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Abstract: The papers consist of correspondence, writings, memoranda, minutes, and printed matter relating to Weigel's role as a theologian and scholar, the role of religion, specifically from the Christian and Catholic point of view, in American foreign policy, peace and disarmament movements, and activities of the World without War Council and the Ethics and Public Policy Center.
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Biographical Note
1951, April 17 Born, Baltimore Maryland
1973 B.A. (magna cum laude), St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD
1974-1975 Lecturer in theology, Christian Brothers College, Orangeville, Ontario
1975 M.A. (summa cum laude), University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario
1975-1977 Assistant professor of theology and assistant dean of studies, St. Thomas Seminary, Washington, DC
1975-1978 Instructor in religion and pastoral theology, Religious Education Center, Seattle, WA
1980-1984 Founder and director of Cathedral Fellowships in World Affairs
1980-2005 Member of executive committee, Institute on Religion and Democracy
1981-1984 Member of Board of Regents, Seattle University
1982-1984 Co-director of American Initiatives Project, World without War Council
1983-1995 Member of board of directors, Rural Development Institute
1984 Mars Lecturer on theology, ethics, war, and peace, Northwestern University
1984-1985 Research fellow at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1985-1989 President, James Madison Foundation, Washington, DC
1986-1989 Associate, Center on Religion and Society
1987-1992 Member, Keston-USA; Member, Puebla Institute
1987-2006 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty; Editor and principal author, American Purpose; Co-director, U.S. Institute of Peace Seminar
1989-1996 President, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC
1996-2007 Senior fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center
1996-Present Director of the Catholic Studies program, Ethics and Public Policy Center
2008-Present Distinguished senior fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center
Sources and Other Resources:
Scope and Content of Collection

The papers consist of correspondence, writings, memoranda, minutes, and printed matter relating to Weigel’s role as a theologian and scholar, the role of religion, specifically from the Christian and Catholic point of view, in American foreign policy, peace and disarmament movements, and activities of the World without War Council and the Ethics and Public Policy Center.

The bulk of material relates specifically to Weigel’s work as a member of the World without War Council, the James Madison Foundation, and the Ethics and Public Policy Center. Extensive documentation is also present regarding Weigel’s role in the Millennium Appeal for freedom of religion in the Soviet Union that was sent to Mikhail Gorbachev.

Materials of interest include booklets regarding the role religious leaders can play in world peace and disarmament.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Catholic Church.
Ethics and Public Policy Center (Washington, D.C.)
World without War Council.
Disarmament.
Pacifism.
Peace.
Religion and international affairs.
United States--Foreign relations.
United States--Religion.

Correspondence 1979-1988

Consists of correspondence between Weigel and private individuals as well as correspondence with members of related organizations. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Box/Folder 1 : 1 Archdiocese of Baltimore 1980-1982
Box/Folder 1 : 2 Archdiocese of Seattle 1980-1982
Box/Folder 1 : 3 Kontos, C. William 1985
Box/Folder 1 : 4 Lutheran Church in America/Pacific Northwest Synod 1979 May
Box/Folder 1 : 5 Martin, Diarmuid 1988
Box/Folder 1 : 6 Schiffer, Richard 1987

Scope and Contents note
Ambassador, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, United States Department of State

Box/Folder 1 : 7 Zagano, Phyllis 1983 September 27
Organization and project records 1976-1992

Contains documents related to organizations and specific projects Weigel was involved in. The bulk of the materials come from Weigel’s involvement with the World Without War Council, the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and the Millennium Appeal to Mikhail Gorbachev (1988) for freedom of religion in the Soviet Union. Arranged alphabetically by name of project or organization.

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  Scope and Contents note
  Consists of completed forms and related correspondence for those whose signatures appeared on the appeal

Box/Folder 6 : 1-2  "Assessing Religious Freedom in the Soviet Union: One Year After the Millennium" conference 1989
  Scope and Contents note
  Includes follow-up information to the Millennium Appeal and other related documents

Box/Folder 6 : 3  Advisory committee 1984-1987
Box/Folder 6 : 4  Correspondence course 1989 May 24
  Scope and Contents note
  Includes course materials and related documents

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Box/Folder 7 : 1  Northwest Regional PFSS Program 1987 November 23
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World Without War Council (WWWC) records 1986-1992
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Other organizations, projects, and collected items 1983-1988
Box/Folder 9 : 8-9  Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty 1987-1988
Box/Folder 10 : 1  Evangelicals 1983-1985
Box/Folder 10 : 2  "Reestablishing and Extending the Idea of the Common Good" project 1993
  Scope and Contents note
  A joint project between the James Madison Foundation and the WWWW

Box/Folder 10 : 3  Simon, William E. speech at University of Notre Dame 1985 October 15 and 1976-1985
  Scope and Contents note
  Includes text of speech, related correspondence, and other writings by Simon

Box/Folder 10 : 4  Target Seattle 1982
Box/Folder 10 : 5  Wilson Quarterly project 1986
Speeches, writings and conference materials 1978-1989

Scope and Contents note
Includes materials related to conferences, workshops, seminars and other speaking engagements in which Weigel participated, as well as some of his writings and related materials. Arranged by organization or title.

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American Bar Association (ABA) National Security Workshop, Deception and Deterrence in "Wars of National Liberation," State-Sponsored Terrorism, and Other Forms of Secret Warfare 1987 May 20-21

Box/Folder 10 : 7
ABA workshop, The Vietnam Debate: A Fresh Look at the Arguments 1986 October 17-18

Scope and Contents note
Includes Weigel's article "'Vietnam' and the transformation of the American Catholic Debate on War and Peace"

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Scope and Contents note
Includes drafts and related correspondence

Box/Folder 10 : 9
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency/Strategic Defense Initiative correspondence 1986-1987

Box/Folder 10 : 10
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Campus Ministers 1981 February 28 and 1981 January-March

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Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation Conference 1986 April 19

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Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs Seminar 1986 December 12

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Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence, clippings and information regarding Bishop Armstrong

Box/Folder 10 : 14
Christian College Coalition American Studies Program Seminar 1985 December 4

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Box/Folder 11 : 1
"Christian Responsibility in an Election Year" at St. Marks Church 1980

Box/Folder 11 : 2
Communion and liberation lecture, Catholic University 1988 May

Box/Folder 11 : 3
CRS/James Madison Foundation "After the Threat" conference 1989 January-April

Box/Folder 11 : 4
CSIS/ Washington Quarterly colloquium 1988 June

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Denominational executives retreat 1981 June 2

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English Speaking Union Lecture 1981 May 2 and 1981 April-May

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Includes draft and copy of published version

Box/Folder 11 : 8
Foreign Policy Association, "1985 National Great Decisions Leadership Conference" 1985 September 8-10

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George Mason University, Nuclear War Education Conference 1986 April 10-12

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"Great Thinkers and the Arms Race" 1979-1980, undated

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"International Human Rights Quotient" undated

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Lithuanian Catholic groups 1987

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Lithuanian Catholic Religious Group and the 100th U.S. Congress 1987

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National Federation of Priests Council Disarmament Resolution 1978

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Memorabilia and Photographs 1979-1984

Scope and Contents note

Name tags from various speaking events and engagements as well as photographs of Weigel alone or with colleagues.

| Box/Folder 13 : 6 | Name tags from various events 1979-1984 |
| Box/Folder 13 : 7 | Photographs of Weigel at various speaking engagements and gatherings undated |