

LGBT-053-SC Richard Hause Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name:	Hause, Richard	LGBT-053-SC
Material:	Papers (1980 – 1986)	
Volume:	8 documents folders	
Donation:	Donated by Richard Hause, 2015	
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Richard H. Hause was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on May 21, 1947, and moved to Harrisburg after he graduated from high school in 1965. After coming out to his family when he was eighteen, Richard began working for the State Government in the Department of Highways. He was an active member in the Dignity Chapter of Central Pennsylvania, which was one of the first LGBT organizations started in the area. Dignity/Central PA is a forum for human concerns, a place of seeking for greater self, knowledge, and wisdom, an affirmation of one's sexual orientation in faith, and personal ministry.

Hause retired from the State Government in the Department of Public Welfare around 2005 and lives in Harrisburg today.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection holds items from Hause's time in Dignity/Central PA, including a history of the local chapter of the organization and programs from special services. There is also a copy of a menu from the gay-owned Colonial Catering Restaurant, which closed around 1969.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 Dignity

- Folder 01) History of Dignity/Central Pennsylvania, by Richard Hill and Gerry Brennan – 1985
- Folder 02) Mass of Thanksgiving, Fifth Anniversary bulletin – Jul. 17, 1980
- Folder 03) Mass of Thanksgiving, Sixth Anniversary bulletin – Jul. 17, 1981
- Folder 04) Come and Behold Him, Christmas Candlelight Service bulletin – circa 1982
- Folder 05) “Celebrating Us...” [anniversary] program – Jun. 4, 1983
- Folder 06) Proud of our Past...Preparing for the Future, Celebrating a Decade of Ministry – Jul. 20, 1985
- Folder 07) Celebration of the Resurrection in Memory of Joseph Tucci – circa 1986

Series 2 Miscellaneous

- Folder 08) Explanation of menu by Richard Hause – 2015
Colonial Catering Restaurant menu – circa 1960s