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COLLECTION 175: Southern California Renewal Communities
Material

Administrative Information

Title:

Southern California Renewal Communities Material

Collection Identifier:

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Creators:

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2 Boxes

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Historical Background

The Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) organization is an official ministry of the Los Angeles Archdiocese in California to foster and support charismatic renewal within the Catholic community. SCRC began as a charismatic prayer group at Loyola University in 1970. Fr. Ralph Tichenor, SJ became the spiritual director the following year. In 1972, Cardinal Timothy Manning solicited SCRC to minister to the Los Angeles Archdiocese through charismatic prayer groups. The Service Center opened in 1973. The Catholic Renewal Convention – sometimes called the “Nation’s Largest Catholic Charismatic Conference” – has been held annually since 1972.

John Hampsch (b. 1925 -) has been an annual speaker for over 45 years at the Southern California Renewal Convention. He has worked in a variety of roles including as a lecturer, parish priest, retreat master, editor, military chaplain, campus chaplain, hospital chaplain, professor, and director of suicide prevention programs. Hampsch’s international ministry emphasizes teaching and charismatic healing services. He has hosted three television series entitled “Send Forth Your Spirit”, “Glad You Asked”, and “Go Tell the World.” His scholarly writings have been published in academic periodicals including *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry*. Hampsch has served in the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Communication Association, the Association of Christian Therapists, and the Catholic Philosophical Association.

Publications include:

With Clint Kelly. *Faith: Key to the Heart of God*. Everett, Wash. : Performance Press, ©1985.

With Clint Kelly. *The Key to Inner Peace*. Everett, WA : Performance Press, ©1985.

Healing Your Family Tree. Huntington, Ind. : Our Sunday Visitor Pub. Division, ©1989.

The Art of Loving God: Learning to Love and Follow Jesus in Daily Life. Ann Arbor, Mich. : Servant Publications, ©1995.

Making the Mass Come Alive. Goleta, Calif. : Queenship Publishing, ©2000.

Receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Goleta, Calif. : Queenship Publishing Co., ©2003.

Pathways of Trust: 101 Shortcuts to Holiness. Cincinnati, Ohio : Servant Books, ©2004.

Scope and Content

The Southern California Renewal Communities collection includes conference brochures, schedules and flyers as well as over 100 pamphlets published by Father John Hampsch. Materials are in two boxes. Dates range from 1972 – circa 2012.

Issues of the SCRC newsletter “Spirit” are located within the Fuller Seminary Archived Periodicals collection.

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