

**Margaret (Peggy) Roach Papers,**  
**1945-2001, n.d.**

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

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**Location:**

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**Biography**

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 and has always been a strong family person.

Graduating from St. Scholastica High School in 1945 Peggy registered at Mundelein College where she graduated in 1949. Peggy used her writing skills in 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 1957-58 she did sales and promotion at St. Benet Book Shop. In 1958 Peggy returned to Mundelein College as Alumnae Director.

An important change in 1961 took Peggy as Administrative Assistant to the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago. Moving to Washington D.C. in 1962 Peggy took the position of Social Action Secretary at the National Council of Catholic Women. There in 1963 she was active in organizing the National Conference on Religion and Race held in Chicago. The conference for the first time represented in the United States the formal cooperation of major faith bodies on a common moral

and social problem. Mathew Ahmann was the Conference Executive Secretary and in his introduction to the Conference published report gave special recognition and thanks to Peggy Roach. In a 1983 Chicago Sun Times article on 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* in their 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 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 WIM (Wednesdays in Mississippi project). Sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women its original purpose was to build a bridge between Negro and white women. Participants worked as a team and Peggy led a team from Washington, D.C. from July 21 to the 23, 1964 to Jackson, Mississippi and her report is included in the WIM series. In 1964 Peggy, also as a Board member of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 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 parish where she assisted Msgr. Egan with secretarial tasks. From Sept. 1968 to Aug. 1970 Peggy worked at the Contract Buyers League in Chicago. She was secretary of the Gamaliel Foundation, established in Sept. 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 Aug. 1970 as Administrative Assistant for the Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry (CCUM). She was director from 1974-1976. In Jan. 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 Aug. 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 in 1981 she received the Distinguished Alumna Award from Mundelein College.

In 1983 Peggy moved with Egan when he returned to Chicago as Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Human Relations and Ecumenism. In 1987 they moved to DePaul University where Egan headed the Community Affairs Office. 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. At the celebration Rev. Philip Murnion in his address 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 as an ideology.

When Peggy was at DePaul she received the Brigid Award and the De Paulia paper described Roach along with Egan as “leading the Coalition to Reform Payday Loans, a project involving payday loan businesses found mostly in poor neighborhoods”. Msgr. Egan after an illness 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. In a news item from DePaul University when Peggy retired after fifty years of fighting for equality and justice 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 Roach span the years 1955-2001 and document 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 nation-wide. 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 & 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 & 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: Oversized, 1964-2001, n.d., Boxes, 13-15**

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

**Subseries 7A: Newspapers & Memorial Issues, 1964-1968.**

***Subjects***

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Church and the Urban Racial Crisis  
Contract Buyers League  
De Paul University  
Egan, Msgr. John J.  
Hesburg, Theodore  
Mundelein College  
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice (NCCIJ)  
National Council of Catholic Women  
Wednesdays in Mississippi (WIMS)  
University of Notre Dame

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<b>Series 1: Biographical Material, 1975-2001</b>			
1	1	Resumes, News Clippings, Murnion Talk, Friends	1975-2001
	2	Photograph—Mundelein College	1960
	3	Photograph—65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	1992
<b>Series 2: National Council of Catholic Women, 1962-1966</b>			
	4	NCCW Correspondence	1962-1965
	5	NCCW-Institute on Race: Challenge to Justice & Love	1963
	6	NCCW-Women and Civil Rights/Vista Article/WIMS Report	1963-1964
	7	NCCW-WORD/Women in Community Action Service (WICS)/ Mealey Address	1965-1966
	8	NCCW-ECUMENICAL ENCOUNTERS INSTITUTE Program	1965
	9	NCCW-Correspondence with Larry Rossini/Daniel Mallette Address	1965
	10	NCCW with NCCM-GRASS ROOTS ECUMENICAL KIT	1966
	11	NCCW-Resignation of Peggy Roach- and Recommendations to NCCW	1966
<b>Series 3: Wednesdays In Mississippi –(WIMS), 1962-1967</b>			
	12	WIMS—Race Relations in Mississippi	1962-1965
2	1	Peggy Roach’s Jackson, MS. Team Report/ Frances Hennessy Correspondence	1964
	2	WIMS Correspondence/Catholics on Teams	1964
	3	WIMS Team Members Confidential Handbook	1964
	4	WIMS Organizational Memos from Polly Cowan	1964
	5	Reports from Team Members/News Clippings/Cowan Report	1964
	6	Workshops for WIMS Conference	1964
	7	WIMS Atlanta meeting/Lists of Team Members/ Marynoll Sisters	1964
	8	WIMS—1964 Report/1965 Final Report	1964-1965
	9	Newsletters /National Council of Negro Woman	1965
	10	WIMS Newsletters	1966-67

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**Series 4: Social and Justice Issues, 1955-2001**

3	1	Addresses and Talks by Archbishop Boyle, Daniel Berrigan, Philip Scharper, Harvey Cox, David Riesman	1965-1966
	2	Archdiocese of Chicago Clergy Conference on the Catholic Church and the Negro/ Papers by Rollins Lambert/Cardinal Albert Meyer	1960
	3	Archdiocesan Conservation Council/ Edward Marciniak/Michael Schitz	1960, n.d.
	4	Archdiocese of Chicago-Commission on Human Relations and Ecumenism	1966-1967
	5	Association of Chicago Priests/ Position Papers/Project Equality	1967
	6	Bishops' Committee on Pastoral Ministry/Position Paper/ John J. Egan/ Andrew Greeley News Clippings	1967
	7	Black Power/News clippings/Martin L. King letter, Magazine Article	1966-1968
	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
	9	Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry (CCUM)/ Correspondence/The Fourth Dimension	1976
	10	Catholic Interracial Council/Lawndale meeting of Religious Leaders/News Clippings	1958-1967
	11	Chicago Conference of Laymen	1968
	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
	2	Civil Rights Legislation/Archbishop Albert Meyer, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Act	1959-1966
	3	Civil Rights-National Interreligious Convocation at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. News clippings	1964
	4	Dennis Clark—Correspondence/Papers/Letter to Archbishop Krol/"PRICE OF PROTEST"	1962-1963
	5	Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietman	1967
	6	Contract Buyers League-Gamaliel Foundation CBL Story/History/Jack McNamara/News Clippings	1968
	7	Contract Buyers League Class Action Filing/ <u>New</u>	1968-1984

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		<u>World report</u>	
8		Peggy Roach Correspondence: Congratulations/Peggy Nealyn	1974-1981
9		Peggy Roach Correspondence/Singles Retreat	1976-1979
10		Peggy Roach Correspondence/ Thank you notes for Presentations and Talks by Peggy	1980-1984
11		Detroit Archbishop Committee on Human Relations Archbishop John Dearden	1964-1968
12		Egan, John J. (Msgr.) Office of Urban Affairs/ Pastor of Presentation Parish/ Joseph Fichter S. J. <u>America</u> article	1965-1966
5	1	Housing Integration/Open Housing Bill/Catholic Interracial Council/Archbishop John Cody/ Martin Luther King Jr.	1961-1967
	2	Inner City/ Lutheran Newsletter, The Girard Street Project	1964-68
	3	Moynihan, Patrick— <i>The Negro Family</i>	1965
	4	National Association of Intergroup Relations	1964-1967
	5	National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice (NCCIJ)—Correspondence /Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 1964/1963 Civil Rights March	1963-1964
	6	NCCIJ-Reports/Minutes of Board of Directors	1963-1964
	7	NCCIJ –Southern Field Services Program/Race Relations	1963-1964
	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
	2	NCCIJ-Board of Directors Correspondence/Roach and Ahmann correspondence/Member lists/1964 Civil Rights Bill	1964
	3	NCCIJ-Board of Directors Correspondence/ Parish and Inner City Conference	1965-1966
	4	NCCIJ-Project Equality/Minutes/Program Reports	1964-1968
	5	NCCIJ-Study of Race Relations—A Teaching Unit by S.Joann Carman, OSF	1965
	6	National Conference on Religion and Race Report and Recommendations for Action/ <i>Extension</i> report/ Highlights	1963-1983
	7	National Council of Catholic Men The Parish and the Constitution on the Church / Program Kit/ Decree on the Laity	1965
	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



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2	Priest's Ministry—Andrew Greeley/Archbishop John Dearden/ <u>Ave Maria</u> Article “Silenced Priests”	1966-1968
3	Race Relations/Racial Justice/The Negro in America	1955-1963
4	Race Relations/Race Riots/National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders	1965-1968
5	Selma AL. Voting Rights March Congressional Record for April 27,1965/News Clippings	1965
6	Sisters of Charity, B.V.M. <i>Vista</i> magazine/Race Apostolate/Mother Mary Consolatrice B.V.M. address/Nuns in Selma	1965
7	Tutoring in Washington, D. C./Literacy Workshop Certificate	1963-1966
8	United States Catholic Conference/National Task Force on Urban Problems/Recommendations	1968
9	Vatican II-Social Action/Laity/News clips/Chicago Summer Biblical Institute	1966-1967

**Series 5: Publications & Materials Significant for Peggy's work and writing, 1964-1982**

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
11	<i>Extension</i> Magazine Review	1968
12	“Call to Action” <i>Marynoll</i> Magazine-Women in Ministry issue	1982
8	1 LINK vols.1 and 2, <i>Peggy Roach Associate Editor</i>	1972-1974
	2 <i>Connector</i> Peggy Roach Associate Editor	1974-1976
	3 <i>The Negro in American History</i> —A Curriculum Resource for Secondary Schools-District of Columbia Public Schools	1964
	4 The Voting Rights Act—U.S. Commission on Civil Rights— <i>To Bear Witness</i> -Selma to Montgomery	1965-1968
	5 Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders	1968
	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 <i>Saturday Review, Decree on Ecumenism</i>	1964-1967

**Series 6: Awards and Honors, 1945-2001, n.d.**

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2	Address in Honor of Jack Egan and Peggy Roach	n.d.
3	St. Scholastica High School Diploma/Mundelein College Degree	1945-1949
4	Notre Dame Magazine—Great Notre Dame People/ Congratulatory notes	1979
5	Grenville Clark Award-University of Notre Dame/Father Ted Hesburg letter/N.D. Report	1983
6	Catholic Theological Union-Board of Trustees Resolution of Gratitude	1992
7	Celebration of Peggy's sixty-fifth birthday/NCR card/City of Chicago Proclamation	1992
8	Brigid Award Program/Address/Congratulatory notes	2001
9	Brigid Award Photographs	2001
10	Lewis University Honorary Degree Program/Address	2001
10	1 Medal of St. Benedict Award/St. Scholastica High School/Photographs	1975
	2 Medal of St. Benedict Award- Event/Program/Address/ Correspondence	1974-1975
	3 Medal of St. Benedict Award/Congratulatory notes	1975
	4 Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award Correspondence/ <i>Mundelein Now</i> Issues/1980 Jubilee Convocation	1978-1981
	5 Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award Award Citation/Peggy Roach address/Program	1980-1981
	6 Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award Congratulatory notes	1981
	7 Mundelein College DAA-Party Celebration Msgr. Egan party April 4 <sup>th</sup> /Hesburg Letter	1981
	8 Mundelein College Distinguished Alumna Award	1981
	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
	2 St. Thomas Seminary/Board of Trustees Award	1990
	3 University of Notre Dame/Father Ted Hesburg	n.d.
12	1 Distinguished Service Award/Catholic Theological Union	1992
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13	Association of Chicago Priests/Hillenbrand Award	1992

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Apostolic Blessing/Pope John Paul II	1992
Grenville Clark Award-University of Notre Dame	1983
Lewis University Award-Framed	2001

**Subseries 7A:  
Newspapers & Memorial Issues, 1964-1968**

14	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Book/ <i>Look</i>	1964
	<i>I Have A Dream</i> —The story of Martin Luther King	1968
	Collectors Edition-Martin Luther King Memorial	1968
	Robert F. Kennedy-His Words and Ideas— <i>Chicago Tribune</i> Memorial issue	1968
	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> Memorial issue/M L King	1968
	<i>He Had A Dream</i> — <i>Chicago Sun Times</i>	1968
	Robert F. Kennedy— <i>Chicago Daily News</i>	1968
	Memorial Supplement/ <i>Center Light</i> , Greenwood, Ms./Martin Luther King	1968
	<i>Newsweek</i> Martin Luther King death	1968
	<i>Life</i> Martin Luther King-Murder in Memphis	1968
	<i>Time</i> Martin Luther King assassination	1968
	<i>Life</i> The Negro and the Cities	1968
	“Saint” Martin Luther King by John Cogley in <i>Georgia Bulletin</i>	1968
	Martin Luther King—Milwaukee <i>Catholic Herald</i> <i>Citizen</i>	1968
	<i>The Georgian</i> —Martin Luther King//also item on Cardinal Bernardin elected Secretary for U.S. Catholic Bishops	1968
	<i>Chicago Catholic New World</i> /Martin Luther King	1968
	<i>National Catholic Reporter</i> —Martin Luther King	1968
	<i>Chicago Sunday Star</i> —Martin Luther King-Death	1968
	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> —Robert F. Kennedy assassination	1968
	<i>Chicago Sun Times</i> —Robert F. Kennedy	1968
	<i>Catholic Standard; Monitor; National Register</i> — Robert F. Kennedy	1968
	<i>Chicago Sun Times</i> —Army Troops Arrive/Curfew	1968
	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> 9 Killed in Riots	1968
	<i>Chicago Sun Times</i> Martin Luther King/Chicago Riots	1968
	<i>Chicago Daily News</i> —Chicago Riots	1968
15	Portrait of Peggy Roach	n.d.

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**Peggy Roach, 1958-2003**  
**Addendum 1**

**Creator:** Roach, Margaret (Peggy)

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**Location:**

**Processor:** Dorothy Hollahan

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**Scope and Content**

The addendum spans the years 1958-2003. In June 2001 Lewis University granted honorary degrees to Peggy Roach and Monsignor John J. Egan. DePaul University in 2002 at its June commencement presented their Via Sapientiae award to Peggy. 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. Peggy’s important 1963 report on *Wednesdays in Mississippi* is included.

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1	1	Medal of St. Benedict Award-St. Scholastica High School, Chicago	1975
	2	Lewis University Honorary Degree	2001
		Photos of Peggy Roach and Monsignor John Egan	
	3	Via Sapientiae Award from De Paul University	2002
		De Paul Commencement program (page 12) citation for award to Peggy Roach	2002
	4	Via Sapientiae Award correspondence and citation	2002
	5	Photos of De Paul Commencement ceremony of Peggy Roach, Dr. Sandra Jackson and Dr. Carol Lee	2002
	6	Peggy Roach's story/ Draft copy – 117 pages	2002
	7	“Reflections On A Journey”-Peggy Roach story written for De Paul Egan Hope Scholars –Includes Appendix	2002
	8	Appendix-Discrimination and the Christian Conscience Statement of the Bishops of the United States	1958
	9	Appendix- National Conference on Religion and Race Includes Conference recommendations	1963
	10	Appendix- Report- Wednesdays in Mississippi by Peggy Roach	1963
	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
	12	Appendix- CRISIS magazine (NAACP)- Wednesdays in Mississippi by Lottie Joiner-March-April issue	2002
	13	Appendix- An Alley in Chicago-The Life and Legacy of Monsignor John J. Egan- (Commemorative Edition) By Margery Frisbie (with a new introduction and conclusion by Robert A. Ludwig) Sheed and Ward	2002

**Margaret (Peggy) Roach Papers,**  
**1938-2006**  
**Addendum 2**

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

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**Location:**

**Processor:** Jeanelle Bergen, BVM, in 2005 updated by Elizabeth A. Myers, March 2007.

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**Separations:** None

**See Also:** The Mundelein College Alumnae files, "Margaret Roach."

**Scope and Content**

The papers known as addendum 2 of the Margaret Roach Papers span the years 1938 to her death in 2006. The collection 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 Alumnae. Non-photographic material includes her obituary, some correspondence with the Sakuma family, very little correspondence with colleagues, and a guest book from the Mundelein College Alumnae awards ceremony.

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1	1	Biographical & Family	1938-2006
	2	Correspondence: General	1947, 1965, n.d.
	3	Correspondence: Sakuma family	1959-1965
	4	Correspondence: Sakuma family postcards	n.d.
	5	Mundelein College Distinguished Alumnae Award Ceremony Guest Book	1981
	6	Photos: Personal & Family	1938-1990
	7	Photos: Mundelein College Alumnae Award	1981
	8	Photos: Mundelein College Alumnae Award	1981
	9	Photos: Other Persons Religious	n.d.
	10	Photos: Sakuma Family	1956-1966
	11	Photos: Social Event (Selma?)	1965
	12	Photos: Washington	1962-1966

**Margaret (Peggy) Roach, 1927-2015**  
**Addendum 3**

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

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**Provenance:** This material was donated by Margaret Roach and her family posthumously; accession numbers WLA2006.33 and WLA2006.34.

**Separations:** 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. Approximately 2 lin. ft. of duplicate material was disposed of.

**See Also:** Msgr. John Egan Collection at the University of Notre Dame Archives and Mundelein College Alumnae Records at the WLA.

**Scope and Content**

This addendum spans from Margaret Roach's birth in 1927 to her death in 2006 with the majority of the materials spanning between 2001 and 2006. The four series; biographical information, correspondence, subject files, and audio visual materials 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 on honors received by Roach and Monsignor John (Jack) Egan, Roach's autobiography, and Roach's struggle with cancer.

**Series 1: Biographical, 1927-2015, n.d., Boxes 1-2**

This series contains materials relating to Roach's birth, death, and immediate family. The series also includes a biography of her life and work from 1962-1970. The majority of the materials that make up **Subseries 1A** are from the weeks leading up to Roach's death and condolences sent to her family after her death.

**Series 2: Correspondence, 1949-2006, n.d., Boxes 2-8**

Containing personal correspondence, this series consists of emails, letters, and cards exchanged between Roach and others. This series 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.



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**Series 3: Subject Files, 1953-2006, n.d., Boxes 8-21**

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. **Subseries 3A:** Reflections of a Journey consists of correspondence, rough drafts, and sources of background information for a failed biography project of Roach to have been written by Nicholas Patriccia. This subseries is arranged chronologically in order for the materials to remain researchable.

**Series 4: Audio/Visual Materials and Three Dimensional Objects, 1963-2006, n.d., Boxes 22-31**

This series includes photographs, photo albums, awards, plaques, buttons, large maps from trips to Ireland, an audio cassette interview of Roach, an audio cassette made by Sister Mary Madelena for Roach, an audio tape of a dinner in Roach's honor, and a video cassette tape of a WTTW special called about a Chicago History Museum exhibit by Margot McMahon called *Just Plain Hardworking*. Size and shape requirements necessitate items to be arranged in no particular order.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: Biographical Information, 1927-2015, n.d.</b>			
1	1	Birth Certificate and Passport	1927, 1994
	2	Immediate Family	1953, 1964, n.d.
	3	Resume	2001
	4	<i>Peggy Roach: One Woman's Journey, A Nation's Progress</i> by Nicholas A. Patricca, Ph.D. (This publication is also catalogued in the Loyola University Chicago Library Catalog and is available on the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership website: <a href="http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/gannon/pdfs/PeggyRoach.pdf">http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/gannon/pdfs/PeggyRoach.pdf</a> .)	2015
<b>Subseries 1A: Memorial, 2006</b>			
	5	City of Chicago Resolution	2006
	6	Clerics of Saint Viator	2006
	7	Cook County Resolution	2006
	8	Condolences Correspondence	2006
	9	Condolences Correspondence	2006
	10	Funeral Register	2006
	11	Illinois State Senate Resolution #738	2006
2	1	Obituaries	2006
	2	Sacred Heart Spiritual Society	2006
	3	Saint Xavier University	2006
3	1	Correspondence	2006
	2	Correspondence	2006
<b>Series 2: Correspondence, 1949-2006, n.d.</b>			
	3	Correspondence A	1981-2006
	4	Correspondence B	2001-2006 , n.d.
	5	Black, George	2001-2006
	6	Bowman, Father Peter	2005, n.d.
	7	Brennan, Sister Helena, SCHCJ	2000-2002
	8	Brown, Helen Sauer	2002-2005
	9	Burtcheal, Jim, CSC	1976-2005
	10	Correspondence C	1998-2006
	11	Campanella, Jeannette	2002-2005, n.d.
	12	Clarke, Kevin	2002
	13	Clinton, Cathleen	2002-2006
4	1	Correspondence D	1964-2006, n.d.
	2	Daly, Shannon	2004-2005
	3	Duffy, Jerry	2003-2006

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

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	7	Correspondence Mc	2002-2006, n.d.
	8	McCarthy, Bishop John	2002-2006
	9	McLaughlin, Father Bob	2001-2005
	10	McMahon, Margot	2002-2004, n.d.
	11	McNeill, Don, CSC	200, 2004, n.d.
	12	Correspondence N	2002-2006, n.d.
	13	Correspondence O	2001-2004
	14	O'Brien, David	2001-2006
	15	O'Driscoll, Mary-Ellen	2001-2006
	16	O'Grady, Jane	1984, 2002-2006
	17	O'Malley, Sister Rosemary	2002-2006
8	1	Osberger, Kathy	2003-2006
	2	Correspondence P-Q	2001-2006
	3	Quinn, Stephanie	2001-2005
	4	Patricca, Nick	2004-2005, n.d.
	5	Porter, Kamaria	2005
	6	Correspondence R	2001-2005
	7	Richardson, Father John, CM	2001-2006
	8	Roach Immediate Family	1949-1983, n.d.
	9	Roach, Mary	2005
	10	Correspondence S	1973-2006, n.d.
	11	Schreiber Family	2002-2004
	12	Schreiber Family	2005-2006
	13	Sullivan, Sister Mary Williams	2004-2005
9	1	Sullivan, Father Pat, CSC	2002
	2	Correspondence T	2001-2005
	3	Thompson, Kathy	2003-2006
	4	Correspondence U-V	2001-2005
	5	Correspondence W	2001-2006, n.d.
	6	Waslewski, Mark	2001-2006
	7	Whitehead, Evelyn And Jim	1990-2005
	8	Correspondence X-Y-Z	2004
	9	Zavoral, Nolan	2001-2003, n.d.

**Series 3: Subject Files, 1953-2006, n.d.**

	10	9/11 Commission I	2004
	11	9/11 Commission II	2004
10	1	AFL-CIO Convention	2005
	2	A People Adrift	2003
	3	A Woman of Distinction Award	2004
	4	Affirmative Action	2003
	5	Amate House	2001-2003

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	6	Amate House	2004-2005, n.d.
	7	American Jewish Committee	1987
	8	Bahati, Rosette and Marie	2004
	9	The Bradford O'Neil Medallion	2001-2002
	10	Call to Action	1976, 2002-2006, n.d.
	11	CANA Group	2004-2005, n.d.
	12	Capital Punishment	2005
	13	Carol Martin	2002-2005, n.d.
	14	Catholic Campaign for Human Development	1996-1997, 2000-2005
	15	Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry	1970-2005, n.d.
11	1	Catholic Theological Union	1992, 2001-2003
	2	Catholic Theological Union	2004-2006
	3	Center for Social Concern	2001-2004
	4	Chicago Catholic Charities	2001
	5	Chicago Coalition for the Homeless	2002-2005
	6	Christmas Card Lists	2002-2005
	7	Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal 1/2	2002
	8	Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal 2/2	2002
	9	Church in Crisis: Sexual Abuse Scandal	2003-2005, n.d.
	10	Concern Worldwide	2005
12	1	Coretta Scott King	2006
	2	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	2001-2004
	3	Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform	2005
	4	Deborah's Place	2002-2004, n.d.
	5	Dempsy-Egan Endowment	2004-2005
	6	DePaul University General	1983, 1995, 2001-2002
	7	DePaul University General	2002-2005
	8	DePaul University Retirement	2001
	9	Dominican Siena Center	2002-2004
	10	End of Life Issues	2004-2005
	11	Egan Hope Scholars	2002
	12	Egan Hope Scholars	2003
	13	Egan Hope Scholars	2004
	14	Egan Hope Scholars	2005
13	1	Egan Urban Center	1994-2005
	2	First Friday Club of Chicago	2003-2005
	3	Health Care	2003
	4	Helen M. Egan Funeral	1968
	5	Holy Family Parish, Waukegan	2001, 2004-2005, n.d.
	6	Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly	2002-2005
	7	Illinois Public Interest Research Group	2004
	8	Industrial Area Foundation	2001-2003
	9	Industrial Area Foundation – Lake County United	1998-2004

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	10	Industrial Area Foundation – Lake County United	2004
	11	Industrial Area Foundation – Lake County United	2005-2006
	12	Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility	2005
	13	Iraq War	2003-2004
	14	Ireland Trips	1986-2002
	15	Jewish Council on Urban Affairs	2001, 2004
	16	John A. Donahue Family Education Trust Fund	2002-2004
14	1	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	1984, 1995
	2	Josephinum High School	2000-2005
	3	Lewis University Convocation	2001
	4	Little Brothers	1999-2004
	5	Logan Square Neighborhood Association	1999-2002, n.d.
	6	Marillac House	2001
	7	McAuley Institute	2001
	8	McDermott Center	2005
	9	Miscellaneous Articles	1953-1997
	10	Miscellaneous Articles	1997-2004
	11	Miscellaneous Articles	2004-2006, n.d.
15	1	Monsignor John Egan	1978-2001, n.d.
	2	Monsignor John Egan Coalition for Payday Loan Reform	2001-2002
	3	Monsignor John Egan Coalition for Payday Loan Reform	2003-2005
	4	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	2002-2004
	5	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	2004
	6	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	2004, n.d.
16	1	Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue	n.d.
	2	Mundelein College	1956, 1981-1992
	3	Mundelein College	1994 -2005, n.d.
	4	National Catholic AIDS Network	2000-2002 , N. D.
	5	National Center for Laity	2001-2006
	6	National Conference for Community and Justice	2004
	7	National Council of Catholic Women	1958-1966
	8	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice	2001-2003
17	1	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice 1/2	2004
	2	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice 2/2	2004
	3	National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice	2005-2006, n.d.
	4	National Pastoral Life Center	1993, 2000-2003
	5	National Pastoral Life Center	2003
18	1	National Pastoral Life Center 1/3	2004

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	2	National Pastoral Life Center 2/3	2004
	3	National Pastoral Life Center 3/3	2004
	4	National Pastoral Life Center 1/2	2005
	5	National Pastoral Life Center 2/2	2005
	6	National Pastoral Life Center	2006, n.d.
	7	New Ways Ministry	2003-2004
19	1	Patty Crowley's Funeral	2005-2006, n.d.
	2	Peace in the Middle East	2003-2004, n.d.
	3	Peregrinos De La Dignidad	2002-2004
	4	Priest Reassignment Controversy	2002
	5	Pope Benedict XVI	2005
	6	Pope John Paul II	2005
	7	Resurrection Hospital Unionization	2003-2005, n.d.
	8	Rosemary Roach's Funeral	1995
	9	Roundtable Award	1995
	10	Roy Hillenbrand Award	1997
	11	Saint Martin de Porres High School	2002-2005
	12	Saint Scholastica Academy	1945, 1995, 2000-2004
	13	Saint Scholastica Academy	2004-2006
	14	Saint Vincent DePaul Center	2004-2005
	15	Saint Vincent DePaul Society	2004
	16	San Miguel Schools	2002-2004
	17	Social Ministry Gathering	2001-2002
20	1	Social Ministry Gathering	2003-2004
	2	Social Ministry Gathering	2004-2006
	3	Ten Commandments for the Ecumenical Age	1964
	4	Untener, Bishop Ken	2004
	5	Victims of Justice	1998, 2005
	6	Vocation of the Catholic Lay Woman in the Church	1992
	7	Wednesdays in Mississippi	1964-2003
	8	YWCA	2006
<b>Subseries 3A: Reflections on a Journey, 1966-2006, n.d.</b>			
21	1	Background Historical Materials	1966-2004, n.d.
	2	Draft With Editing Notes	2002
	3	Initial Planning for Biography Project	2001-2003
	4	Initial Planning for Biography Project	2003
	5	Contract Negotiations with Nick Patricca for Biography Project	2003-2004
	6	Sample Chapter for Biography	2004
	7	Chapters 1-3 of the Biography 1/2	2004
	8	Chapters 1-3 of the Biography 2/2	2004

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22	1	Chapters 1-3 of the Biography	2004, n.d.
	2	Chapters 1-3 Revisions	2004
	3	Bound Final Edition of <i>Reflections on a Journey</i>	2004
	4	Conclusion of the Biography Project	2005-2006

**Series 4: Audio/Visual Materials and Three  
Dimensional Objects, 1963-2006, n.d.**

23	1	Photographs of Bishop Gregory Ingram in Detroit	n.d.
	2	Photographs of Bradford Medallion Award Ceremony	2002
	3	Photographs of Brigid Award Ceremony	2001
	4	Photographs of Catholic Interracial Council Dinner	1964
	5	Photographs of Catholic Theological Union Honorary Degree Convocation	2002
	6	Photographs of the Celebration Liturgy/65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party	1992
	7	Photographs from Correspondence	1970, 2001-2005, n.d.
	8	Photographs from DePaul Retirement Album	2001
	9	Photograph of Egan Hope Scholars	2002
	10	Photographs Labeled Egan Urban Center	n.d.
	11	Photographs from Ireland Trip Album	1998
	12	Photographs from Trips to Ireland	1998, n.d.
	13	Photographs from the Lucy to Peggy Album	n.d.
	14	Photographs: Miscellaneous	n.d.
	15	Photographs of the Monsignor John Egan Memorial Statue Unveiling	2004
	16	Photographs of Mundelein College Alumnae Activities	1999, n.d.
	17	Photographs of the Roach Family	1960-2001, n.d.
	18	Photographs of Saint Scholastica Award	1975
	19	Photographs of the Schreiber Family	2002, n.d.
24	1	Photograph of the Via Sapientiae Award Ceremony	2002
	2	Photographs from Washington D.C.	1963, n.d.
	3	Saint Scholastica Jubilee Medal	n.d.
	4	Christmas Ornaments From Leo and Arlene Hawks	2002, 2004
	5	Button in Honor of The Patty Crowley Apartments	2003
	6	Happy 90 <sup>th</sup> Patty Button	n.d.
25		Brigid Award	2001
		Communion Prayer Book	n.d.
		Dr. Dorothy I. Height Racial Justice Award from YWCA	2006
		Father Theodore M. Hesburgh United States Mint Commemorative Coin	1999
		Monsignor John Egan Campaign for Payday Loan	2005



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	Reform Vision Award	
	Plaque from DePaul University	n.d.
	Roundtable Award	1995
	Small Statue From Catholic Community on Urban Ministry	1976
26	The Bradford O'Neill Medallion for Monsignor John Egan received Posthumously by Peggy Roach	2002
27	Hood from Catholic Theological Union Honorary Degree	2002
	Hood from Louis University Honorary Degree	n.d.
28	Catholic Theological Union Honorary Degree Plaque	2002
	DePaul University Certificate of Appreciation	2004
29	Bernardin Medal	
30	Audio Cassette of a Dinner in Honor of Peggy Roach Being Awarded Mundelein College's Distinguished Alumna Award	1981
	Audio Cassette Interview of Roach by Al Chamberlin	2003
	Audio Cassette of Liturgy in Honor of Peggy Roach/65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	1992
	Audio Cassette of Sister Madelena for Peggy Roach	n.d.
	Video Cassette of <i>Just Plain Hardworking</i> from WTTW	n.d.
	Video profiles 10 Chicagoans, including Monsignor John (Jack) Egan. Peggy is mentioned and shown briefly in footage.	
31	Oversized Map of Ireland	1984
	Oversized Map of Ireland	1986
	Oversized Map of Ireland	1988
	Oversized Map of Ireland	n.d.
	Oversized Class of 1945 Saint Scholastica High School Reunion Photograph	1995
	Oversized Get Well Poster	2006