78 : 3	1985-1989
Box 78 : 4	1990-1992
Box 78 : 5 - 8	Fort Lauderdale, FL 1975-1994
Box 78 : 5	1975-1976, 1979
Box 78 : 6	1980-1982
Box 78 : 7	1986-1989
Box 78 : 8	1991-1994
Box 78 : 9 - 10	Fort Wayne, IN 1977-1989
Box 78 : 9	1977-1978
Box 78 : 10	1986-1989
Box 78 : 11	Fort Worth, TX 1986
Box 78 : 12 - 13	Grand Rapids, MI 1977-1994
Box 78 : 12	1977-1978
Box 78 : 13	1990-1994
Box 78 : 14 - 16	Honolulu, HI 1977-1997
Box 78 : 14	1977
Box 78 : 15	1983, 1986-1988
Box 78 : 16	1990-1994, 1997
Box 79 : 1 - 3; 95 : 1	Houston, TX 1971-1994
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Box 79 : 1	1971, 1974-1976
Box 79 : 2	1977-1978, 1980, 1985
Box 79 : 3	1986-1989
Box 95 : 1	1990-1991
Box 95 : 2	1992-1993
Box 95 : 3	1994
Box 79 : 4	JC Bay (Jersey City, NJ) 1978-1979
Box 79 : 5 - 8	Jersey Shore, NJ 1978-1992
Box 79 : 5	1978-1979
Box 79 : 6	1984-1986
Box 79 : 7	1987-1989
Box 79 : 8	1991-1992
Box 79 : 9	Lafayette, IN 1985-1987
Box 79 : 10	Lansing, MI 1991
Box 79 : 11	Las Vegas, NV 1980
Box 79 : 12	Little Rock, AR 1991-1992
Box 79 : 13 - 14	Long Beach, CA 1980-1994
Box 79 : 13	1980-1985
Box 79 : 14	1986, 1989, 1990, 1992-1994
Box 79 : 15	Long Island, NY 1978-1979, 1985
Box 79 : 16 - 81 : 9	Los Angeles, CA 1971-2000
Box 79 : 16	no date
Box 79 : 17	1971-1975
Box 79 : 18	1976-1977
Box 80 : 1	1978

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Box 80 : 2	1979
Box 80 : 3	1980
Box 80 : 4	1981
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Box 80 : 6	1983
Box 80 : 7	1984
Box 80 : 8	1985
Box 80 : 9	1986
Box 80 : 10	1987
Box 80 : 11	1988
Box 80 : 12	1989
Box 80 : 13	1990
Box 80 : 14	1991
Box 81 : 1	1992
Box 81 : 2	1993
Box 81 : 3	1994
Box 81 : 4	1995
Box 81 : 5	1996
Box 81 : 6	1997
Box 81 : 7	1998
Box 81 : 8	1999
Box 81 : 9	2000
Box 81 : 10 - 11	Louisville, KY 1984-1992
Box 81 : 10	1984-1987, 1989
Box 81 : 11	1990, 1992
Box 81 : 12 - 14	Madison, WI 1980-1997
Box 81 : 12	1980, 1982, 1985, 1987-1989
Box 81 : 13	1991-1997
Box 81 : 14	Maui, HI 1993
Box 81 : 15; 82 : 1	Merrimack Valley (Methuen, MA) 1976-1984
Box 81 : 15	1976
Box 82 : 1	1980-1984
Box 82 : 2 - 3	Metro-New Jersey (Maplewood, NJ) 1977-1993
Box 82 : 2	1977-1979
Box 82 : 3	1985-1988, 1991, 1993
Box 82 : 4	Miami, FL 1976-1978, 1980-1982
Box 82 : 5	Mid-Hudson (LaGrangeville, NY) 1990-1993
Box 82 : 6 - 7	Milwaukee, WI 1976-1993
Box 82 : 6	1976-1979
Box 82 : 7	1980, 1982, 1985, 1987-1989, 1991-1993
Box 82 : 8	Missoula, MT 1986
Box 82 : 9	Muncie, IN 1985
Box 82 : 10 - 11	Nassau, NY 1984-1993
Box 82 : 10	1984-1989
Box 82 : 11	1990-1993
Box 82 : 12 - 13	New Brunswick, NJ 1986-1994
Box 82 : 12	1986-1989
Box 82 : 13	1991-1994
Box 83 : 1 - 3	New Haven, CT 1977-1993
Box 83 : 1	1977-1978
Box 83 : 2	1985-1987
Box 83 : 3	1990-1993
Box 83 : 4 - 5	New Mexico 1980-1993
Box 83 : 4	1980, 1985-1986
Box 83 : 5	1993
Box 83 : 6	New Orleans, LA 1986
Box 83 : 7 - 13	New York, NY 1973-1991
Box 83 : 7	1973-1979

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Box 83 : 8	1984-1985, 1988-1989
Box 83 : 9	1990-1991
Box 83 : 10 - 13	Insight Quarterly 1976-1980
Box 83 : 10	Volume 1 1976-1977
Box 83 : 11	Volume 2 1977-1978
Box 83 : 12	Volume 3 1978-1979
Box 83 : 13	Volume 4 1979-1980
Box 83 : 14	Norfolk, VA 1987, 1991-1992
Box 83 : 15	North Georgia 1991
Box 83 : 16 - 20	Northeast, PA 1980-1988
Box 83 : 16	1980-1981
Box 83 : 17	1982-1983
Box 83 : 18	1984-1985
Box 83 : 19	1986-1987
Box 83 : 20	1988
Box 84 : 1	Oklahoma City, OK 1985, 1989, 1991-1993
Box 84 : 2	Omaha, NE 1986-1989
Box 84 : 3	Orange County, CA 1977, 1982-1984
Box 84 : 4 - 6	Philadelphia, PA 1975-1994
Box 84 : 4	1975-1977, 1979
Box 84 : 5	1984-1987
Box 84 : 6	1988-1989, 1994
Box 84 : 7 - 9	Phoenix, AZ 1976-1999
Box 84 : 7	1976-1978
Box 84 : 8	1989-1994
Box 84 : 9	1995-1999
Box 85 : 1 - 6	Pittsburgh, PA 1975-1994
Box 85 : 1	1975
Box 85 : 2	1976-1977
Box 85 : 3	1978-1979
Box 85 : 4	1983
Box 85 : 5	1985-1989
Box 85 : 6	1990-1994
Box 85 : 7 - 8	Portland, OR 1985-1993
Box 85 : 7	1985-1989
Box 85 : 8	1990-1993
Box 85 : 9 - 12	Providence, RI 1979-1994
Box 85 : 9	1979
Box 85 : 10	1980-1984
Box 85 : 11	1985-1988
Box 85 : 12	1990-1994
Box 86 : 1	Queens (Woodside, NY) 1979
Box 86 : 2 - 3	Richmond, VA 1980-1993
Box 86 : 2	1980, 1985-1989
Box 86 : 3	1990-1993
Box 86 : 4	Rochester, NY 1980-1982, 1984, 1992
Box 86 : 5 - 6	Sacramento, CA 1975-1989
Box 86 : 5	1975-1978
Box 86 : 6	1979-1980, 1985-1989
Box 86 : 7 - 9	Saint Louis, MO 1977-1994
Box 86 : 7	1977-1979
Box 86 : 8	1985-1989
Box 86 : 9	1991-1994
Box 86 : 10	Salt Lake City, UT 1985
Box 86 : 11	San Antonio, TX 1981-1982, 1988-1989
Box 87 : 1 - 11	San Diego, CA 1972-1993
Box 87 : 1	1972-1973
Box 87 : 2	1974-1975

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Box 87 : 4	1978-1979
Box 87 : 5	1980-1981
Box 87 : 6	1983
Box 87 : 7	1984-1985
Box 87 : 8	1986-1987
Box 87 : 9	1988-1989
Box 87 : 10	1990-1991
Box 87 : 11	1992-1993
Box 87 : 12	San Fernando Valley (Van Nuys, CA) 1976-1981
Box 87 : 13 - 88 : 4	San Francisco, CA 1973-1993
Box 87 : 13	1973-1974
Box 87 : 14	1975-1976
Box 88 : 1	1977-1979
Box 88 : 2	1980-1983
Box 88 : 3	1984-1988
Box 88 : 4	1989-1993
Box 88 : 5	San Gabriel Valley (Los Angeles, CA) 1981-1986
Box 88 : 6	San Jose, CA 1986-1992
Box 88 : 7	Santa Cruz-Monterey, CA 1981-1982
Box 89 : 1 - 8	Seattle, WA 1975-1993
Box 89 : 1	1975-1977
Box 89 : 2	1981
Box 89 : 3	1982-1983
Box 89 : 4	1984-1985
Box 89 : 5	1986-1987
Box 89 : 6	1988-1989
Box 89 : 7	1990-1991
Box 89 : 8	1992-1993
Box 89 : 9	Sioux City, IA 1979-1983
Box 89 : 10	South Jersey, NJ 1981, 1985-1986
Box 89 : 11	Staten Island, NY 1986-1987, 1991-1992
Box 89 : 12 - 13	Suffolk, NY 1986-1993
Box 89 : 12	1986-1989
Box 89 : 13	1991-1993
Box 89 : 14	Syracuse, NY 1987
Box 89 : 15 - 18	Tampa Bay, FL 1984-1991
Box 89 : 15	1984-1986
Box 89 : 16	1986-1987
Box 89 : 17	1988-1989
Box 89 : 18	1990-1991
Box 90 : 1 - 3	Toledo, OH 1985-1994
Box 90 : 1	1985-1988
Box 90 : 2	1989, 1991-1992
Box 90 : 3	1993-1994
Box 90 : 4	Tri-Cities (Bay City, MI) 1985
Box 90 : 5 - 7	Tucson, AZ 1977-1988
Box 90 : 5	1977-1979
Box 90 : 6	1980-1981, 1983-1984
Box 90 : 7	1985-1988
Box 90 : 8	Tulsa, OK 1991-1993
Box 90 : 9 - 91 : 3	Twin Cities, MN 1977-2000
Box 90 : 9	1977-1978, 1980-1981
Box 90 : 10	1982-1984
Box 91 : 1	1985-1987
Box 91 : 2	1988-1993
Box 91 : 3	1994-1997, 1999-2000
Box 91 : 4	Vermont 1993

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Box 91 : 5 - 7	Washington, DC 1972-1993
Box 91 : 5	1972-1973, 1975-1976, 1977-1979
Box 91 : 6	1982, 1985-1989
Box 91 : 7	1990-1993
Box 91 : 8	West Texas 1977-1978
Box 91 : 9 - 10	Westside (Los Angeles, CA) 1980-1989
Box 91 : 9	1980-1983
Box 91 : 10	1985-1989
Box 91 : 11	Willamette Valley (Salem, OR) 1985-1989
Box 91 : 12	Wilmington, DE 1987-1990
Box 92 : 1	Worcester, MA 1986-1988
Box 92 : 2 - 6	Wyoming 1978-1983
Box 92 : 2	1978-1979
Box 92 : 3	1980
Box 92 : 4	1981
Box 92 : 5	1982
Box 92 : 6	1983

Box 65 : 17 Oversize **Series 9: Ephemera January 16, 1982**

Physical Description: 0.3 linear feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains a single item: a light blue button commemorating the thirteenth birthday celebration for the organization held at the Frog Pond restaurant in the Silver Lake area of Los Angeles in January 1982 (See: Subseries 4.4.2, file "Banquets, Birthdays").

Box 65 : 17 Oversize **Button issued by Dignity/Los Angeles celebrating the 13th anniversary of Dignity January 16, 1982**