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Administrative History

Loyola University Prayer Community was a student organization that was for students and faculty that were interested in ecumenical, charismatic prayer. They would become part of the "Chicago Day of Renewal" this group was founded to connect the local Catholic Charismatic groups to teach and share their faiths. The Loyola prayer community sponsored events on and off campus, including weekly prayer meetings, liturgy, seminars on faith-healing, retreats for faith sharing, charismatic renewal, and took part in the annual week of evangelism sponsored by campus ministries. Also included in the collection are examples of facility publications in support of the Charismatic revival, and document the Catholic revival movement. In 1976 the organization's facility sponsor was Don Leashur of the Theology department; in 1978 this role was taken over by Revered Louis Rogge.

In 1978 the group received a grant from; the Mellon Foundation for Education, for a weekend retreat entitled "Project Renewal." The retreat was to focus on ecumenical faith sharing, and was meant to be a tool in the affirmation of faith, and commitment to Christian living, and Jesuit values.

The LUPC started ecumenical faith healing services in 1980. These services were both para-liturgical and Eucharistic Liturgy. These services also involved the invitation of guest speaker, and priests.

In 1982 the group sponsored a retreat, "Campus Alive" with the Campus Ministry; this retreat was to teach leading and participating in prayer groups. Speakers for this event were drawn from the Loyola University Chicago faculty.

Another Mellon grant helped to pay for a faith sharing retreat in 1982. The scope ecumenical retreat was the affirmation of faith, and commitment to Christian living, and Jesuit values.

The LUPC held another "Campus Alive" retreat in 1983, this time the speakers involved were from both inside and outside the University. Speakers included Rev. Larry Christenson, of the Lutheran Revival center, Sister Briege McKenna, O.S.C.

Scope and Content

The papers comprise 0.5 linear feet, and contain letters, pamphlets, schedules, constitution and bylaws, essays, memos, surveys, flyers, speech transcriptions, and photographs. Topics included are prayer meeting, Charismatic renewal, faith healing, campus alive, Chicago Day of Renewal, faith sharing, Department of Theology, para-liturgical healing services, and retreats. Arrangement is alphabetical.

Subjects:

Loyola University Chicago
Charismatic Prayer groups
Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Chicago Day of Renewal
Faith sharing
Faith Healing
Cardinal Joseph Bernadin
Department of Theology
Para-liturgical healing services
Campus Alive

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| 1 | 3 | Campus Alive Prayer Retreat | 1982 |
| 1 | 4 | Renewal Workshops | 1976-1981 |
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| 1 | 7 | Faith Healing Services | 1982-1983 |
| 1 | 8 | LUC Student/Faculty/Staff Prayer Group | 1977-1981 |
| 1 | 9 | LUC Prayer Group and Campus Alive | 1983-1984 |
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