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Angelo Louis Bongino (1935-) Collection
1934-1997
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Research and personal papers of Bongino relating to the Italian community in the Northeast Kansas City, particularly Holy Rosary Church. Includes Bongino's published articles, photographs, and video.

BIOGRAPHY:

Born in 1935, Angelo Bongino received a BA in English Literature from UMKC in 1960 and completed 19 credits at UMKC's Professional Writing Program in 1998. An author, his numerous publications include short stories, poetry, novels, interviews, and articles on Kansas City, notably its Italian-American community, the Holy Rosary Church, art, performers, and athletes. His memberships include The Writers Place, the Association of Writers and Writing Programs, and Writers' Workshops in Westport, Temecula CA, and Hemet CA.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS:

This collection consists of photographs, research notes, clippings, and other material relating to the Italian community in Kansas City.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

- Folder 1. Don Bosco history 1940-1990; "The Harmonizer" December 1983, January-November 1984, June, October, December 1985.
- Folder 2. V.J. Day August 14, 1945; "The American Tribune"; "Reflections on V-J Day", Angelo Bongino Fall 1958; "Joy on a Summers' Day (a reminiscence)", Angelo Bongino June 1995.
- Folder 3. American Youth Club 1946
- Folder 4. Photograph: St. Angelo of Licata, Sicily Society, Annual March. NW Corner of Campbell St. and Pacific
- Folder 5. Ribbon Badge: "Societa' Evangelica Di Mutuo Soccorso" Kansas City, Missouri
- Folder 6. Holy Rosary Church history 1891-1991
- Folder 7. Holy Rosary Boy Scout Troop 70, Columbus Park. 1934-1991
- Folder 8. The Rosary Club (women) 1934-1942
- Folder 9. Photographs: Holy Rosary: St. Joseph's Day c. 1940
- Folder 10. Holy Rosary Credit Union, 100th anniversary 1991
- Folder 11. Photographs: G. Verdi Italian Band 1921-1935; wedding, aerial view of parish, Passion Play, Fr. Angelo, misc.
- Folder 12. Holy Rosary Church
- Folder 13. Holy Rosary Parish, little known facts about
- Folder 14. Louis Laurenzana M.D. (1870-1937)
- Folder 15. "The Italians in Missouri" by Giovanni Schiavo 1929, photocopy.
- Folder 16. Cardinal Satolli, K.C. Journal March 8, 1896, photocopy

Video

1. Manual High and Vocational School 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953
Classes Reunion
2. Mitchell Forte and Helen Maloney Wedding, July 4, 1957 (Rev.
Eugene T. O'Neill)
3. Don Bosco Center construction and dedication, 1939-1941.
4. Holy Rosary Church: 100th anniversary video, April 7, 1991 (18
minutes)
5. Northend 1946-1947: 5th and Locust (512 E 5th) Dad, Tapa, Mary,
etc.
6. Northend 1946-1947: 5th and Locust (512 E 5th) with Dad

FLAT BOX

- Folder 17. Portrait of St. Angelo of Licata, Sicily, print copy
- Folder 18. Northeast World October 8, 1966, "Our Columbus celebration";
The Kansas City Star magazine March 9, 1997 "An Urban Island
Roadways isolated KC's Columbus park, but pride keeps it strong"