

**PASTORAL CARE NETWORK
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
Pastoral Care Network for Social
Responsibility records, 1983-1990**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility.
Title: Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility records, 1983-1990
Call Number: Record Group No. 050
Extent: 1.00 cubic ft. (1 box)
Abstract: Contains meeting agendas and minutes, newsletters, correspondence, membership directories, and financial documents from the Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Related Materials in This Repository

American Association of Pastoral Counselors Records, RG 010; Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Records, RG 001; Howard Clinebell Papers, MSS 254.

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Processing

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

The Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility (PCNSR) had its roots in a caucus convened by Howard J. Clinebell at the annual convention of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors in April 1983. About 50 people met to share concerns about the threat of nuclear war and the relationship between that threat and the emotional and spiritual health of people. An organization called Pastoral Counselors for Social Responsibility was formed, with Clinebell serving as chair. Its goals were to raise awareness of the nuclear threat among pastoral counselors and to develop a network of support through which individuals could actively pursue peace.

In 1984, the Steering Committee of PCSR sought to broaden this network to include members of other pastoral care and counseling organizations. The College of Chaplains had held programs on the nuclear threat at its 1982 and 1983 conventions, and the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education was forming a Task Force on Social Issues. In November 1984 representatives from these and other organizations met in Chicago to form the Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility. By 1986, PCNSR included members from the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, the College of Chaplains, the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, the American Protestant Correctional Chaplains Association, the Association for Mental Health Clergy, the Canadian Association for Pastoral Education, the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, and the Religion Division of the American Association for Mental Deficiency.

In 1987, PCNSR became part of the International Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility (IPCNSR), which was formed at a pastoral counseling conference in Melbourne, Australia.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility reflect the history of the organization from its founding as Pastoral Counselors for Social Responsibility through the founding of the International Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility. Included are meeting agendas and minutes, newsletters, correspondence, membership directories, and financial documents. Several folders contain documents on the founding of the IPCNR and on an international conference held in Prague in 1989.

Arrangement Note

Organized alphabetically by folder title.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	ACPE Section, 1985-1986
1	2	Brochure, 1985-1986
1	3	Canadian Association for Pastoral Education, 1985-1986
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1	7	Denominational Responses, 1985
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1	9	Executive Committee, 1984
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1	14	Executive Committee/Board of Directors, 1987
1	15	Executive Committee/Board of Directors, 1988-1989
1	16	Executive Committee, Member Contact Information, 1985-1988
1	17-18	Finances, 1985-1989
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1	20-22	International Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility, 1985-1989
1	23	Membership Directory, undated
1	24	Membership Inquiries, undated
1	25	Minutes, 1983-1989
1	26	Miscellaneous, 1985-1989
1	27	Mission Statement/Appeal, 1985-1986
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1	30	Non-stock Corporation Annual Reports, 1986-1987
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1	32	Prague Conference, 1989
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1	34	Professionals' Coalition for Nuclear Arms Control, 1987
1	35	Steering Committee, 1983-1985
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