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ABSTRACT

INTERVIEWEE NAME: Patrick Mascarella

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FOCUS DATES: 1980-1992

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Educational background; reasons for becoming a priest; appointment to Christ the King; Claretians at Christ the King (1960s - 1980); Claretians' following; controversy over Father Charles Curran's lecture at Christ the King (Curran advocated use of birth control and supported abortion rights.); removing and replacing Claretians; exodus of parishioners; Father Richard Green as pastor of Christ the King; disintegration of Christ the King; Bishop Ott reclaiming Christ the King as diocesan territory; building student community; Faith, Peace and Justice Committee; Christ the King Staff in 1992; refusal of faculty to return; social justice programs; department of religious studies; relationship between Christ the King and the university; reaction to Holocaust advertisement; counseling students; evangelical Christians recruiting Catholics; evangelizing aspect of Catholic church

TAPES: 1 (T193)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 1 hour, 25 minutes

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