

## ***Peggy Roach Papers*** ***1927-2015***

**Creator:** Margaret (Peggy) Roach (1927-2006)

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**Language:** English

**Repository:** Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University Chicago

### **Administration Information**

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**Separations:** Approximately five linear feet of duplicate materials were removed. A copy of the finding aid for Monsignor John Egan Papers held at Notre Dame University was removed from the collection and placed in Roach's case file.

**See Also:** Oral History with Margery Frisbie, tapes and transcript, in Mundelein College AV Collection and Mundelein Alumnae Files: "Margaret Roach" *An Alley in Chicago – The Life and Legacy of Monsignor John J. Egan* -Commemorative Edition, by Marjorie Frisbie with an introduction and conclusion by Robert A. Ludwig at the Women and Leadership Archives. Msgr. John Egan Collection at the University of Notre Dame Archives.

### **Biographical Information**

Margaret (Peggy) Roach was born on the north side of Chicago, Illinois on May 16, 1927 to James E. and Cecile Duffy Roach. Peggy once told a *Chicago Sun Times* reporter that she was known as Margaret only to the Social Security Administration. Peggy had three sisters and one brother.

Graduating from St. Scholastica High School in 1945, Peggy registered at Mundelein College where she graduated in 1949. Peggy used her writing skills while working for the school paper. She was recognized for her leadership as student council president and for her volunteer activities. After graduation, she had a variety of work experiences and in 1954 became the Executive Secretary of the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. There she recalls that she first met Monsignor John J. Egan when he stopped in her office to use her phone. During 1957-1958, she did sales and promotion at St. Benet Book Shop, and in 1958, Peggy returned to Mundelein College as Alumnae Director.

Peggy worked as Administrative Assistant to the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago in 1961. Moving to Washington, D.C. in 1962, Peggy took the position of Social Action Secretary at the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). As part of this role, she was active in organizing the National Conference on Religion and Race held in Chicago in 1963. For the first time in the United States, this conference represented the formal cooperation of major faith bodies on a common moral and social problem. The Conference Executive Secretary, Mathew Ahmann, gave special recognition and thanks to Peggy Roach in his introduction in the Conference published report. In a 1983 *Chicago Sun Times* article about the tenth anniversary of the Conference, Ahmann is quoted as saying the conference in its first stages was strangling in red tape, and Peggy Roach rescued the idea. *The De Paulia News* 2001 article on Peggy's Brigid Award noted that Peggy had played an instrumental role in organizing the Conference that marked Martin Luther King's first visit to Chicago.

Peggy was very active in civil rights legislation and was the NCCW representative to many groups. Among the groups were the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, National Conference on Religion and Race Continuation Committee, National Women's Committee on Civil Rights, Housing Conference, Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty, Women's Equal Pay Committee, and National Catholic Social Action Conference. She also worked with the National Conference of Jewish Women, Church Women United, and National Council of Negro Women. She was national liaison NCCW representative to WICS (Women in Community Service), funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity. She also planned and participated in 37 state NCCW leadership conferences. The 1963 NCCW Conference on Race –Challenge to Justice and Love– was based on the national Chicago meeting.

During her NCCW work, Peggy was intensely involved with WIMS (Wednesdays in Mississippi) project. Sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, its original purpose was to build a bridge across racial lines between Black and white women. Participants worked as a team with Peggy leading a team from Washington, D.C. from July 21 to the 23, 1964 to Jackson, Mississippi. Her report is included in the WIMS series. In 1964, Peggy, as a Board member of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice (NCCIJ), also contributed planning assistance to the April 28 National Interreligious Convocation at Georgetown University with 4000 in attendance. The purpose was to show religious support for "congressional passage of a strong just and enforceable civil rights bill." The Catholic support stressed that the civil rights problem was a moral question.

In 1966, Peggy moved back to Chicago as Administrative Assistant at the NCCIJ. She also volunteered at Presentation Church where she assisted Msgr. Egan with secretarial tasks. From

September 1968 to August 1970, Peggy worked at the Contract Buyers League (CBL) in Chicago. She was secretary of the Gamaliel Foundation, established in September 1968 “to aid exploited and underprivileged members of society to achieve economic, political and social stature”. The first action of the Foundation was to organize the Contract Buyers League, which was a group of Black home purchasers on the west and south sides of Chicago. The purpose was to seek renegotiation of unjust contracts under which homes had been purchased. Peggy served as office manager and secretary in CBL Lawndale (west side) office.

Still working with Msgr. Egan, Peggy moved with him to the University of Notre Dame in August 1970 as Administrative Assistant for the Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry (CCUM). She was director from 1974-1976. In January 1977, Peggy became Administrative Assistant to Egan at the Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry. Peggy was also Director of the Religious Leaders Program during this time. From August 1978 to April 1983, she was Associate Director of the Center. During this time Peggy received two important awards. In 1975, she was awarded the St. Benedict Medal by St. Scholastica High School and she received the Distinguished Alumna Award from Mundelein College in 1981.

In 1983, Peggy moved with Egan when he returned to Chicago as Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Human Relations and Ecumenism. They later moved to DePaul University where Egan headed the Community Affairs Office in 1987. In 1992, Egan organized a sixty-fifth birthday celebration for Peggy at Quigley Seminary where her friends had the opportunity to praise and applaud her. In his address at the celebration, Reverend Philip Murnion said that perhaps Peggy epitomized the Martha spirituality of hospitality to all brothers and sisters on the journey. He added that she had shown it was possible to do justice as a work and not just as an ideology. When Peggy was at DePaul, she received the Brigid Award and the *De Paulia* newspaper described Roach along with Egan as “leading the Coalition to Reform Payday Loans, a project involving payday loan businesses found mostly in poor neighborhoods”.

After an illness, Msgr. Egan died at age eighty-four on May 19, 2001. At the funeral liturgy in Holy Name Cathedral for Egan, an unusual recognition of Peggy occurred. Eugene Kennedy reported this in a *Religious News* release on May 30, 2001. The following are excerpts from the release:

We have all had the experience of discovering something we were not looking for. ... Such an experience occurred in Chicago’s Holy Name Cathedral, to which hundreds of people had come to attend the funeral of Monsignor Jack Egan referred to by the *Chicago Tribune* as the “conscience of the city”. Everybody expected a feast of memory and celebration for a greatly loved priest. What was delivered to everyone, however, was an unexpected footnote, a grace note, so to speak, as in one of the discourses reference was made to Peggy Roach, Egan’s secretary for thirty and more years. Those in the Cathedral recognized this unplanned moment, and like a rapidly cresting wave, surged from their seats and broke into applause to salute this remarkable woman who had never sought acclaim and had hardly ever gotten her name in the papers. The standing ovation recognized a treasure overlooked, carrying out a ministry of service...The applause was for Peggy Roach whose supportive presence in the shadow of his great

work, like that of so many women in the Church, has been something everyone counted on even when her name did not roll in the credits.

In August 2001, Peggy retired from DePaul University after fifty years of fighting for equality and justice. In a news item from the University, she was called “one of America’s quiet treasures and one of the women pioneers of the civil rights movement.” The item concluded by saying that Peggy will not retire but instead will continue to inspire all those who cross her path.

Peggy Roach died of cancer on April 20, 2006 at the age of 78.

### **Scope and Content**

The papers of Margaret (Peggy) Roach consist of 26.5 linear feet (47 boxes) and span the years 1927-2015, documenting her work in social and racial justice issues. Voluminous files reflect Peggy’s social justice convictions and activities. Her ability as an organizer and planner was well recognized and extensively used. During her years from 1962-1966 at the National Council of Catholic Women she planned and led many workshops and institutes nationwide. Her political and social concerns are identified in the numerous news clippings and collections of papers and talks on racial and social justice issues, civil rights, ecumenism, economic problems, women, parish ministry and Vatican II. She was involved through her work with many laywomen and men, religious, clergy and bishops. Peggy’s address at Mundelein College in 1981 when she received the Distinguished Alumna Award reflected her wide reading and her deep conviction of service to others. Her awards and the wide correspondence and congratulatory messages at the time of the awards are an indication of her wide friendships, the appreciation of co-workers and the respect she had from church and public leaders.

#### **Series 1: Biographical Material, 1975-2001, Box 1**

This series contains resumes of work experiences, news clippings and pictures.

#### **Series 2: National Council of Catholic Women, 1962-1966, Box 1**

Contains correspondence, reports on NCCW conferences and institutes; NCCW papers and publications; Peggy’s resignation and recommendations.

#### **Series 3: Wednesdays in Mississippi (WIMS), 1964-1965, Box 2**

Includes organization material related to WIMS, team reports, handbook and newsletters.

#### **Series 4: Social and Justice Issues, 1955-2001, Boxes 3-9**

This series is arranged alphabetically. News clippings and papers from significant people identified with social and racial issues are included in this file. Of particular interest are files on the Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry (CCUM), Catholic Interracial Council, and National Conference for Interracial Justice, Contract Buyers League, and Msgr. John J. Egan.

#### **Series 5: Publications and Material Significant for Peggy’s Work and Writing, 1964-1982, Boxes 10-11**

Contains a review of Peggy’s co-edited book and volumes of *Link* and *Connector* both co-edited by Peggy while at CCUM. Reference material used by Peggy is also included in this series.

**Series 7: Oversize, 1964-2001, undated, Boxes, 13-15**

Contains awards, pictures, correspondence, and many congratulatory letters and cards. This series also includes newspaper clippings, items related to her memorial, and one painted portrait of Roach.

**Subseries 7.1: General, 1983-2001**

**Subseries 7.2: Newspapers and Memorial Issues, 1964-1968**

**Series 8: Addendum 1, 1958-2003, Box 16**

This series contains Addendum 1, an accrual of materials that were processed but not incorporated with the series above. Similar and/or related materials listed above may also be found here. In June 2001 Lewis University granted honorary degrees to Peggy Roach and Monsignor John J. Egan. DePaul University presented their Via Sapientiae Award to Peggy at their June 2002 commencement. The award is the university's highest faculty-staff honor. The citation recognized Peggy as a woman of valor whose influence was felt and appreciated by faculty, staff, and students. The award recognized Peggy as a role model for women who made a difference and taught succeeding women to make a difference too.

At the request of DePaul University, Peggy wrote "Reflections on a Journey" for DePaul Egan Hope Scholars. It is an account of her life and of her many years of dedicated work with Monsignor John J. Egan. They worked closely in helping the disadvantaged and in civil and social rights activities. There is an appendix covering some important major events in their social action efforts, including Peggy's important 1963 report on Wednesdays in Mississippi.

**Series 9: Addendum 2, 1938-2006, undated, Box 17**

This series contains Addendum 2, another accrual of materials that were processed but not incorporated with the series above. Similar and/or related materials listed above may also be found here. This series primarily consists of photographs of Roach, her family, and the Sakuma family, and date primarily from the 1940s and 1950s. Other photographs feature Roach being honored as a Mundelein College alumna. Non-photographic material includes her obituary, correspondence with the Sakuma family, correspondence with colleagues, and a guest book from the Mundelein College Alumnae awards ceremony.

**Series 10: Addendum 3, 1927-2015, Box 18-48**

This series contains Addendum 3, another accrual of materials that were processed but not incorporated with the series above. Similar and/or related materials listed above may also be found here. This series spans from Peggy Roach's birth in 1927 to her death in 2006 with the majority of materials spanning between 2001 and 2006. The four subseries are arranged alphabetically (except where noted). The materials reflect her continued interest in social justice activities through her work with organizations such as Industrial Area Foundation, National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, National Pastoral Life Center, Amate House, and Social Ministry Gathering. This addendum also includes materials related to honors received by Roach and Monsignor Egan, Roach's autobiography, and Roach's struggle with cancer.

**Subseries 10.1: Biographical, 1927-2015, undated, Boxes 18-19**

This subseries contains materials relating to Roach's birth, death, and immediate family. The subseries also includes the monograph, *Peggy Roach: One Woman's Journey, A Nation's Progress* by Nicholas Patricca, which is a biography of her life and work from 1962-1970.

This publication is also available through Loyola University Libraries and on the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership website.

**Sub-subseries 10.1.1 General, 1927-2015**

Includes birth certificate, passport, resume, and biography.

**Sub-subseries 10.1.2 Memorial, 2006**

The majority of the materials are from the weeks leading up to Roach's death and condolences sent to her family after her death.

**Subseries 10.2: Correspondence, 1949-2006, undated, Boxes 19-25**

Containing personal correspondence, this series consists of emails, letters, and cards exchanged between Roach and others. This subseries is organized following Roach's system with some personal files and some general files arranged alphabetically. Most of the letters are of encouragement to others to continue their work in social justice. Professional correspondence can be found in appropriate subject files.

**Subseries 10.3: Subject Files, 1953-2006, undated, Boxes 25-38**

The subject files include materials on various subjects of interest to Roach. While some files include only news clippings on a subject, other include professional correspondence, newsletters, conference packets, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and event programs.

**Sub-subseries 10.3.2: General, 1953-2006, undated**

Contains A-Z files on a variety of topics such as Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal, DePaul University, Egan Hope Scholars, Industrial Area Foundation, Monsignor John Egan, National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, National Pastoral Life Center, and Social Ministry Gathering.

**Subseries 10.3.2: Reflections of a Journey**

Consists of correspondence, rough drafts, and sources of background information for a biography project about Roach that to be been written by Nicholas Patricca (not completed). This subseries is arranged chronologically.

**Subseries 10.4: Audiovisual and 3-D Objects, 1963-2006, undated, Boxes 39-47**

This subseries includes photographs, photo albums, awards, plaques, buttons, large maps from trips to Ireland, an audio interview of Roach, an audiocassette made by Sister Mary Madelena for Roach, an audio recording of a dinner in Roach's honor, and a VHS tape of a WTTW special called about a Chicago History Museum exhibit by Margot McMahon called *Just Plain Hardworking*. Because of the various formats, items are arranged by size and shape.

**Subjects**

Catholic Conference on Urban Ministry (CCUM)  
Catholic Interracial Council  
Church and the Urban Racial Crisis  
Contract Buyers League

De Paul University  
 Egan, Msgr. John J. (1916-2001)  
 Hesburg, Theodore (1917-2015)  
 Mundelein College  
 National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice (NCCIJ)  
 National Council of Catholic Women  
 Roach, Margaret (Peggy) (1927-2006)  
 Wednesdays in Mississippi (WIMS)  
 University of Notre Dame

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<b><i>Peggy Roach Papers, 1945-2001, undated</i></b>	
		<b>Series 1: Biographical Material, 1975-2001</b>	
1	1	Resumes, News Clippings, Murnion Talk, Friends	1975-2001
1	2	Photograph—Mundelein College	1960
1	3	Photograph—65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	1992
		<b>Series 2: National Council of Catholic Women, 1962-1966</b>	
1	4	NCCW Correspondence	1962-1965
1	5	NCCW-Institute on Race: Challenge to Justice & Love	1963
1	6	NCCW-Women and Civil Rights/Vista Article/WIMS Report	1963-1964
1	7	NCCW-WORD/Women in Community Action Service (WICS)/ Mealey Address	1965-1966
1	8	NCCW-ECUMENICAL ENCOUNTERS INSTITUTE Program	1965
1	9	NCCW-Correspondence with Larry Rossini/Daniel Mallette Address	1965
1	10	NCCW with NCCM-GRASS ROOTS ECUMENICAL KIT	1966
1	11	NCCW-Resignation of Peggy Roach- and Recommendations to NCCW	1966
		<b>Series 3: Wednesdays In Mississippi (WIMS), 1962-1967</b>	
1	12	WIMS—Race Relations in Mississippi	1962-1965
2	1	Peggy Roach’s Jackson, MS. Team Report/ Frances Hennessy Correspondence	1964
2	2	WIMS Correspondence/Catholics on Teams	1964
2	3	WIMS Team Members Confidential Handbook	1964
2	4	WIMS Organizational Memos from Polly Cowan	1964
2	5	Reports from Team Members/News Clippings/Cowan Report	1964

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2	6	Workshops for WIMS Conference	1964
2	7	WIMS Atlanta meeting/Lists of Team Members/ Marynoll Sisters	1964
2	8	WIMS—1964 Report/1965 Final Report	1964-1965
2	9	Newsletters /National Council of Negro Woman	1965
2	10	WIMS Newsletters	1966-67
		<b>Series 4: Social and Justice Issues, 1955-2001, undated</b>	
3	1	Addresses and Talks by Archbishop Boyle, Daniel Berrigan, Philip Scharper, Harvey Cox, David Riesman	1965-1966
3	2	Archdiocese of Chicago Clergy Conference on the Catholic Church and the Negro/ Papers by Rollins Lambert/Cardinal Albert Meyer	1960
3	3	Archdiocesan Conservation Council/ Edward Marciniak/Michael Schitz	1960, undated
3	4	Archdiocese of Chicago-Commission on Human Relations and Ecumenism	1966-1967
3	5	Association of Chicago Priests/ Position Papers/Project Equality	1967
3	6	Bishops' Committee on Pastoral Ministry/Position Paper/ John J. Egan/ Andrew Greeley News Clippings	1967
3	7	Black Power/News clippings/Martin L. King letter, Magazine Article	1966-1968
3	8	Catholic Clergy Conference on the Interracial Apostolate— Conference on the Parish in the City 1966 COMMONWEAL issue/Archbishop John Dearden/Black Catholic Clergy Caucus Statement	1968
3	9	Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry (CCUM)/ Correspondence/The Fourth Dimension	1976
3	10	Catholic Interracial Council/Lawndale meeting of Religious Leaders/News Clippings	1958-1967
3	11	Chicago Conference of Laymen	1968
3	12	Church and the Urban Racial Crisis NCCIJ Program for Kansas City Meeting/Mathew Ahmann on Church and the Urban Negro/ Dearden, Robert Kennedy and D. Cantwell were Speakers	1967
4	1	Civil Disobedience	1964-1966
4	2	Civil Rights Legislation/Archbishop Albert Meyer, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Act	1959-1966
4	3	Civil Rights-National Interreligious Convocation at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. News clippings	1964
4	4	Dennis Clark—Correspondence/Papers/Letter to Archbishop Krol/"PRICE OF PROTEST"	1962-1963
4	5	Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam	1967
4	6	Contract Buyers League-Gamaliel Foundation CBL Story/History/Jack McNamara/News Clippings	1968

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4	7	Contract Buyers League Class Action Filing/ New World Report	1968-1984
4	8	Peggy Roach Correspondence: Congratulations/Peggy Nealyn	1974-1981
4	9	Peggy Roach Correspondence/Singles Retreat	1976-1979
4	10	Peggy Roach Correspondence/ Thank you notes for Presentations and Talks by Peggy	1980-1984
4	11	Detroit Archbishop Committee on Human Relations Archbishop John Dearden	1964-1968
4	12	Egan, John J. (Msgr.) Office of Urban Affairs/ Pastor of Presentation Parish/ Joseph Fichter S. J. America article	1965-1966
5	1	Housing Integration/Open Housing Bill/Catholic Interracial Council/Archbishop John Cody/ Martin Luther King Jr.	1961-1967
5	2	Inner City/ Lutheran Newsletter, The Girard Street Project	1964-68
5	3	Moynihan, Patrick— <i>The Negro Family</i>	1965
5	4	National Association of Intergroup Relations	1964-1967
5	5	National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice (NCCIJ)—Correspondence /Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 1964/1963 Civil Rights March	1963-1964
5	6	NCCIJ-Reports/Minutes of Board of Directors	1963-1964
5	7	NCCIJ –Southern Field Services Program/Race Relations	1963-1964
5	8	NCCIJ-Correspondence/ S. Claire Marie, SF/Margaret Traxler, SSND (S. M. Peter), University on Wheels	1964-1966
6	1	NCCIJ-Education and Race/ Prejudice	1964
6	2	NCCIJ-Board of Directors Correspondence/Roach and Ahmann correspondence/Member lists/1964 Civil Rights Bill	1964
6	3	NCCIJ-Board of Directors Correspondence/ Parish and Inner City Conference	1965-1966
6	4	NCCIJ-Project Equality/Minutes/Program Reports	1964-1968
6	5	NCCIJ-Study of Race Relations—A Teaching Unit by S. Joann Carman, OSF	1965
6	6	National Conference on Religion and Race Report and Recommendations for Action/ <i>Extension</i> report/ Highlights	1963-1983
6	7	National Council of Catholic Men: The Parish and the Constitution on the Church / Program Kit/ Decree on the Laity	1965
6	8	Poverty-A Religious View/ <i>The Other America</i> /Michael Harrington/Challenge to Interracial Action	1963-1966
7	1	Poverty-War on Poverty/Economic Opportunity Act	1964
7	2	Priest's Ministry—Andrew Greeley/Archbishop John Dearden/ Ave Maria Article “Silenced Priests”	1966-1968
7	3	Race Relations/Racial Justice/The Negro in America	1955-1963

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7	4	Race Relations/Race Riots/National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders	1965-1968
7	5	Selma AL. Voting Rights March Congressional Record for April 27,1965/News Clippings	1965
7	6	Sisters of Charity, BVM <i>Vista</i> magazine/Race Apostolate/Mother Mary Consolatrice B.V.M. address/Nuns in Selma	1965
7	7	Tutoring in Washington, D. C./Literacy Workshop Certificate	1963-1966
7	8	United States Catholic Conference/National Task Force on Urban Problems/Recommendations	1968
7	9	Vatican II-Social Action/Laity/News clips/Chicago Summer Biblical Institute	1966-1967
		<b>Series 5: Publications &amp; Materials Significant for Peggy's work and writing, 1964-1982</b>	
7	10	<i>The Church and the Urban Racial Crisis</i> , Edited by Mathew Ahmann and Margaret Roach Papers Delivered at NCCIJ 1967 Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri	1967
7	11	<i>Extension</i> Magazine Review	1968
7	12	"Call to Action" <i>Marynoll</i> Magazine-Women in Ministry issue	1982
8	1	<i>LINK vols.1 and 2</i> , Peggy Roach Associate Editor	1972-1974
8	2	<i>Connector</i> Peggy Roach Associate Editor	1974-1976
8	3	<i>The Negro in American History</i> —A Curriculum Resource for Secondary Schools-District of Columbia Public Schools	1964
8	4	The Voting Rights Act—U.S. Commission on Civil Rights— <i>To Bear Witness</i> -Selma to Montgomery	1965-1968
8	5	Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders	1968
8	6	Supplemental Studies for the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders	1968
9	1	Vatican II— <i>The Spirit of Renewal/A Short Course on Vatican II for Lay People/ "Pacem in Terris"</i> in Saturday Review, <i>Decree on Ecumenism</i>	1964-1967
		<b>Series 6: Awards and Honors, 1945-2001, undated</b>	
9	2	Address in Honor of Jack Egan and Peggy Roach	undated
9	3	St. Scholastica High School Diploma/Mundelein College Degree	1945-1949
9	4	Notre Dame Magazine—Great Notre Dame People/ Congratulatory notes	1979
9	5	Grenville Clark Award-University of Notre Dame/Father Ted Hesburg letter/UNDATED Report	1983
9	6	Catholic Theological Union-Board of Trustees Resolution of Gratitude	1992

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9	7	Celebration of Peggy's sixty-fifth birthday/NCR card/City of Chicago Proclamation	1992
9	8	Brigid Award Program/Address/Congratulatory notes	2001
9	9	Brigid Award Photographs	2001
9	10	Lewis University Honorary Degree Program/Address	2001
10	1	Medal of St. Benedict Award/St. Scholastica High School/Photographs	1975
10	2	Medal of St. Benedict Award- Event/Program/Address/ Correspondence	1974-1975
10	3	Medal of St. Benedict Award/Congratulatory notes	1975
10	4	Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award Correspondence/ <i>Mundelein Now</i> Issues/1980 Jubilee Convocation	1978-1981
10	5	Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award Citation/Peggy Roach address/Program	1980-1981
10	6	Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award Congratulatory notes	1981
10	7	Mundelein College DAA-Party Celebration Msgr. Egan party April 4 <sup>th</sup> /Hesburg Letter	1981
10	8	Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award	1981
10	9	University of Notre Dame Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry Advisory Council Award	1983
11	1	Association of Chicago Priests Coordinating Board Award	1985
11	2	St. Thomas Seminary/Board of Trustees Award	1990
11	3	University of Notre Dame/Father Ted Hesburg	undated
12	1	Distinguished Service Award/Catholic Theological Union	1992
		<b>Series 7: Oversize, 1964-2001, undated</b>	
		<b>Subseries 7.1: General, 1983-2001</b>	
13	1	Association of Chicago Priests/Hillenbrand Award	1992
13	2	Apostolic Blessing/Pope John Paul II	1992
13	3	Grenville Clark Award-University of Notre Dame	1983
13	4	Lewis University Award-Framed	2001
		<b>Subseries 7.2: Newspapers &amp; Memorial Issues, 1964-1968</b>	
14	1	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Book/ <i>Look</i>	1964
14	2	<i>I Have a Dream</i> —The story of Martin Luther King	1968
14	3	Collector's Edition-Martin Luther King Memorial	1968
14	4	Robert F. Kennedy-His Words and Ideas— <i>Chicago Tribune</i> Memorial issue	1968
14	5	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> Memorial issue/M.L. King	1968

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14	6	<i>He Had a Dream—Chicago Sun Times</i>	1968
14	7	Robert F. Kennedy— <i>Chicago Daily News</i>	1968
14	8	Memorial Supplement/ <i>Center Light</i> , Greenwood, Ms./Martin Luther King	1968
14	9	<i>Newsweek</i> Martin Luther King death	1968
14	10	<i>Life</i> Martin Luther King-Murder in Memphis	1968
14	11	<i>Time</i> Martin Luther King assassination	1968
14	12	<i>Life</i> The Negro and the Cities	1968
14	13	“Saint” Martin Luther King by John Cogley in <i>Georgia Bulletin</i>	1968
14	14	Martin Luther King— <i>Milwaukee Catholic Herald Citizen</i>	1968
14	15	<i>The Georgian</i> —Martin Luther King//also item on Cardinal Bernardin elected Secretary for U.S. Catholic Bishops	1968
14	16	<i>Chicago Catholic New World</i> / Martin Luther King	1968
14	17	<i>National Catholic Reporter</i> —Martin Luther King	1968
14	18	<i>Chicago Sunday Star</i> —Martin Luther King-Death	1968
14	19	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> —Robert F. Kennedy assassination	1968
14	20	<i>Chicago Sun Times</i> —Robert F. Kennedy	1968
14	21	<i>Catholic Standard, Monitor, National Register</i> —Robert F. Kennedy	1968
14	22	<i>Chicago Sun Times</i> —Army Troops Arrive/Curfew	1968
14	23	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> 9 Killed in Riots	1968
14	24	<i>Chicago Sun Times</i> Martin Luther King/Chicago Riots	1968
14	25	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> —Chicago Riots	1968
15	1	Portrait of Peggy Roach	undated
		<b>Series 8: Addendum 1, 1958-2003</b>	
16	1	Medal of St. Benedict Award-St. Scholastica High School, Chicago	1975
16	2	Lewis University Honorary Degree: Photos of Peggy Roach and Monsignor John Egan	2001
16	3	Via Sapientiae Award from De Paul University: De Paul Commencement program (page 12) citation for award to Peggy Roach	2002
16	4	Via Sapientiae Award correspondence and citation	2002
16	5	Photos of De Paul Commencement ceremony of Peggy Roach, Dr. Sandra Jackson and Dr. Carol Lee	2002
16	6	Peggy Roach’s story/ Draft copy – 117 pages	2002
16	7	“Reflections On A Journey”-Peggy Roach story written for De Paul Egan Hope Scholars –Includes Appendix	2002

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16	8	Appendix-Discrimination and the Christian Conscience: Statement of the Bishops of the United States	1958
16	9	Appendix- National Conference on Religion and Race: Includes Conference recommendations	1963
16	10	Appendix- Report- Wednesdays in Mississippi by Peggy Roach	1963
16	11	Appendix- Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry: Ministry to the Ministers by John J. Egan, Peggy Roach, and Philip Murnion: in Review of Religious Research, Vol.20, No. 3, Summer, pp.279-290	1979
16	12	Appendix- CRISIS magazine (NAACP)- Wednesdays in Mississippi by Lottie Joiner-March-April issue	2002
16	13	Appendix- <i>An Alley in Chicago-The Life and Legacy of Monsignor John J. Egan-</i> (Commemorative Edition): By Margery Frisbie (with a new introduction and conclusion by Robert A. Ludwig) Sheed and Ward	2002
		<b>Series 9: Addendum 2, 1938-2006, undated</b>	
17	1	Biographical & Family	1938-2006
17	2	Correspondence: General	1947, 1965, undated
17	3	Correspondence: Sakuma family	1959-1965
17	4	Correspondence: Sakuma family postcards	undated
17	5	Mundelein College Distinguished Alumnae Award Ceremony Guest Book	1981
17	6	Photos: Personal & Family	1938-1990
17	7	Photos: Mundelein College Alumnae Award	1981
17	8	Photos: Mundelein College Alumnae Award	1981
17	9	Photos: Other Persons Religious	undated
17	10	Photos: Sakuma Family	1956-1966
17	11	Photos: Social Event (Selma?)	1965
17	12	Photos: Washington	1962-1966
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		<b>Subseries 10.1: Biographical Information, 1927-2015, undated</b>	
		<b>Sub-subseries 10.1.1: General, 1927-2015</b>	
18	1	Birth Certificate and Passport	1927, 1994
18	2	Immediate Family	1953, 1964, undated
18	3	Resume	2001

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18	4	<i>Peggy Roach: One Woman's Journey, A Nation's Progress</i> by Nicholas A. Patricca	2015
		<b>Sub-subseries 10.1.2: Memorial, 2006</b>	
18	5	City of Chicago Resolution	2006
18	6	Clerics of Saint Viator	2006
18	7	Cook County Resolution	2006
18	8	Condolences Correspondence	2006
18	9	Condolences Correspondence	2006
18	10	Funeral Register	2006
18	11	Illinois State Senate Resolution #738	2006
19	1	Obituaries	2006
19	2	Sacred Heart Spiritual Society	2006
19	3	Saint Xavier University	2006
20	1	Correspondence	2006
20	2	Correspondence	2006
		<b>Subseries 10.2: Correspondence, 1949-2006, undated</b>	
20	3	Correspondence A	1981-2006
20	4	Correspondence B	2001-2006, undated
20	5	Black, George	2001-2006
20	6	Bowman, Father Peter	2005, undated
20	7	Brennan, Sister Helena, SCHCJ	2000-2002
20	8	Brown, Helen Sauer	2002-2005
20	9	Burtcheal, Jim, CSC	1976-2005
20	10	Correspondence C	1998-2006
20	11	Campanella, Jeannette	2002-2005, undated
20	12	Clarke, Kevin	2002
20	13	Clinton, Cathleen	2002-2006
21	1	Correspondence D	1964-2006, undated
21	2	Daly, Shannon	2004-2005
21	3	Duffy, Jerry	2003-2006
21	4	Dwyer, Jane	2002-2005
21	5	Correspondence E	1963, 2001-2005, undated

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21	6	Egan, Mary Bridget	1997-2004
21	7	Correspondence F	2001-2006, undated
21	8	Flahavan, Edward	2002-2005
21	9	Frisbie, Felicity	2004
21	10	Frisbie, Margery	1964-2006, undated
21	11	Forsyth, Sister Katharine, BVM	2001-2004
21	12	Correspondence G	2001-2006
21	13	Gareis, Kay and Bob	2002-2006
21	14	Gaynor, Sister Connie, MSS	2003-2005, undated
21	15	Gecan, Mike	2005
21	16	Gregory, Archbishop Wilton	2001, 2004
22	1	Correspondence H	2000-2006, undated
22	2	Headley, Father Don	2004
22	3	Hehir, Father Bryan	2002-2004
22	4	Hesburgh, Father Theodore, CSC	1998-2006
22	5	Hoy, Suellen	2001-2006
22	6	Correspondence I-J	2001-2002
22	7	Ingram, Bishop Gregory	2002, 2004
22	8	Joel, Roy	2003-2004
22	9	Judge, Pat	2002-2005
22	10	Correspondence K	2001-2005, undated
22	11	Kelly, Monsignor Frank	2002-2004
22	12	Kennedy, Rita	2001-2005
22	13	Kuria, Sarah	2003-2006
22	14	Correspondence L	1963-1964, 2001- 2006, undated
23	1	Dr. Langdon, Fran	2003-2005
23	2	Locke, Maureen	2003
23	3	Lytle, Mary	2001-2006
23	4	Correspondence M	2001-2006, undated
23	5	Madelena, Sister Mary, BVM	1960-1984
23	6	Martin, Carol	2003-2004

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23	7	Masterson, Judy	2004, undated
23	8	Matthews, Windell	2005, undated
23	9	Miscellaneous Correspondence	2002-2006
23	10	Miscellaneous Correspondence	undated
24	1	Miscellaneous Correspondence	undated
24	2	Moore, Nina	2000-2005, undated
24	3	Moriarty, Elizabeth	2002
24	4	Moriarty, Kathy	2004-2005
24	5	Dr. Morris, Tiyi	2005
24	6	Murnion, Kathy and John	2003-2005
24	7	Correspondence Mc	2002-2006, undated
24	8	McCarthy, Bishop John	2002-2006
24	9	McLaughlin, Father Bob	2001-2005
24	10	McMahon, Margot	2002-2004, undated
24	11	McNeill, Don, CSC	200, 2004, undated
24	12	Correspondence N	2002-2006, undated
24	13	Correspondence O	2001-2004
24	14	O'Brien, David	2001-2006
24	15	O'Driscoll, Mary-Ellen	2001-2006
24	16	O'Grady, Jane	1984, 2002-2006
24	17	O'Malley, Sister Rosemary	2002-2006
25	1	Osberger, Kathy	2003-2006
25	2	Correspondence P-Q	2001-2006
25	3	Quinn, Stephanie	2001-2005
25	4	Patricca, Nick	2004-2005, undated
25	5	Porter, Kamaria	2005
25	6	Correspondence R	2001-2005
25	7	Richardson, Father John, CM	2001-2006
25	8	Roach Immediate Family	1949-1983, undated
25	9	Roach, Mary	2005
25	10	Correspondence S	1973-2006, undated

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25	11	Schreiber Family	2002-2004
25	12	Schreiber Family	2005-2006
25	13	Sullivan, Sister Mary Williams	2004-2005
26	1	Sullivan, Father Pat, CSC	2002
26	2	Correspondence T	2001-2005
26	3	Thompson, Kathy	2003-2006
26	4	Correspondence U-V	2001-2005
26	5	Correspondence W	2001-2006, undated
26	6	Waslewski, Mark	2001-2006
26	7	Whitehead, Evelyn And Jim	1990-2005
26	8	Correspondence X-Y-Z	2004
26	9	Zavoral, Nolan	2001-2003, undated
		<b>Subseries 10.3: Subject Files, 1953-2006, undated</b>	
		<b>Sub-subseries 10.3.2: General, 1953-2006, undated</b>	
26	10	9/11 Commission I	2004
26	11	9/11 Commission II	2004
27	1	AFL-CIO Convention	2005
27	2	A People Adrift	2003
27	3	A Woman of Distinction Award	2004
27	4	Affirmative Action	2003
27	5	Amate House	2001-2003
27	6	Amate House	2004-2005, undated
27	7	American Jewish Committee	1987
27	8	Bahati, Rosette and Marie	2004
27	9	The Bradford O'Neil Medallion	2001-2002
27	10	Call to Action	1976, 2002-2006, undated
27	11	CANA Group	2004-2005, undated
27	12	Capital Punishment	2005
27	13	Carol Martin	2002-2005, undated
27	14	Catholic Campaign for Human Development	1996-1997, 2000- 2005

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27	15	Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry	1970-2005, undated
28	1	Catholic Theological Union	1992, 2001-2003
28	2	Catholic Theological Union	2004-2006
28	3	Center for Social Concern	2001-2004
28	4	Chicago Catholic Charities	2001
28	5	Chicago Coalition for the Homeless	2002-2005
28	6	Christmas Card Lists	2002-2005
28	7	Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal (1 of 2)	2002
28	8	Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal (2 of 2)	2002
28	9	Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal	2003-2005, undated
28	10	Concern Worldwide	2005
29	1	Coretta Scott King	2006
29	2	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	2001-2004
29	3	Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform	2005
29	4	Deborah's Place	2002-2004, undated
29	5	Dempsy-Egan Endowment	2004-2005
29	6	DePaul University General	1983, 1995, 2001-2002
29	7	DePaul University General	2002-2005
29	8	DePaul University Retirement	2001
29	9	Dominican Siena Center	2002-2004
29	10	End of Life Issues	2004-2005
29	11	Egan Hope Scholars	2002
29	12	Egan Hope Scholars	2003
29	13	Egan Hope Scholars	2004
29	14	Egan Hope Scholars	2005
30	1	Egan Urban Center	1994-2005
30	2	First Friday Club of Chicago	2003-2005
30	3	Health Care	2003
30	4	Helen M. Egan Funeral	1968
30	5	Holy Family Parish, Waukegan	2001, 2004-2005, undated
30	6	Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly	2002-2005
30	7	Illinois Public Interest Research Group	2004
30	8	Industrial Area Foundation	2001-2003

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30	9	Industrial Area Foundation – Lake County United	1998-2004
30	10	Industrial Area Foundation – Lake County United	2004
30	11	Industrial Area Foundation – Lake County United	2005-2006
30	12	Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility	2005
30	13	Iraq War	2003-2004
30	14	Ireland Trips	1986-2002
30	15	Jewish Council on Urban Affairs	2001, 2004
30	16	John A. Donahue Family Education Trust Fund	2002-2004
31	1	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	1984, 1995
31	2	Josephinum High School	2000-2005
31	3	Lewis University Convocation	2001
31	4	Little Brothers	1999-2004
31	5	Logan Square Neighborhood Association	1999-2002, undated
31	6	Marillac House	2001
31	7	McAuley Institute	2001
31	8	McDermott Center	2005
31	9	Miscellaneous Articles	1953-1997
31	10	Miscellaneous Articles	1997-2004
31	11	Miscellaneous Articles	2004-2006, undated
32	1	Monsignor John Egan	1978-2001, undated
32	2	Monsignor John Egan Coalition for Payday Loan Reform	2001-2002
32	3	Monsignor John Egan Coalition for Payday Loan Reform	2003-2005
32	4	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	2002-2004
32	5	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	2004
32	6	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	2004, undated
33	1	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	undated
33	2	Mundelein College	1956, 1981-1992
33	3	Mundelein College	1994 -2005, undated
33	4	National Catholic AIDS Network	2000-2002, undated
33	5	National Center for Laity	2001-2006
33	6	National Conference for Community and Justice	2004
33	7	National Council of Catholic Women	1958-1966
33	8	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice	2001-2003

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34	1	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice (1 of 2)	2004
34	2	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice (2 of 2)	2004
34	3	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice	2005-2006, undated
34	4	National Pastoral Life Center	1993, 2000-2003
34	5	National Pastoral Life Center	2003
35	1	National Pastoral Life Center (1 of 3)	2004
35	2	National Pastoral Life Center (2 of 3)	2004
35	3	National Pastoral Life Center (3 of 3)	2004
35	4	National Pastoral Life Center (1 of 2)	2005
35	5	National Pastoral Life Center (2 of 2)	2005
35	6	National Pastoral Life Center	2006, undated
35	7	New Ways Ministry	2003-2004
36	1	Patty Crowley's Funeral	2005-2006, undated
36	2	Peace in the Middle East	2003-2004, undated
36	3	Peregrinos De La Dignidad	2002-2004
36	4	Priest Reassignment Controversy	2002
36	5	Pope Benedict XVI	2005
36	6	Pope John Paul II	2005
36	7	Resurrection Hospital Unionization	2003-2005, undated
36	8	Rosemary Roach's Funeral	1995
36	9	Roundtable Award	1995
36	10	Roy Hillenbrand Award	1997
36	11	Saint Martin de Porres High School	2002-2005
36	12	Saint Scholastica Academy	1945, 1995, 2000-2004
36	13	Saint Scholastica Academy	2004-2006
36	14	Saint Vincent DePaul Center	2004-2005
36	15	Saint Vincent DePaul Society	2004
36	16	San Miguel Schools	2002-2004
36	17	Social Ministry Gathering	2001-2002
37	1	Social Ministry Gathering	2003-2004
37	2	Social Ministry Gathering	2004-2006
37	3	Ten Commandments for the Ecumenical Age	1964
37	4	Untener, Bishop Ken	2004

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37	5	Victims of Justice	1998, 2005
37	6	Vocation of the Catholic Lay Woman in the Church	1992
37	7	Wednesdays in Mississippi	1964-2003
37	8	YWCA	2006
		<b>Sub-subseries 10.3.2: Reflections on a Journey, 1966-2006, undated</b>	
38	1	Background Historical Materials	1966-2004, undated
38	2	Draft With Editing Notes	2002
38	3	Initial Planning for Biography Project	2001-2003
38	4	Initial Planning for Biography Project	2003
38	5	Contract Negotiations with Nick Patricca for Biography Project	2003-2004
38	6	Sample Chapter for Biography	2004
38	7	Chapters 1-3 of the Biography (1 of 2)	2004
38	8	Chapters 1-3 of the Biography (2 of 2)	2004
39	1	Chapters 1-3 of the Biography	2004, undated
39	2	Chapters 1-3 Revisions	2004
39	3	Bound Final Edition of <i>Reflections on a Journey</i>	2004
39	4	Conclusion of the Biography Project	2005-2006
		<b>Series 4: Audiovisual Materials and 3-D Objects, 1963-2006, undated</b>	
40	1	Photographs of Bishop Gregory Ingram in Detroit	undated
40	2	Photographs of Bradford Medallion Award Ceremony	2002
40	3	Photographs of Brigid Award Ceremony	2001
40	4	Photographs of Catholic Interracial Council Dinner	1964
40	5	Photographs of Catholic Theological Union Honorary Degree Convocation	2002
40	6	Photographs of the Celebration Liturgy/65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party	1992
40	7	Photographs from Correspondence	1970, 2001-2005, undated
40	8	Photographs from DePaul Retirement Album	2001
40	9	Photograph of Egan Hope Scholars	2002
40	10	Photographs Labeled Egan Urban Center	undated
40	11	Photographs from Ireland Trip Album	1998
40	12	Photographs from Trips to Ireland	1998, undated

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40	13	Photographs from the Lucy to Peggy Album	undated
40	14	Photographs: Miscellaneous	undated
40	15	Photographs of the Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue Unveiling	2004
40	16	Photographs of Mundelein College Alumnae Activities	1999, undated
40	17	Photographs of the Roach Family	1960-2001, undated
40	18	Photographs of Saint Scholastica Award	1975
40	19	Photographs of the Schreiber Family	2002, undated
41	1	Photograph of the Via Sapientiae Award Ceremony	2002
41	2	Photographs from Washington, D.C.	1963, undated
41	3	Saint Scholastica Jubilee Medal	undated
41	4	Christmas Ornaments from Leo and Arlene Hawks	2002, 2004
41	5	Button in Honor of The Patty Crowley Apartments	2003
41	6	Happy 90 <sup>th</sup> Patty Button	undated
42	1	Brigid Award	2001
42	2	Communion Prayer Book	undated
42	3	Dr. Dorothy I. Height Racial Justice Award from YWCA	2006
42	4	Father Theodore M. Hesburgh United States Mint Commemorative Coin	1999
42	5	Monsignor John Egan Campaign for Payday Loan Reform Vision Award	2005
42	6	Plaque from DePaul University	undated
42	7	Roundtable Award	1995
42	8	Small Statue from Catholic Community on Urban Ministry	1976
43	1	The Bradford O'Neill Medallion for Monsignor John Egan received Posthumously by Peggy Roach	2002
44	1	Hood from Catholic Theological Union Honorary Degree	2002
44	2	Hood from Louis University Honorary Degree	undated
45	1	Catholic Theological Union Honorary Degree Plaque	2002
45	2	DePaul University Certificate of Appreciation	2004
46	1	Bernardin Medal	
41	8a	Audiocassette of a Dinner in Honor of Peggy Roach Being Awarded Mundelein College's Distinguished Alumna Award	1981
41	8b	Audiocassette Interview of Roach by Al Chamberlin	2003
41	8c	Audiocassette of Liturgy in Honor of Peggy Roach/65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	1992
41	8d	Audiocassette of Sister Madelena for Peggy Roach	undated

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41	7	VHS of <i>Just Plain Hardworking</i> from WTTW. Video profiles 10 Chicagoans, including Monsignor John (Jack) Egan. Peggy is mentioned and shown briefly in footage.	undated
47	1	Oversize Map of Ireland	1984
47	2	Oversize Map of Ireland	1986
47	3	Oversize Map of Ireland	1988
47	4	Oversize Map of Ireland	undated
47	5	Oversize Class of 1945 Saint Scholastica High School Reunion Photograph	1995
47	6	Oversize Get Well Poster	2006