



Container List for the Bonita Ann Palmer papers, 1981-2012 (#2018-01)

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection documents the efforts of Dr. Bonita Ann Palmer from the early 1980s to the early 2010s. Folders are arranged by year in terms of content and have been kept in original order as they were received by the donor. Materials in this collection include newsletters, clippings, personnel records, correspondence, reports, pastoral letters, ephemera, and pamphlets from previous General Conventions of the Episcopal Church and other local church events. Most of the items in this collection contain materials from the Parsonage in the Castro, which was the first GLBT ministry supported as an Episcopal Diocesan institution. Reports from “The Acts of Convention” from the Episcopal Archives are also in this collection and include resolutions for the blessing of same-sex relationships throughout the decades leading to its amendment. This collection also includes key correspondence and essays from Bishop William Swing, who served as the Bishop for Episcopal Diocese of California from 1980-2006 and played an active role during his episcopate at the time of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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