Descriptive Summary
Title: Darlene Nicgorski papers on the Sanctuary Movement
Dates (inclusive): circa 1968-2011
Dates (bulk): 1980-1987
Collection number: H.Mss.1011
Creator: Nicgorski, Darlene, 1943-
Extent: 11.5 Linear feet (8 boxes + 1/2 document case + 6 flat boxes + 1 shoebox + 1 map case drawer).
Repository: Claremont Colleges. Library. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library. Claremont, CA 91711
Abstract: Writings, correspondence, newspaper and periodical clippings, legal papers, audio- and videotapes, and graphic materials relating to the life and career of Darlene Nicgorski, a leader in the Sanctuary movement for Central American refugees in the United States in the early 1980s, and a defendant in the Arizona Sanctuary Trial of 1985-1986. The materials focus in particular on her involvement in the Sanctuary Movement, 1981-1987, her defense in the Sanctuary Trial, and her relations with the order of School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF), to which she belonged until the end of 1987.
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Biography
Darlene Nicgorski was born in Wisconsin on 19 November 1943. In 1962 she entered Mt. Saint Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She left the following year to enter the Maryknoll Missionary Sisters, but returned home in 1964 at the suggestion of the order because of severe allergies and asthma. She graduated from Alverno College, Milwaukee, and entered the School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF) in 1966. She made her profession in 1970, and her final profession in 1974. Sister Darlene taught children from kindergarten through fourth grade for several years, and earned an MS in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1973. After serving as Director of CADET Child Care Center, Holly Springs, Mississippi, from 1974 to 1979, in 1980 she became a social worker at St. Joseph's Manor low income housing project in Omaha, Nebraska.

Sister Darlene's involvement with the people of Central America began in 1980, when she answered the call to help members of her congregation in Guatemala to set up a preschool program in Los Amates, Guatemala. On 1 July 1981, less than six months after she arrived in Guatemala, her mentor, Father Tulio Maruzzo (Padre Tulio), was assassinated, and the Franciscan community threatened. Sister Darlene and the other members of the SSSF community fled, settling in Chiapas, Mexico, where Bishop Ruiz opened the seminar at San Cristobal de las Casas to them. During her nine months there, Sister Darlene visited the Guatemalan refugee camps on the border and assisted the Diocesan Refugee Committee. In 1982, she returned to Guatemala City intending to work at the El Tesoro camp for Guatemalan refugees being set up with the assistance of her congregation in Santa Rosa, Copan, Honduras. However, after the kidnap and torture of Sister Albertina Paz by the Guatemalan military, Sister Darlene, in consultation with the order, decided the time was not right for her to proceed to El Tesoro, and she returned to the United States. While visiting her family in Phoenix, Arizona, Sister Darlene became ill, and during her recuperation she became involved with the local ecumenical task force, the Valley Religious Task Force on Central America, which assisted refugees fleeing political unrest and persecution in Central America to find sanctuary in the United States. The Sanctuary movement had begun in 1980, when Jim Corbett, Jim Dudley, the Rev. John Fife, and a handful of other residents of Tucson, Arizona, began--in violation of United States law--providing legal, financial, and material aid to Central American refugees; on 24 March 1982, the second anniversary of Archbishop Oscar Romero's assassination, Fife declared his congregation, the Southside Presbyterian Church in Tucson, the first public sanctuary in the United States. At its height, in 1985, the Sanctuary movement had approximately 500 member sites across the United
States. In 1983, Sister Darlene was asked by the Chicago Religious Task Force on Central America to coordinate the movement of refugees to Sanctuary congregations throughout the country. The Immigration and Nationalization Service (INS) decided to crack down on the Sanctuary Movement, and in 1985 initiated two separate criminal prosecutions, one against two activists in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, the other, considerably larger, case against activists in Arizona. On 14 January 1985, Sister Darlene’s home was searched, and she and 15 others, including Jim Corbett, the Rev. John Fife, and Father Ramon Dagoberto Quiñones, were arrested and charged with 71 counts of conspiracy and encouraging and aiding illegal aliens to enter the United States “by shielding, harboring and transporting them”. The trial, which attracted considerable national attention, began in Tucson on 22 October 1985, and the verdict was rendered on 1 May 1986. Sister Darlene was convicted of conspiracy to violate immigration law and two counts each of transporting and aiding and abetting the harboring of illegal aliens, and faced a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison. On 1 July 1986, she was given a suspended sentence and five years’ probation.

Much in demand as a spokesman for the Sanctuary movement since her arrest, between 1985 and 1988 Sister Darlene had over 200 speaking engagements. She also received many awards, including Ms magazine’s 1986 Woman of the Year, the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California’s Early Warren Civil Liberties Award for 1986, the Women’s Ordination Conference Prophetic Figure Award for 1987, the American Civil Liberties Union, Wisconsin Chapter, William Gorham Rice Civil Libertarian of the Year Award in 1987. She was the first Roman Catholic to receive Union Theological Seminary’s Union Medal.

In November 1986, Sister Darlene relocated to WomanCenter in Plainville, Massachusetts, where she continued to write about her experiences from a feminist faith perspective. After increasingly questioning the Roman Catholic Church’s attitudes regarding sexuality and women, in 1987, she received papal dispensation to leave the SSSF.

After leaving the SSSF, Darlene held several part-time positions teaching ESL (English as a second language) at Roxbury Community College, and Northeastern, Tufts, and Harvard Universities. From 1989 to 2000, she was employed by Ames Safety Envelope Company, in Somerville, Massachusetts, initially as Educational Consultant and finally as Director of Human Resources. In 2001, she and her life partner, Chris, relocated to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to assist in the care of the latter’s elderly mother. In addition to continuing to teach ESL part time, in 2002 Darlene joined the staff of Piedmont Health Services, from which she retired in 2011 as Vice President of Human Resources. She and her partner now reside in Claremont, California.

Scope and Contents

The collection comprises writings, correspondence, newspaper and periodical clippings, legal papers, flyers, programs, photographs, audiotapes and videotapes, graphic materials, and realia relating to the life and career of Darlene Nicgorski, a leader in the Sanctuary movement for Central American refugees in the United States in the early 1980s, and a defendant in the Arizona Sanctuary Trial of 1985-1986. The materials focus in particular on three areas: (1) The trial in Federal District Court in Tucson, Arizona (the “Arizona Sanctuary Trial”), of Nicgorski and others for conspiracy and encouraging illegal aliens to enter the United States, their conviction and sentencing, and their unsuccessful appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1985-1989; (2) Nicgorski’s involvement in the Sanctuary movement, 1981-1987; and (3) her relations with the order of School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF), to which she belonged until the end of 1987.

The materials documenting the trial include relatively few court documents, or documents relating to the defendants as a group, but focus on Nicgorski and her defense, prepared and undertaken by Michael Altman. Especially noteworthy are the original microcassettes and transcripts of Nicgorski’s daily reflections on the course of the trial; her statements to attorneys and the other defendants, and her public statements during the trial; and interviews of Nicgorski and several witnesses by defense counsel Michael Altman. Other significant materials include post-conviction letters concerning Nicgorski addressed to Judge Carroll for his consideration when determining her sentence; a large number of letters of support addressed to Nicgorski; and two extensive collections of clippings from newspapers and periodicals, one prepared by Nicgorski herself, the other by the Sanctuary Defense Fund’s media office.

Materials documenting the Sanctuary movement include studies, flyers, pamphlets, and special issues of periodical publications, that investigate and report on the issues confronting refugees from Central America, their attempts to escape repression in their homeland, the movement in the United States to provide asylum and sanctuary for these refugees, United States government policy on Central America, and the actions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Materials of particular significance include audiotaped interviews in the early 1980s with refugees; photographs documenting Nicgorski’s work in Central America and with Central American refugees in Arizona; and extensive records—including some audiotapes and videotapes—of Nicgorski’s speaking engagements, in particular for the years 1985-1987. Other significant materials include publicity, programs, and liturgies for prayer and worship services for the movement; the Freedom Train Sanctuary caravan from Phoenix to Northampton, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1987; posters, newspaper political cartoons, and other graphics concerning the movement; and writings by, and correspondence with, others working with Central American refugees, including Jim Corbett and Mary Malherek, MM.
Materials documenting Nicgorski's relationship with the order of School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF) include a substantial number of records relating to the order's support for the Sanctuary movement and for Nicgorski during her trial. Among these records are official letters of support from the order, private letters from individual members of the order, and a detailed media packet that carefully summarizes Nicgorski's life, the circumstances that led Central Americans to seek refuge in the United States, the Sanctuary movement, and the Roman Catholic Church's support for the movement. Materials documenting Nicgorski's personal relationship to the order include her 1970 and 1974 professions, personal papers, and materials relating to her 1987 separation from the order.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into the following 12 series:

- Series 1. Arizona Sanctuary Trial (US v. Aguilar et al.)
- Series 2. Sanctuary movement
- Series 3. Press and periodicals clippings
- Series 4. Writings, speaking engagements, and interviews
- Series 5. School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF)
- Series 6. Subject files
- Series 7. Photographs and postcards
- Series 8. Graphic materials
- Series 9. Audiotapes and videotapes
- Series 10. Personal
- Series 11. Realia
- Series 12. Awards

**Related Materials**

Sanctuary Movement Trial papers (MS 362). Special Collections, University of Arizona Libraries, 1982-1988, created by A. Bates Butler (attorney for Phillip Conger), James Brosnahan (attorney for María Socorro de Aguilar), Michael Altman (attorney for Darlene Nicgorski), Peg Hutchison, Arizona American Friends Service Committee (Jim Corbett), and the Southside Presbyterian Church (John Fife), consists of attorney files, certified trial transcripts, and materials collected by the American Friends Service Committee and the Southside Presbyterian Church.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

**Subject Headings**

- Asylum, Right of--United States
- Christianity and politics
- Church and social problems--United States
- Church and state--United States
- Church work with refugees--Arizona
- Church work with refugees--United States
- Nicgorski, Darlene, 1943-
- Political refugees--Central America
- Sanctuary movement
- School Sisters of St. Francis (Milwaukee, Wis.)
- Women in church work--United States

**Genre and Form of Materials**

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Sound recordings
- Textiles
- Video recordings

Extent: 72 folders

Scope and Contents
This series contains materials documenting the trial in Federal District Court in Arizona of Nicgorski and others for conspiracy and encouraging illegal aliens to enter the United States, their conviction and sentencing, and their unsuccessful appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. The series contains relatively few court documents, or documents relating to the defendants as a group, but focuses on Nicgorski and her defense, prepared and undertaken by Michael Altman.

Arrangement
The series is arranged in 5 subseries:
- Subseries 1.2. Appeal
- Subseries 1.3. Arizona Sanctuary Defense Fund
- Subseries 1.4. Letters of support
- Subseries 1.5. 10th anniversary


Extent: 40 folders

Scope and Contents
This subseries consists of documents relating to the arrest and trial of Nicgorski and her co-defendants, and covers the period from January 1985 through July 1986. Although the documents include materials relating to all defendants, the bulk relates to Nicgorski and her specific defense. General legal documents include the grand jury indictment; the government's Bill of Particulars and Discovery Memorandum; the government's Motion in limine; the search warrant for the home of Wendy LeWin; and Judge Carroll's sentencings of the defendants. General planning documents include materials for a July 1985 defense planning meeting in Lake Tahoe, an August 1985 mock trial, jury selection, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. Materials relating specifically to Nicgorski's defense include lists of potential witnesses and witness interviews, an interview of Nicgorski herself, the opening trial statement, and post-conviction sentencing memorandum, all prepared by Michael Altman, her defense counsel, as well as documents provided by the School Sisters of St. Francis. Additional materials relating to Nicgorski alone include permissions for her to travel while awaiting trial, plea offer correspondence prior to the opening of the trial, plea offer correspondence prior to the opening of the trial, and post-conviction letters concerning her addressed to Judge Carroll for his consideration when determining her sentence. Materials by Nicgorski herself include her statements to attorneys and the other defendants and her public statements during the trial. The records also include supplementary materials used in the preparation of the defense. These materials include statements by representatives of both the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the American Civil Liberties Union on the Sanctuary movement and United States immigration policy, Nicgorski's report on Guatemalan refugees in the Phoenix metropolitan area, and her affidavits on behalf of Nicaraguan seeking political asylum in the United States. More intimate materials include the lyrics to Woody Guthrie's "Deportees", sung by Sister Judy Connolly before going into court, and a note to Nicgorski from one of the trial jurors, written during the trial, but delivered after sentencing.

Organization
Ordered alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 1 Dateline, 1985-1986.
Box 1, Folder 2 Defendant support group meeting notes, 1985 September 9-10.
Box 1, Folder 3 Defendants' counsel of record, 1985-1986.
Box 1, Folder 4 Defense planning meeting, Lake Tahoe, 1985 July.
   Extent: 2 folders

Box 5, Folder 1  General, 1985-1987.
Box 1, Folder 6  Replies to inquiries, 1986 February-April.
Box 1, Folder 7  Government's Bill of Particulars and Discovery Memorandum, 1985 January 10.
Box 1, Folder 8  Government's Motion in limino, 1985 January 10.
Box 1, Folder 9  Guthrie, Woody. Lyrics to "Deportees", 1986 January.
   Note by Darlene Nicgorski
   "Sung by S[ister] Judy Connolly before going into court, I think January 14, 1986".

Box 1, Folder 10  Indictment, 1985 January.
Box 1, Folder 11  Juror note to Darlene Nicgorski, 1986 April.
   Note
   Received after sentencing on 1 July 1986.

Box 5, Folder 2  Jury selection, 1985 April - 1986 April.
Box 1, Folder 12  Mock Trial, 1985 August 17.
Box 1, Folder 13  Nicgorski, Darlene. Interview by Michael Altman, 1985 September 11.
Box 1, Folder 14  Nicgorski, Darlene. Methods and conditions of release pending trial, 1985 January 23.
Box 1, Folder 15  Nicgorski, Darlene. Permission to travel while awaiting trial, 1985 February-March.
Box 1, Folder 16  Nicgorski, Darlene. Statements to attorneys and other defendants, 1986 February 28 - March 7.
   Note
   Includes thoughts and readings.

Box 1, Folder 17  Opening statement for Darlene Nicgorski by Michael Altman, 1985 October.
Box 1, Folder 18  Other defendants' pre-sentencing statements, 1986 July 1.
   Note
   Includes statements by Phil Willis Conger, Rev. John Fife, and Peggy Hutchinson.

Box 1, Folder 19  Plea offer correspondence, 1985 October.
Box 1, Folder 20  Post-conviction letters to Judge Carroll concerning Darlene Nicgorski, 1986 May-June.
Box 1, Folder 21  School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF) documents for Darlene Nicgorski defense, 1985 October 22.
Box 1, Folder 22  Search warrant for home of Wendy LeWin, Phoenix, Arizona, 1985 January 12.
Box 1, Folder 23  Sentencing memorandum for Darlene Nicgorski by Michael Altman, 1986 May-June.
Box 1, Folder 24-25  Sentencings, 1986 July 1-2.
   Extent: 2 folders
   Supplementary materials used in trial, 1983-1986.
   Extent: 8 folders
   Organization
   Ordered alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 26  Asylum information, 1986.
Box 1, Folder 28  

Note  
With photocopy of a cover letter, dated March 4, 1986, from Howard Ezell, Western Region Commissioner, to the City Editor of the Los Angeles Times, complaining of the newspaper's coverage of the Sanctuary movement.

Box 1, Folder 29  

Scope and Contents  
For Valley Religious Task Force on Central America, Central American Refugee Project.

Box 1, Folder 30  

Box 1, Folder 31  

Box 1, Folder 32  

Box 1, Folder 33  

Box 1, Folder 34  

Box 1, Folder 35  
Unindicted co-conspirators, 1985 January.

Box 1, Folder 36  

Scope and Contents  
Interviews with the Rev. Robert Lee, of the First Congregational Church, Wilmette, Illinois, and Sisters Anna Pirester and Mary Waddell, both OBVM, of South Phoenix, Arizona.

Box 1, Folder 37  


Extent: 19 folders

Scope and Contents  
This subseries consists of materials documenting the defendants' appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals of the District Court's verdict and judgment. Legal documents include the Renewal of Motion to Dismiss for Selective Prosecution; briefs submitted to the Circuit Court by both the defendants and the prosecution; and the opinion of the Circuit Court upholding the judgment of the District Court. Other documents include memoranda relating to appeal planning; supplementary materials--including testimony before Congress, government and non-government reports, and the theoretical underpinnings of the "religion defense"--used by the defendants' counsel in preparing their appeal; and correspondence relating to Nicgorski's probation.

Organization  
Ordered alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 38  

Appellants' opening brief, 1987 October 16 - December 17.

Extent: 4 folders

Box 1, Folder 39-41  
Full, 1987 December 17.

Extent: 3 folders

Box 1, Folder 42  
Michael Altman's part, 1987 October 16.

Box 1, Folder 43
Appellants' reply brief, 1988 September 30.
Extent: 3 folders

Renewal of Motion to Dismiss for Selective Prosecution and Impemissible Political Influence, 1987 January 9.
Extent: 6 folders
Organization
Ordered alphabetically.

Religion defense, 1987 November 16.

Extent: 28 folders
Scope and Contents
This subseries consists of materials created and collected by the Arizona Sanctuary Defense Fund, and organization set up to provide financial and media support for Darlene Nicgorski and the other defendants in the Arizona Sanctuary Trial. The documents include a letter from the Internal Revenue Service denying the Fund tax-exempt status; several incomplete media packets, one of which includes Spanish-language materials; press releases; and records of an October 1985 benefit art auction held in Tucson. The majority of the documents in the subseries derive from the Fund's Sanctuary Media Office. The bulk of these materials consists of photocopies of newspaper accounts of the trial, the individual defendants, the Sanctuary movement, and United States foreign policy in Central America. Additional materials include a an information binder, Spanish-language materials, and two issues of a newsletter.
Organization
Ordered alphabetically.

Correspondence with Internal Revenue Service, 1987 January 20.
Extent: 3 folders
Extent: 3 copies: (1) includes English and Spanish materials; (2) and (3) are incomplete.

Extent: 19 folders
Note
The Arizona Sanctuary Defense Fund Sanctuary Media Office was opened in 1985 and closed in 1987.

Box 2, Folder 1
Information binder, 1985 Fall.
Extent: 18 folders

Box 5, Folder 6
Box 5, Folder 7
1985 January-September.
Box 5, Folder 8
1985 October.
Box 5, Folder 9-10
1985 November.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 5,
Folder 11-12
1985 December.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 5,
Folder 13-14
1986 January.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 5,
Folder 15-16
1986 February.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 5, Folder 17
1986 March.
Box 5, Folder 18
1986 April.
Box 6, Folder 1-2
1986 May.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 6, Folder 3
1986 June.
Box 6, Folder 4
1986 July.
Box 6, Folder 5
Box 2, Folder 2
Box 2, Folder 3
Box 6, Folder 7
Trial News, 1985 October-November.

Extent: 12 folders
Scope and Contents
This subseries consists of letters of support received by Nicgorski from the date of her arrest in January 1985 through her sentencing in July 1986. The letters from bishops include several from as early as 1982 that antedate Nicgorski's arrest but express support for the Sanctuary movement.
Organization
Ordered alphabetically.

Alphabetic, 1985 - 1986 April.
Extent: 3 folders

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Box 3, Folder 31
Box 3, Folder 32

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Subseries 1.5. 10th anniversary, 1996 April.

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Extent: 88 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials relating to the general Sanctuary movement and Nicgorski's involvement. The documents include lists of pro-Sanctuary institutions, cities, and states; statements of support for the Sanctuary movement; and studies, flyers, pamphlets, and special issues of periodical publications, investigating and reporting on the issues confronting refugees from Central America, their attempts to escape repression in their homeland, United States government policy on Central America, and the actions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The institutions providing support, many of them religious, include the American Civil Liberties Union Fund, the Center for Constitutional Rights, the Chicago Religious Task Force on Central America, the District of Columbia Metropolitan Sanctuary Committee, the Florida Council of Churches Commission on Refugees and Global Community, Friends Peace Committee, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, the National Sanctuary Defense Fund, the Phoenix Sanctuary Committee, and the Presbyterian Church. A substantial portion of the series consists of records documenting Nicgorski's speaking engagements, including sermons and conferences, from 1985 through 1989. Single documents (flyers, programs) of speaking events are filed in annual folders; more substantial records for events (flyers, programs, correspondence, and upon occasion the text of Nicgorski's remarks) are filed in separate folders, ordered chronologically by the date of the event. The materials also include programs and correspondence concerning Sanctuary movement conferences and workshops; publicity, programs, and liturgies for prayer and worship services for the movement; and the Freedom Train Sanctuary Caravan from Phoenix to Northampton, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1987. Additional materials include newspaper political cartoons concerning the movement, a discussion of the legal and religious issues facing the movement, and a file of writings by, and other materials about, Jim Corbett, of the Arizona American Friends Service Committee, one of the founders of the movement.

Organization

Ordered alphabetically.

Address labels and lists, circa 1984-1986.

Extent: 6 folders

Box 2,Folder 4 Address labels, 1984-1986.


Box 2,Folder 6 Address labels. Darlene Nicgorski’s Contacts in Arizona, California, and New Mexico, circa 1985-1986.

Box 2,Folder 7 Address labels. People United to Serve Humanity (PUSH), 1984.

Box 2,Folder 8 Address lists, circa 1985-1986.


Box 2,Folder 10 American Civil Liberties Union Fund. Political Asylum Project. The Fate of Salvadorans Expelled from the United States, 1984 September 5.


Scope and Contents

2 pamphlets: (1) Havens of Refuge: The sanctuary movement and the law (1985), and (2) If An Agent Knocks: Federal investigators and your rights (1985).


Extent: 5 folders

Box 2,Folder 12 Circa 1984-1987.

Box 2,Folder 13 National Sanctuary Mailing , 1984 February.

**Box 2, Folder 14**  

**Box 2, Folder 15**  

**Box 2, Folder 16**  

**Box 6, Folder 9**  

**Box 6, Folder 10**  

**Box 2, Folder 17**  
District of Columbia Metropolitan Sanctuary Committee, 1986.

**Box 2, Folder 18**  

**Box 6, Folder 11**  
Freedom Train Sanctuary Caravan, 1985 June-July.

**Box 2, Folder 19**  

**Box 2, Folder 20**  

**Extent:** 2 folders

**Box 6, Folder 12**  
*Circa 1985-1986.*

**Box 2, Folder 21**  
Benefit art exhibition "The Cross is not for Sale". La Galeria en el Bohio, New York City, 1986 November 7-23.

**Nicgorski, Darlene. Speaking engagements, circa 1985-1990.**

**Extent:** 29 folders

1985.

**Extent:** 3 folders

**Box 6, Folder 13**  
General, 1985.

**Box 2, Folder 22**  
*San Diego, 1985 April-May.*

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from Nicgorski's cousin, Joanne Nicgorski, OSF. Includes photocopies of articles on Sanctuary movement not related to Nicgorski's San Diego visit.

**Box 2, Folder 23**  

**Extent:** 6 folders

**Box 6, Folder 14**  
General, 1986.

**Box 2, Folder 24**  

**Box 2, Folder 25**  
Statement to Mayor Goddard and the Phoenix, Arizona, City Council, 1986 July 22.

**Box 6, Folder 15**  

**Box 2, Folder 26**  

**Box 6, Folder 16**  
Sanctuary celebration "From captivity to covenant". Washington, DC, 1986 September 26-29.

1987.

**Extent:** 14 folders

**Box 6, Folder 17**  

**Box 2, Folder 27**  

**Extent:** 2 folders
| Box 2, Folder 28 | General, 1987 May 4-5.  
| Box 2, Folder 29 | Proceedings, 1987 May 4-5.  
**Scope and Contents**  
Includes Nicgorski's reflections.  
University Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington, 1987 June 6-7.  
**Extent:** 2 folders  
| Box 2, Folder 31 | General, 1987 June 6.  
| Box 2, Folder 32 | Pentecost Sunday sermon, 1987 June 7.  
| Box 2, Folder 33 | Dublin, Ireland. Irish opposition to United States involvement in Central America, 1987 June 20.  
| Box 2, Folder 34 | St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Palmer, Massachusetts. Homily, 1987 July 19.  
| Box 2, Folder 37 | Nicgorski, Darlene. Reclaiming our power as women-church, 1987 September.  
| Box 6, Folder 17A | Acompañamiento. Powerpoint, After 1987 December.  
**1988.**  
**Extent:** 3 folders  
| Box 6, Folder 18 | General, 1988.  
**1989.**  
**Extent:** 2 folders  
| Box 6, Folder 19 | General, 1989.  
| Box 6, Folder 20 | Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. English as a second language class on women's issues, Circa 1989.  
| Box 2, Folder 41 | Year not determined and notes, Circa 1985-1987.  
| Box 2, Folder 42 | Phoenix Sanctuary Committee, 1984.  
Prayer and worship services for the sanctuary movement, 1984-1987.  
**Extent:** 5 folders  
| Box 6, Folder 21 | 1984.  
| Box 6, Folder 22 | 1985.  
| Box 6, Folder 23 | 1986.  
| Box 6, Folder 24 | 1987.  
| Box 6, Folder 25 | Undated and fragments, Circa 1985-1987.  
| Box 2, Folder 43 | Presbyterian Church. Exodus, volume 3, number 3, 1985 Spring.  
| Box 2, Folder 44 | Religious community and sanctuary, 1984-1985.  
| Box 6, Folder 27 | Sanctuary cities and states, 1985-1986.  
| Box 6, Folder 28 | Sanctuary issues, legal and theological, circa 1985.  
| Box 2, Folder 45 | Sanctuary movement, statements in support of, 1982-1987.  
**Note**  
Mostly from churches.

Box 2, Folder 46  Sanctuary movement. Correspondence, 1985.
Box 2, Folder 47  Sanctuary Perspectives, 1985 January.
                  Extent: 2 copies.

Box 2, Folder 48  Sanctuary supporters, 1985.
Box 2, Folder 50  Wheaton, Phil, 1986.


Extent: 31 folders

Scope and Contents
This series consists of clippings and photocopies, the great majority from newspapers, the
remainder from periodicals. The bulk of the materials dates from 1985-1987, and concerns
Nicgorski and the Arizona Sanctuary Trial; a number of clippings from 1987 and 1988 also
relate to Nicgorski's decision to leave the School Sisters of St. Francis. Clippings from later
years usually concern Nicgorski or United States foreign policy. The series also includes
complete issues of a number of periodicals from 1985-1988 that contain articles relating to
Nicgorski, the Arizona Sanctuary Trial, or the Sanctuary movement.

Organization
Ordered chronologically.

Box 6, Folder 29  1982.
Box 6, Folder 30  1983.
Box 10, Folder 1  "Road to Freedom: the flight from Central America", Arizona Republic, Sunday, 1984
                 August 26.
                  Note: Oversize.

1985. 1985

Extent: 4 folders

Box 6, Folder 31  General, 1985.
Box 10, Folder 2  Keith Bagwell, "The leaders of the Sanctuary movement: 'an unlikely collection of
                  Note: Oversize.

Box 10, Folder 3  The Register [Cape Cod], 1985 August 29.
                  Note: Oversize.

Box 10, Folder 4  Andy Zipser, "A Statue without repose: on the eve of the Sanctuary trial, the
                  Note: Oversize.

1986.

Extent: 5 folders

Box 6, Folder 32-33  General, 1986.
                  Extent: 2 folders

Box 10, Folder 5  Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Friday, 1986 May 2.
                  Note: Oversize.

Box 10, Folder 6  Arizona Republic, Phoenix, 1986 May 2.
                  Note: Oversize.

Box 10, Folder 7  Tucson Citizen, 1986 May 2.
                  Note: Oversize.
1987.
Extent: 3 folders

Box 6, Folder 34  General, 1987.
Note: Oversize.

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Box 6, Folder 35  1988.
Box 6, Folder 36  1989.
Box 7, Folder 1  1990.
Box 7, Folder 2  1991.
Box 7, Folder 3  1992.
Box 7, Folder 4  1993.
Box 7, Folder 5  1994.
Box 7, Folder 6  1995.
Box 7, Folder 7  1996.
Box 7, Folder 8  1997.
Box 7, Folder 9  1999.
Box 7, Folder 10  2003
Box 7, Folder 11  2007
Extent: 2 folders

Contents

Box 2, Folder 52  *St. Anthony Messenger, Sojourners, 1985-1986.*
Contents

Extent: 38 folders

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains documents relating to Nicgorski's writings, speaking engagements, and interviews. The materials include outlines and proposals for three books, several articles, book reviews, and a poem. Of particular importance are the transcripts of Nicgorski's taped daily reflections during the Arizona Sanctuary Trial (the original microcassettes are in Series 9, box 15). The series includes records of Nicgorski's speaking engagements, sermons, classes, and conference appearances from 1990 onwards. Those for which only a program or announcement survives are filed in an annual folder; those for which extensive correspondence, programs, or the text of Nicgorski's remarks exist are filed in separate folders. The materials also include copies of works by others based on interviews with Nicgorski. These range from a school paper by Nicgorski's nephew to a research paper by Barbara Bezdek (the original audiocassettes of the interview are in Series 9, box 15) to books by Ruth and Bud Schultz and Becky Thompson.

**Organization**

Ordered alphabetically.

**Articles, 1986-1989.**

Extent: 5 folders

Box 7, Folder 12
"Acompañamiento”, *Central America Report*, vol. 6, no. 4, 1986 September-October.

Box 2, Folder 53

Note
Not published.

Box 7, Folder 13

Box 2, Folder 54
"Now is the time.” *Basta*, 1986 December.

Box 2, Folder 55
"Peregrina, no hay camino…” 1987 August.

**Book outlines and proposals, circa 1986-1987.**

Extent: 6 folders

Box 2, Folder 56

Box 7, Folder 14
*Consigning to love*. Outline, 1986.

Box 2,

Extent: 3 folders

Box 2, Folder 60

Box 7, Folder 15

Box 2, Folder 61
Poem, written upon contemplation of leaving the order [School Sisters of St. Francis], 1987 April 19.

**Reflections taped during the Arizona Sanctuary Trial, 1985 October - 1986 February.**

Extent: 4 folders


Extent: 2 folders

Box 2, Folder 62

Box 5, Folder 19

Box 2, Folder 63

Note
With transcript of tape.

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**Box 2, Folder 64**  
Reflections on week 11, 1986 February.  
Note  
Published in Basta.

**Box 2, Folder 65**  
Speaking engagements, 1997.

**Box 2, Folder 66**  

**Box 2, Folder 67**  

**Box 2, Folder 68**  

**Box 2, Folder 69**  

**Box 2, Folder 70**  

**Box 2, Folder 71**  

**Box 2, Folder 72**  
University of North Carolina. Women's participation in social movements in Latin America (Sociology 153), 2003 Fall.

**Box 2, Folder 73**  

**Box 2, Folder 74**  
2009  
2011

**Box 2, Folder 75**  
Speaking engagements, 2011.

**Box 2, Folder 76**  
Interview by John Rosinbaum, 2011 September 6.

**Box 2, Folder 77**  
"Where have your feet taken you?" In, Where my feet have taken me: a collection of short stories by women and girls living in Orange County, NC. Department of Human Rights and Relations, Commission for Women, 2005 March 19.

**Box 2, Folder 78**  

**Box 3, Folder 1**  

**Box 3, Folder 2**  

**Box 3, Folder 3**  

**Box 3, Folder 4**  

**Box 3, Folder 5**  
Michalak, Rita Besnahan. The ethic of care as empowerment: cases of the Sanctuary movement women. MA thesis (Arizona State University), 1986 December.

**Box 3, Folder 6**  

**Box 3, Folder 7**  
Extent: 2 folders

Box 3, Folder 8
"El testigo verdadero libra las almas: the Central American peace movement and antiracism". In Karin Case, Robin Gorsline, and Jennifer Harvey, eds., To do our first works over: disrupting white supremacy from within, 2003.

Box 3, Folder 9

Extent: 18 folders
Scope and Contents
This series contains materials documenting Nicgorski's relationship with the order of School Sisters of St. Francis. The order fully supported the Sanctuary movement and Nicgorski during her trial, and the materials include a detailed, complete media packet, official letters and memoranda of support from the order, private letters of support from individual members, an article by Jim Gittings on the order's support, and various papers (including courtroom tickets) of Sister Anne Taveirne, the order's official observer at the trial. The papers also include general documents relating to the order. Materials documenting Nicgorski's personal relationship to the order include her 1970 and 1974 professions, personal papers, and materials relating to her 1987 separation from the order. The series also includes a large file on Sister Patricia Pechauer, Nicgorski's friend, who was killed in a traffic accident in April 1986 while attending the trial.

Organization
Ordered alphabetically.

Extent: 4 folders

Box 3, Folder 10
Box 3, Folder 11
Media packet, 1985 October.
Box 3, Folder 12
Box 3, Folder 13
Box 3, Folder 14
Extent: 3 folders

Box 3, Folder 15
1974.
Box 3, Folder 16
Box 3, Folder 17
Box 7, Folder 16
Box 3, Folder 18
Newsletter, 1986 December.
Box 7, Folder 17
Box 3, Folder 19
Personal papers, 1974.
Box 7, Folder 18
Box 3, Folder 20
Sanctuary support, 1982.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 3, Folder 21
Box 3, Folder 22
Box 3, Folder 23
Sister communicators, list of, circa 1985.
Box 3, Folder 24

**Extent:** 43 folders

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of materials found scattered throughout the collection and not assigned by Nicgorski to a particular series. The writings by Michael Altman, Nicgorski's counsel, relate to the Arizona Sanctuary Trial, and include an essay on asylum and sanctuary, a history of the trial, and a letter to the defendants during the trial concerning “women only” time and space. Other materials relating to Nicgorski’s involvement in the Sanctuary movement include subject files created by her on Displace persons, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico; newspaper clippings relating to the Ixcot [Excot] and other Guatemalan refugee families Nicgorski assisted; a file on Padre Tulio Maruzzo, Nicgorski’s mentor in Guatemala, who was assassinated less than six months after her arrival; and correspondence with Sister Mary Malherek, MM, who introduced Nicgorski to the Sanctuary movement. Other materials document Nicgorski’s contacts in Europe, including the German theologian Dorothee Sölle.

The series also contains several studies of United States foreign policy; a 1986 bibliography of the Sanctuary movement by Anna Meyer Byler; a file on Steve Watrous, author of articles on Nicgorski; and galley proofs of books on the Sanctuary movement by Renn Golden and Michael McConnell, and by Judith McDaniel. The latter includes a file of correspondence.

**Organization**

Ordered alphabetically.

**Altman, Michael, 1985-1989.**

**Extent:** 5 folders

**Note**

Darlene Nicgorski’s defense counsel.

- Letter, 1985 November 22.
- Notes on Mexico and Central America, 1985 May 3-12.

**Box 3, Folder 42**

**Box 3, Folder 43**

**Box 3, Folder 44**

**Box 3, Folder 45**

**Box 3, Folder 46**

**Box 7, Folder 24**

**Box 4, Folder 1**

**Box 7, Folder 25**

**Box 4, Folder 2**

**Box 4, Folder 3**

**Box 4, Folder 4**

**Box 4, Folder 5**

**Box 4, Folder 6**

**Box 7, Folder 26**

**Box 4, Folder 7**

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**Box 4, Folder 10**

**Box 7, Folder 28**

**Box 4, Folder 11**

**Box 4, Folder 12**

**Box 4, Folder 13**

**Arizona Department of Public Security Training of El Salvador Military, 1986 July.**

**Bell, Malcolm 1994.**

**Berrigan, Daniel. Ten commandments for the long haul, circa 1985-1987.**

**Bishop, Connie B. Mission, vision, values, circa 2000-2011.**

**Brown, Robert McAfee, 1985-1986.**

**Byler, Anna Meyer. Sanctuary: a bibliography, 1986 May.**


**Day, Dorothy, 1985.**

**Displaced persons, 1985-1986.**

**El Salvador, 1981-1987.**

**European contacts, 1985-1986.**

**Golden, Renny. Sanctuary and the women, circa 1985-1986.**

**Golden, Renny, and McConnell, Michael. Sanctuary: the new underground railroad.**

**Uncorrected bound galley proofs, 1986.**


**Graphic images, circa 1985-1990.**

**Guatemala, 1983-1994.**

**Extent:** 6 folders

- General, 1984.
**Refugee families 1983-1994.**

Extent: 3 folders

**Box 7, Folder 29**

**Concordia, Kansas, 1983-1987.**

Note

First public sanctuary family Nicgorski knew.

**Box 4, Folder 14**

**Ixcot [Excot] family, 1984-1994.**

Note

Family helped by Nicgorski. Photographs removed to Series 7. Photographs and postcards, box 9, folder 4 [Ixcot family].

**Box 4, Folder 15**

**Joel and Maria, and Joel's sister Eva, 1989-1991.**

**Box 7, Folder 30**

**Malherek, Sister Mary, MM. Correspondence, 1986-1987.**

Note

Introduced Nicgorski to the Sanctuary movement.

**Box 4, Folder 16**

**Martz, Carl. Auschwitz: a question of responsibility, circa 1971.**

**Box 4, Folder 17**

**Maruzzo, Tullio, OFM (Padre Tulio) and the Roman Catholic Church in Guatemala, 1981-1984.**

**McDaniel, Judith, 1986-1999.**

Extent: 2 folders

**Box 7, Folder 31**

Correspondence and writings, 1986-1999.

**Box 4, Folder 18**


**Box 4, Folder 19**

Meissner, Doris M. U.S. refugee and asylum policy: where we have been and where we are going. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1988 March 10.

**Box 7, Folder 32**

Mexico, 1982-1986.

**Box 7, Folder 33**


**Box 4, Folder 20**


**Box 4, Folder 21**

Poetry by others, circa 2009-2011.

**Box 4, Folder 22**


**Box 4, Folder 23**


**Box 4, Folder 24**


**Box 4, Folder 25**


**Box 4, Folder 26**

Wann, John. 10-3-7, circa 1986.

**Box 7, Folder 34**


**Box 4, Folder 27**

Writings by unidentified authors, 1986.

Extent: 2 boxes1 album + 13 folders.

Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs, postcards, and slides found in the collection. The materials include a photograph album documenting in particular Nicgorski's life and work in Central America and Arizona; several large photographs from Nicgorski's participation in the Irish El Salvador Support Committee's 1983 and 1987 demonstrations outside the United States embassy in London; several photographs of Nicgorski with the children of the Guatemalan refugee Ixcot [Excot] family; postcards from Central America; and slides used in presentations given by defendants in the Arizona Sanctuary Trial. The series includes correspondence concerning the return of photographs (and one of the photographs) belonging to Nicgorski seized by the Immigration and Naturalization Service during its search of her apartment in January 1985. The materials also include as small numbers of identified and unidentified photographs found loose in the collection; the identified photographs include one of Patricia Pechauer, SSSF, apparently taken shortly before her death in a traffic accident, in April 1986, during the Arizona Sanctuary Trial.

Organization

Ordered alphabetically.

**Box 8**

**Album, circa 1968-1987.**

Extent: 1 volume

**Box 9, Folder 1**


**Irish El Salvador Support Committee demonstration outside the United States embassy, Dublin, 1983 January 28.**

Extent: 3 photographs.

**Box 9, Folder 2**


**Irish El Salvador Support Committee demonstration outside the United States embassy, Dublin, 1987.**

Extent: 3 photographs.

**Box 9, Folder 3**

**Ixcot [Excot] family (Guatemalan refugees) and Darlene Nicgorski, circa 1984.**

Scope and Contents

Photographs removed from Series 6. Subject Files, box 4, folder 14 [Ixcot family].

**Box 9, Folder 4**

**Photographs seized by Immigration and Naturalization Service, correspondence concerning return of, 1991 October - July 1993.**

**Unidentified, circa 1980-1986.**

Extent: 1 folder

**Box 9, Folder 5**

**Photographic Negatives, circa 1982.**

Extent: 1 folder

**Box 9, Folder 6**

**Postcards, circa 1980-1984.**

Extent: 5 folders

**Box 9, Folder 7**

**Slides, 1974-1986.**

Note

Used in presentations by Arizona Sanctuary Trial defendants, 1985-1986.
Series 8. **Graphic materials, 1985-1987.**

**Extent:** 5 folders + 1 volume.

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of graphic materials relating primarily to the Sanctuary movement and Central American refugees. They include posters supporting the Sanctuary movement; drawings and watercolors of Nicgorski during the Arizona Sanctuary Trial, and drawings by Nicgorski of other trial participants; a print by C. R. Neuman portraying Sister Patricia Pechauer, Mohandas Ghandi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dorothy Day; and a small sketchbook containing drawings by Nicgorski and by children she met while learning Spanish in Guatemala in 1981.

**8.1. Drawing and watercolors of Arizona Sanctuary Trial, 1985 Fall - 1986 July.**

**Extent:** 2 folders

**Box 11, Folder 1**


**Box 11, Folder 2**

Drawings of other participants by Darlene, Nicgorski, 1985 Fall - 1986 July.

**8.2. Posters, 1985-1988.**

**Extent:** 2 folders

**Organization**

Ordered chronologically.

**Box 11, Folder 3**

**Why Sanctuary, with Mike Farrell and Charles Clements, M.D. Scottsdale Community College Heart of the Artichoke and the Arizona Sanctuary Defense Fund, 1985 October 14.**

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 17 x 11 inches.

**Drawer 1, Folder 1, Item 1**

Sanctuary Solidarity with Central America, 1986 September 28.

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 25 x 18.75 inches.

**Drawer 1, Folder 1, Item 2**

The Cross is not for Sale. La Galeria en le Bohio, New York City, 1986 November 7-23.

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 29.5 x 14.5 inches.

**Box 11, Folder 3**


General Physical Description: 2 copies of 1 poster : 20 x 16 inches.

**Box 11, Folder 3**

Ilopango (poem by Judith McDaniel), copyright 1987.

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 17 x 11 inches. Signed by Judith McDaniel.

**Box 11, Folder 3**


General Physical Description: 1 poster : 17 x 11 inches.

**Box 11, Folder 3**

Guatemala, No date.

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 13.5 x 14.75 inches.

**Drawer 1, Folder 1, Item 3**

Sanctuary. Tucson Ecumenical Council Task Force for Central America, No date.

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 17 x 21.75 inches; on mount.

**Box 11, Folder 3**

Sisters working together for justice, No date.

General Physical Description: 1 poster : 14 x 11 inches.

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Box 11, Folder 4

8.3. Print by C. R. "Charlie" Neuman, portraying (top to bottom): Sister Patricia Pechauer, Mohandas Ghandi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dorothy Day, No date.

   Extent: 1 folder
   General Physical Description: 1 print : 17 x 11.75 inches. No. 34/100.

Box 14


   Extent: 1 volume
   General Physical Description: 1 volume : 6.25 x 4 inches ; bound in red fabric with a flower motif.
   Note by Darlene Nicgorski
   "Some [sketches] by me, some by kids I met learning Spanish, 1981".


   Extent: 1 box
   Scope and Contents
   This series contains audio cassettes and VHS videos relating to Nicgorski and the Sanctuary movement.
   The audio cassettes include first-hand accounts from the early 1980s by refugees; several of these originate with the Ixcot [Excot] family, in whose flight and settlement in the United States Nicgorski played a vital role. Other cassettes document Nicgorski's speaking engagements, as well as major Sanctuary conferences, in the years 1985-1987. Of special significance are Nicgorski's reflections on the Arizona Sanctuary Trial, recorded daily on a series of microcassette (for transcripts of these reflections, see above, Series 4, box 2, folder 62). Several cassettes contain interviews given by Nicgorski; significant among these are interviews (on 3 cassettes) by Barbara Bezdek. The cassettes also include the memorial service and funeral liturgy for Nicgorski's friend, Patricia Pechauer, SSSF, who was killed in a traffic accident while attending the Arizona Sanctuary Trial in April 1986. A number of cassettes contain music, including peasant masses from Nicaragua and El Salvador, Spanish-language songs by Cecilia Stanton and Judy Connolly, SSND.
   The videotapes include Nicgorski's appearance on the Phil Donohue Show, interviews of Nicgorski and her counsel, Michael Altman, on C-SPAN and the television documentary "Holy Defiance", two Public Broadcasting System documentaries on the Sanctuary movement, and the 1982 Ana Carrigan and Bernard Stone film, Roses in December - the story of Jean Donovan, which Nicgorski often used in her presentations.
   Arrangement
   Arranged by type, and thereunder ordered, so far as possible, chronologically.


   Scope and Contents
   Includes 4 unidentified audiocassettes and 2 labeled but empty audiocassette boxes (1 for microcassette).

Box 15, Box A


   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box B

Mary Jane to Darlene [Nicgorski], 1981 January 11.

   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box B


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Box 15, Box B  Pax Christi National Assembly. The Sanctuary movement and the Peace movement, 1987 August 1.
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   Extent: 3 audiocassettes.

Box 15, Box B  Gunzel, Fr. Ray. Human and divine, 1987 Fall.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box B  Hessler, Fr. Church on the move in Mexico, 1987 Fall.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box B  Rohr, Fr. Richard. Social analysis and the gospel, 1987 November.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box B  Nicgorski, Darlene. Presentation to Dubuque Franciscans, 1987 Winter.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box A  Wallis, Jim, Pax Christi, Florida, 1989 March 10.
   Extent: 5 audiocassettes.

Box 15, Box A  Nicgorski, Darlene. Interview by Barbara Bezdek, 1992 June.
   Extent: 3 audio cassettes.

Box 15, Box B  Thomas / Byam V. Nicholas 1993 February 9.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.
   General Physical Description: Tape 2 of 4.

   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box B  Manuel Juan Tuex / Xucax, Guatemalan refugee [? Miguel Juan, son of Felipe Ixcot/Excot], circa 1984.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

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   Note
   Sent to Nicgorski by her cousin, Joanne Nicgorski, OSF, in 1987.

Box 15, Box B  TS from Los Angeles on Sisters, circa 1981-1987.
   Extent: 1 audiocassette.

Box 15, Box A  Voices in Exile, by Claire Schoen, 1985-1986.
   Extent: 2 audiocassettes.
   Scope and Contents
   Four 30-minute programs concerning refugees from El Salvador and their struggle to remain in the United States: (1) Inside the volcano; (2) North of the border; (3) The search of asylum; (4) Sanctuary.
| Box 15, Box A | **Misa campesina, circa 1981.**  
Scope and Contents  
Peasant mass, believed recorded in Guatemala. |
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| Box 15, Box A | **Misa popolar salvadorena, circa 1980-1987.**  
Extent: 1 audiocassette. |
| Box 15, Box B | **Stanton, Cecilia. Sanctuary music / Spanish songs, circa 1984-1987.**  
Extent: 1 audiocassette.  
**Note**  
Cecilia Stanton was the wife of Sam Stanton, a lay missioner in Chile, who lived for a time in Phoenix, Arizona. |
| Box 15, Box B | **Connolly, Judy, SSND. Light one candle / somos un pueblo, circa 1985-1986.**  
Extent: 1 audiocassette.  
**Note**  
Recorded after Darlene Nicgorski's indictment, when Nicgorski lived with Connelly and Dottie Degar. |

**9.2. Videotapes, circa 1982-1989.**  
Extent: 9 videotapes : VHS.|
| Box 15 | **Roses in December - The story of Jean Donovan. By Ana Carrigan and Bernard Stone, 1982.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |
| Box 15 | **Public Broadcasting System. "Sanctuary". Frontline / "New Underground Railroad". Matter of Life and Death, 1983 July and September.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |
| Box 15 | **Sanctuary Committee. Newman Center, Arizona State University, circa 1985 Fall.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |
| Box 15 | **Nicgorski, Darlene, and defense counsel Michael Altman, on C-SPAN News. Sanctuary, 1985 November 12.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |
| Box 15 | **Nicgorski, Darlene. On Phil Donohue show, circa 1986 Spring.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |
| Box 15 | **Holy Defiance, circa 1986**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS.  
**Scope and Contents**  
5-part series on San Francisco television channel. Interview with Nicgorski and defense counsel Michael Altman. |
| Box 15 | **A Sanctuary church, circa 1983-1987.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |
| Box 15 | **Who Is My Neighbor, 1988 November 15.**  
Extent: 1 videocassette : VHS. |

Box 15

Extent: 1 videocassette: VHS.

Extent: 10 folders
Scope and Contents
This series consists of materials of a personal nature found in the collection. The materials include Nicgorski's passports from 1981-1994; her 1969 teaching contract with Alverno College; several letters from 1987-1999 found loose in the collection; a newspaper article by her brother, John Nicgorski; correspondence from her cousin, Joanne Nicgorski, OSF; newspaper articles and notes and writings concerning Nicgorski's retirement; and a photocopy of a notebook, "Theology of social justice".
Organization
Ordered alphabetically.

Box 3, Folder 25
Alverno College contract, 1969.

Box 3, Folder 26
Autobiographical accounts, 1985-2011.

Box 3, Folder 27
Correspondence, 1987-1999.

Box 3, Folder 29
Foothold into re-entry. Returned missioners' worship, 1985 January 10-19.

Box 3, Folder 37
Note
Darlene Nicgorski's cousin.

Box 7, Folder 23
Note
Darlene Nicgorski's brother.

Box 3, Folder 38
Extent: 2 folders

Box 3, Folder 39
Newspaper and internet articles on, 2011 August.

Box 3, Folder 40
Writings and notes on, 2009-2011.

Box 3, Folder 41
Theology of social justice. Notebook, No date.
Note
Manuel Bureno, PhD.

Extent: 3 boxes
Scope and Contents
This series comprises non-documentary materials found in the collection, including buttons and t-shirts from Nicgorski's sanctuary and refugee support activities; blouses, ribands, and a skirt from Guatemala; and two painted wood crosses.

Box 13

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General Physical Description: 4 bandanas tied together.

Box 14
Buttons from sanctuary/refugee support activities, circa 1981-1989.
General Physical Description: 27 buttons (some duplicates).

General Physical Description: 2 crosses: 10 x 6 inches and 5.75 x 3.5 inches; wood, enamel paint.

Box 12  T-shirts from sanctuary/refugee support activities, circa 1985-1989.
Extent: 1 box
General Physical Description: 8 t-shirts.

Extent: 1 box
General Physical Description: 3 blouses + 1 skirt + 5 woven ribands.

Extent: 15 folders + 1 box + 1 item.
Scope and Contents
This series comprises a number of awards and recognitions Nicgorski received in 1986-1987 (and one in 1997), from such organizations as the Arizona Civil Liberties Union, the American Civil Liberties Unions of Northern California, Southern California, and Wisconsin, the Women's Ordination Conference, and Union Theological Seminary; and from Ms magazine. The bulk of the material consists of correspondence, certificates, and programs, but includes a ceremonial key to the city of Santa Cruz, California, a ceramic plate (Women's Ordination Conference), and a brass and wood plaque (American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin).
Organization
Ordered chronologically.

Box 4, Folder 33  WITI-TV (Milwaukee, Wisconsin). Jefferson Award, 1986 March.
Box 4, Folder 34  Arizona Civil Liberties Union, 1986 May 10.
Box 4, Folder 35  American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, 1986 June 8.
Box 11, Folder 5  Detroit, Michigan, City Council. Testimonial Resolution. Sanctuary Workers, 1986 June 8.
Box 4, Folder 36  Arizona State University. Coalition for World Peace, 1986 September 22. City of Santa Cruz, California, 1986 October 27.
Extent: 1 folder + 1 key.

Box 4, Folder 37  Certificate, 1986 October 27.
Box 14  Key to the city, 1986 October 27.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 4, Folder 38  Correspondence and program, 1986.
Box 16  American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Foundation. Civil Libertarian of the Year. Plaque, 1986.
General Physical Description: 1 plaque: wood and brass; 14 x 10 inches. Inscription: "Sister Darlene Nicgorski / Sister Patricia Pechauer (in memory)".

Ms. magazine. 1986 Woman of the Year, 1987 January 12.
Extent: 2 folders

Box 7, Folder 35  Correspondence and program 1986-1987.
Box 4, Folder 39  Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union Foundation. 1986 Libertarian of the Year, 1987 January 17.
| Box 16 | Ceramic plate, 1986.  
|        | General Physical Description: 1 ceramic plate : 11 inches diameter. Signed on reverse: "Dolly Domieron, '87". |
| Box 4, Folder 40 | Program and certificate, 1987 February 28.  
|        | Extent: 2 folders |
| Box 11, Folder 5 | Certificate, 1987 April 24. |
| Box 4, Folder 41 | Medal, program, and correspondence, 1987. |
| Box 4, Folder 42 | Cambridge, Massachusetts. Peace and Justice Award, 1996. |