Guide to the James E. Straukamp papers

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Abstract: Collection consists of the personal and teaching files of James E. Straukamp, History Professor and Minister.
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Biographical/Historical note
James Edward Straukamp was born June 23, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois. By the 1930s, his family relocated to San Jose, California where he attended a Jesuit high school. Inspired to become a priest, Straukamp joined the religious order and became ordained in 1957. In addition, he attended Gonzaga University, where he received a Master's degree in Philosophy; University of Santa Clara, where he received a degree in Theology; and UC Berkeley, where he studied Renaissance History. In 1969, he moved to Sacramento where he taught history at Sacramento State until 1994.
Throughout his lifetime, Straukamp was a social activist who spoke out for human rights. In particular, he protested the Vietnam War and helped counsel conscientious objectors during the draft. In the 1980s, he also reached out to victims of AIDS in the Sacramento community.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition note
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Straukamp, James E.
AIDS (Disease)
History.
Renaissance.

Series 1: Biographical, 1941-1957
Scope and Contents note
Contains biographical information pertaining to James E. Straukamp.

Box 1, Folder 1
Photograph of St. Patrick's School Class, 1941

Box 1, Folder 2
Newspaper, The Cardinal, June 16, 1944

Box 1, Folder 3
Ordination, 1957
Series 2: Sermons, 1958-2003

Scope and Contents note
Contains James E. Straukamp’s sermons, liturgical workshops, and liturgies.

Box 1, Folder 4  Friern Barnet: Sermons, 1986-1987
Box 1, Folder 5  Retreat? When? undated
Box 1, Folder 6  Retreat? undated
Box 1, Folder 7  Sermons 4th of July, Who? undated
Box 1, Folder 8  Sermons? undated
Box 1, Folder 9  Week-end Retreat Women, 1958-1959
Box 1, Folder 10  Triduum “Buber”, 1959
Box 1, Folder 11  379, 1959
Box 1, Folder 12  Series #1 [Novena of Grace], 1959
Box 1, Folder 13  Triduum, 1963
Box 1, Folder 14  Lenten Series and Good Friday, 1963
Box 1, Folder 15  Involvement, 1963
Box 1, Folder 16  I, 1963
Box 1, Folder 17  II, 1963
Box 1, Folder 18  III, 1963
Box 1, Folder 19  IV, 1963
Box 1, Folder 20  V, 1963
Box 1, Folder 21  Sunday Sermon, 1963-1964
Box 1, Folder 22  Week-End Dialogues, 1963
Box 1, Folder 23  Sermon Preparation (Current), 1999
Box 1, Folder 24  Students, 1994; 2003
Box 1, Folder 25  Sermons, 1995
Box 1, Folder 26  H.A.I.R, 1969
Box 1, Folder 27  VIII Pentecost Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (Epiphany-1B), January 13, 1991
Box 1, Folder 28  “Devotion: Its Meaning and Use in the Writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola,” undated
Box 1, Folder 29  Liturgical Workshop, 1967
Box 1, Folder 30  Liturgy, 1967

Series 3: Draft Counseling, 1964-1971

Scope and Contents note
Contains James E. Straukamp’s counseling pertaining to the Vietnam draft.

Series 4: AIDS Counseling, 1985-1990

Scope and Contents note
Contains James E. Straukamp’s sermons, counseling, and work pertaining to AIDS.

Series 5: CSUS, 1957-2001

Scope and Contents note
Contains teaching materials, lectures, syllabi pertaining to courses James Straukamp taught at CSUS.

Box 1, Folder 73  Image Repository - CSUS & Attempt, undated
Box 1, Folder 74  CSUS: Evaluations, 1975-1976
Box 1, Folder 75  TV - Age of Renaissance, 1972
Box 1, Folder 76  Curriculum Vitae, 1975
Box 1, Folder 77  TV: Renaissance; Syllabus, undated
Box 1, Folder 78  D.L.: State Library; Projects; My Research, 2000
Box 1, Folder 79  Distance Learning Proposal & Copyright Guidelines, 1997
Box 1, Folder 80  MPT: General Disc.
Box 2, Folder 1  [Straukamp's Educational Television (ETV) Essay], undated
Box 2, Folder 2  ID 196 - Church and State, 1980
Box 2, Folder 3  10+ Paid’s Journeys, undated
Box 2, Folder 4  107: Lectures by Coordinator, undated
Box 2, Folder 5  Photocopy of The Reformation Crisis, Introduction: The Framework of Crisis by Joel Hurtsfield, undated
Box 2, Folder 6  Paul: The Traveler, undated
Box 2, Folder 7  Christianity and Peace, 1983
Box 2, Folder 8  Change and Church Divided, undated
Box 2, Folder 9  Syllabi, 1989
Box 2, Folder 10  115: Study Guides, undated
Box 2, Folder 11  Hist 115: Exams, 1985
Box 2, Folder 12  Hist 115B, Fall 1981
Box 2, Folder 13  Hist 115: Fall 1983, 1983
Box 2, Folder 14  [An Outline of the English Reformation], undated
Box 2, Folder 15  280: Handouts, undated
Box 2, Folder 16  128A Exams: Stuart, undated
Box 2, Folder 17  Luther: Lecture 1, undated
Box 2, Folder 18  Luther: Lecture 2, undated
Box 2, Folder 19  Luther: Lecture 5, 2000-2001
Box 2, Folder 20  Resources, undated
Box 2, Folder 21  Reformation: Luther, undated
Box 2, Folder 22  Luther: Theologia Germanica, undated
Box 2, Folder 23  Lectures/Talks, undated
Box 2, Folder 24  Curriculum Vitae, undated
Box 2, Folder 25  Middlesex Polytechnic, 1963
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Box 2, Folder 28  Las Vegas Pictures, undated
Box 2, Folder 29  Correspondence, 1970
Box 2, Folder 30  England: Studies, 1966
Box 2, Folder 31  Special Studies, 1957-1958
Box 2, Folder 32  Harper & Row, 1972
Box 2, Folder 33  Origins, 1969-1972
Box 2, Folder 34  Diggers, undated
Box 2, Folder 35  The Western Civilization Slide Collection - Master Guide, 1982
Box 2, Folder 36  The Western Civilization Videodisc and CD-Rom Master Guide, 1996
Box 2, Folder 37  History, 1900s
Box 2, Folder 38  Miscellaneous,
Box 2, Folder 39  Box 2, Item 1

**Series 6: Photographs, 1971**

Scope and Contents note

Collection consists of photographs originally owned by John Green, an acquaintance of James Straukamp and Vietnam veteran. Items were removed from their photo albums, and kept in their original order.

Of particular interest are the photographs of the Kim Chan Orphanage.

Kim Chan Orphanage, May 1971-1971
Color Snapshots, undated