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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The Michigan Farm Worker Ministry Coalition, active from 1978 through the 1990s, worked to assist farm workers' organizing efforts and to improve their access to health care and education. This collection consists of photographs documenting their activities and the activities of related organizations, as well as audio recordings, posters, banners, and other ephemera.

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History

The Michigan Farm Worker Ministry Coalition was the immediate successor to the Michigan Farm Worker Ministry and the Michigan Migrant Ministry. Founded in 1978, it remained active through the 1990s. Its aim was to assist farm workers in organizing for better wages and working conditions, while also working to improve farm worker access to health care and education. Like its predecessor

organizations, the MFWMC worked closely with the Michigan Council of Churches, the National Farm Worker Ministry, and the United Farm Workers.

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of photographic prints, negatives and slides documenting local pickets, rallies, meetings and other forms of activism, as well as the living and working conditions of farm workers and the activities of the United Farm Workers nationally. Of particular note are a series of slide presentations, complete with scripts, that the MFWMC presented around Michigan in an effort to mobilize greater efforts on the farm workers' behalf. Also included are a number of posters, banners, and other ephemera relating to their activities, as well as audio recordings of UFW radio spots and music, and MFWMC conference presentations.

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Arrangement

Material is housed by format; within each format group, folder arrangement is alphabetical by subject.

Photographic prints (Box 1); Photographic negatives (Box 2); Slides (Box 3); Scrapbooks and Memorabilia (Box 4); Audio recordings (Box 5); Ephemera and Signage (Box 6).

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Acquisition

Initial deposit of materials made by Dr. Jon Lacey, Chairperson, and Sr. Theresa Grekowicz, Director, of the Michigan Farm Worker Ministry Coalition in June 1979. A subsequent deposit was made in November 1993.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Kris Kniffen on June 3, 2016. Edited by Deborah Rice on July 26, 2016.

Access

Collection is open for research. Patrons must make an appointment with the AV Department prior to visiting.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." For image reproduction, contact the AV Department.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Michigan Farm Worker Ministry Coalition Records, National Farm Worker Ministry Records, United Farm Workers Collections.

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Charity organization
- Church work with migrant labor
- Migrant agricultural laborers
- Migrant agricultural laborers --Housing

- Photographs
- Picketing
- Demonstrations
- Sound recordings
- Posters
- Michigan Farm Worker Ministry Coalition
- Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993
- United Farm Workers
- National Farm Worker Ministry (U.S.)
- Farm Labor Organizing Committee (Ohio)
- Michigan Council of Churches

Box 1

- 1 Brighton Picket, Black and White Prints, Oct. 1988
- 2 Campbell Soup Company Migrant Farmworker Corporate News Images, Black and White Prints
- 3 Camp Images, Michigan, Black and White Prints, Dec. 1969 (negatives in box 2, folder 1)
- 4 Cesar Chavez Images, Prints, 1970-1988
- 5 Delano, California Visit, Color Prints, 1988
- 6 Farmer Jack Picket, Black and White Prints, Oct. 1976
- 7 Farmer Jack Picket, Color Prints, Jul. 27, 1990 (negatives in box 2, folder 2)
- 8 Farm Labor Organizing Committee 4th Constitutional Convention, Color Prints, Aug. 1988
- 9 Farm Worker Children, Prints, c. 1983
- 10 Farm Worker Living and Working Conditions, Prints
- 11 Grand Rapids Grape Boycott Picket, Prints, Jun. 10, 1976
- 12 Grand Rapids Support Group, Color Prints, 1985
- 13
Hispanic March, Rally and Mass, color prints, Jul. 28, 1990 (negatives in box 2, folder 2)
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- 15 Meetings and Speeches, Prints, 1974- 1988 (negatives in box 2, folder 6)
- 16 Migrant Housing, Color Prints
- 17 Ministry Advocacy and Charitable Activities, Black and White Prints, 1976-1983
- 18 Ministry Dinner, Color Prints, 1989
- 19 Ministry Dinners and Parties, 1983-1989
- 20 Ministry Office, Color Prints, 1985
- 21 Ministry Retreat, Black and White Prints, Oct. 1986 (negatives in box 2, folder 7)
- 22 Ministry Scrapbook Pages
- 23 Pickets and Marches, Prints, 1970-1991 (1 of 3)
- 24 Pickets and Marches, Prints, 1970-1991 (2 of 3)
- 25 Pickets and Marches, Prints, 1970-1991 (3 of 3)
- 26 Rosedale Drugs Boycott Picket, Color Prints, Apr. 26, 1975
- 27 Show of Unity, UAW Local 600, Black and White Prints, 1987 (negatives in box 2, folder 9)
- 28 South Monroe County Migrant Committee Migrant Worker Rest Stop, Color Prints, 1966 (negatives in box 2, folder 10)

Box 2

- 1 Camp Images, Michigan, Negatives, Dec. 1969 (prints in box 1, folder 3)
- 2 Farmer Jack Picket and Hispanic March, Rally and Mass, negatives, Jul. 27-28, 1990 (prints in box 1, folder 7 & 13)
- 3 Farm Labor Tour Negatives, c. 1987
- 4 Farm Labor Organizing Committee Events, Negatives

- 5 Farm Worker Public Policy Briefing Breakfast, St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, Negatives, May 30, 1984
- 6 Meetings and Speeches Negatives (prints in box 1, folder 15), c. 1970
- 7 Ministry Retreat, Negatives, Oct. 1986 (prints in box 1, folder 21)
- 8 Pickets and Marches Negatives
- 9 Show of Unity, UAW Local 600, Negatives, 1987 (prints in box 1, folder 27)
- 10 South Monroe County Migrant Committee Migrant Worker Rest Stop, Negatives, 1966 (prints in box 1, folder 28)

Box 3

- 1 "Around Michigan with the Migrant Ministry" Slides, c. 1962-1965
- 2 "Beginning of UFW" Slide Program, c. Nov. 1973
- 3 "Children of the Harvest" Slide Program, Ministry Bible School Images, 1953-1963
- 4 "The Churches Working Together" Slide Program, c. 1953-1954
- 5 "Here Comes the Harvester" Slide Program, c. 1964
- 6 Slide Program Scripts
- 7 Teacher Conference Slides
- 8 United Farm Workers Rally Images, c. Aug. 1979
- 9 "United Farm Workers Slide Show," produced by Public Interest Communications, c. Feb. 1974
- 10 Untitled Slides, Farm Workers and Ministry Staff, c. 1959-1965
- 11 Untitled Slides, Farm Workers and Ministry Staff, c. 1970-1979
- 12 Untitled Wedding Image Slides
- 13 "Amigos Latinos" 35mm Slide Film Roll (script in folder 6)
- 14 "He is Risen" 35mm Slide Film Roll
- 15 "A Puppy for Jose" 35mm Slide Film Roll
- 16 "Viva La Causa!" 35mm Slide Film Roll
- 17 "Consider the Workers of the Field" 35mm Slide Film Roll
- 18 Untitled 35mm Slide Film Roll

Box 4

- 1 Farm Worker Ministry Scrapbook, 1988-1989
- 2 Michigan Labor History Society Award of Merit to the Michigan Farm Workers Ministry Coalition, Jul. 1986
- 3 United Farm Workers Calendar, 1970

Box 5

- 1 7" 45 RPM Vinyl Record: Huelga Records, Dan & Judy-Rose Redwood, Songs Recorded for the United Farm Workers
- 2 5" Audio Reel: Public Interest Communications, Inc., United Farm Workers Radio Spots
- 3 Cassette Tape: Ceasar Chavez' Speech to Legislature, Nov. 15, 1979

- 4 Cassette Tape: "Consider the Alternatives," The Campbell Soup Boycott, SANE Media Productions, Feb. 21, 1980
- 5 Cassette Tape: CWU State Assembly, Armeda Valdez Speech, 1982
- 6 Cassette Tape: Elizabeth Loza Newby's "The Fellowship of Suffering," Presented at Farm Worker Conference, Feb. 12, 1982
- 7 Cassette Tape: "Grapes of Oppression" Merry-Go-Round
- 8 Cassette Tape: Kathy Yih's "Machines, Migrants, and Monopolies," Presented at MFWMC Educational Conference, Apr. 19, 1980
- 9 Cassette Tape: Kathy Yih's "Mechanization," Presented at MFWMC Educational Conference, Apr. 19, 1980
- 10 Cassette Tape: Maria Barajas, Sr. Pat Drydyk, and Richard Cook, Mar. 19-20, 1979
- 11 Cassette Tape: S. Pat Drydyk and S. Rosemary Smith, Florida FWM Consultation, Farm Worker Slide Presentation, Project CHAIN, Feb. 1978
- 12 Cassette Tape: Sr. Amata Miller's "Social Analysis and Global Agriculture," Presented at MFWMC Educational Conference, Apr. 1980
- 13 Cassette Tape: United Farm Worker Stories on National Public Radio, May 1983
- 14 Cassette Tape: Various Presentations, Presented at MFWMC Educational Conference, Mar. 20-22, 1981 (1 of 3)
- 15 Cassette Tape: Various Presentations, Presented at MFWMC Educational Conference, Mar. 20-22, 1981 (2 of 3)
- 16 Cassette Tape: Various Presentations, Presented at MFWMC Educational Conference, Mar. 20-22, 1981 (3 of 3)

Box 6

- 1 Banner: Burlap, "Lansing Support Group"
- 2 Banner: MFWMC, White with Ministry Insignia
- 3 Banner: MFWMC, Painted Image on White, Farm Workers with Baskets, Ministry Retreat, Oct. 1988
- 4 Banner: MFWMC, Painted Image on White, Outline of Michigan with Vegetables, Ministry Retreat, Oct. 1988
- 5 Banner: UFW, Red with Black Aztec Eagle Insignia, "The Time is Now for the Liberation of the Farm Workers"
- 6 Flags: Red, Black UFW Aztec Eagle Insignia (5)
- 7 Flag: Red, White UFW Aztec Eagle Insignia, Covered in assorted UFW buttons
- 8 Flag: White, Black UFW Aztec Eagle Insignia
- 9 Medal: Black UFW Aztec Eagle Insignia, "Fast for Life"
- 10 Poster: Black and White Image of a Child Playing in the Fields
- 11 Poster: "Come Celebrate Farm Worker Week," Apr. 24-26, 1984
- 12 Poster: "Farm Labor Organizing Committee 2nd Convencion Constitucional," Aug. 7, 1982
- 13 Poste: "Farm Worker Week Local Events," May 1-7, 1977
- 14 Poster: "Please Pray for the Farmworker Families"

- 15 Poster: "To These Kids, Campbell's Soup Tastes Like Blood, Sweat, and Tears"
- 16 Poster: United Farm Worker Organizing Committee "HUELGA!"
- 17 Sign: "Michigan Farm Worker Ministry"
- 18 Stamp: Migrant Ministry, "The Churches Working Together"
- 19 Stickers: United Farm Workers and Farm Labor Organizing Committee