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# **Catholics Against Capital Punishment; Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records
<b>ID:</b>	apap321
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1972-2010
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.80 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records is a small collection that contains several articles, statements, and pamphlets making a case against the death penalty from a Catholic standpoint.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, box, folder, Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records, 1972-2010. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the CACP Records).

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## Historical Note

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Francis (Frank) McNeirney and his wife Ellen founded Catholics Against Capital Punishment (CACP) in 1992 in Bethesda, Maryland. The organization's goal was to take a public pro-life stance against the death penalty using Catholicism as a basis for its views, and encourage others with similar mind-sets to support or join the cause. In late 2011 founder Frank McNeirney passed away, and his wife decided to retire from the organization. She passed the organization's website domain on to a sister organization, Catholic Mobilizing Network, for its use, so that supporters of CACP could continue their outreach.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains papers related to the Catholics Against Capital Punishment (CACP) cause, most notably articles and statements regarding the death penalty from a Catholic perspective. Some booklets and pamphlets from conferences and other organizations are included as well. A large part of the collection consists of articles and statements organized by the state of origin. The District of Columbia is included along with 44 states; Delaware, Hawaii, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wyoming are missing. There are several official statements released or sanctioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, referred to as U.S.C.C.B. for convenience. One compact disk is included in the collection that accompanies the booklet *Death Penalty Resources for Communities of Faith*.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is arranged alphabetically. There are no series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Encoded in EAD by Sharon Wolff 2014

### Processing Information

Processed in 2014 by Sharon Wolff.

## Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

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## Acquisition Information

Frank McNeirney donated the Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records in 2010 to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

The archivist transferred one monograph: *Beyond the Death Penalty* written by Joe Holland and D. Michael McCarron to the book division of Special Collections. This was cataloged and included in the University Library Catalog.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Social Activists and Public Advocates
- Death Penalty
- Capital punishment--Religious aspects--Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]
- Articles
- Pamphlets
- Catholics Against Capital Punishment
- Catholic Church. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles and Statements-Alabama, 1983	Box 1 (Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records )	Folder 1
Articles and Statements-Alaska, 1985	Box 1 (Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records )	Folder 2
Articles and Statements-Arizona, 2007	Box 1 (Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records )	Folder 3
Articles and Statements-Arkansas, 1995	Box 1 (Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records )	Folder 4
Articles and Statements-California, 19851992-19931999Undated	Box 1 (Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records )	Folder 5
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Testimony and Letters to the U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, and the Supreme Court issued with the support of the U.S.C.C.B., 198919942001	Box 2 (Catholics Against Capital Punishment Records )	Folder 9
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