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Guide to the Las Vegas, Nevada Anti-Gay Counter-Protest Collection

Summary Information

Collector: McBride, Dennis
Title: Las Vegas, Nevada Anti-Gay Counter-Protest Collection
ID: MS-01083
Date: 2001
Physical Description: 0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description: 0.10 Linear Feet
Abstract: The Las Vegas, Nevada Anti-Gay Counter-Protest Collection (2001) documents the counter-protests against supporters of Reverend Fred Phelps of the Westboro Baptist Church at their anti-homosexual demonstrations. The counter-protests were held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas campus and the Liberace Museum on March 10, 2001. Materials in this collection included a typed excerpt from the journal of Dennis McBride recounting his experiences on the day of the protest. Also included are photographic prints of counter-protestor Joshua Dart at the demonstration, a poster from the demonstration, correspondence between McBride and Dart, and an issue of the Rebel Yell featuring a front page article about the demonstration.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

Administrative Information

Access Note
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note
Materials were donated by Dennis McBride in 2001; accession number 2001-24.

Processing Note
In 2021, Tammi Kim minimally processed the collection during accessioning and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

Names and Subjects

- Protest movements -- United States
- Gay rights
# Collection Inventory

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<td>Joshua Dart and his Matthew Shepard sign at the counter-protest against the Westboro Baptist Church at UNLV: photographs prints, 2001 March 10</td>
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<td>Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints</td>
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<td>Dennis McBride and Joshua Dart printed email correspondence, 2001</td>
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<td><em>The Rebel Yell</em> Volume 46, Issue 44, featuring story on counter-protest, 2001 March 19</td>
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