

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC 2010-06**

Collection Name (Title): **Golden, Edward J. Collection**

Dates of Material: **1967-2009**

Size of Collection: **3 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Edward J. Golden graduated from Catholic Central High School in Troy, NY in 1951. He attended Holy Cross and graduated in 1955 with a degree in Economics. Golden joined the Air Force directly after graduation and became a navigator in the Strategic Air Command reaching the rank of Captain. After being discharged in 1958, Golden worked in construction, holding various management positions. In 1967 Golden founded the New York State Right to Life Committee in Albany, NY. He was the chairman for the NYS Right to Life until 1971 when he became the founding president of the National Right to Life Committee located in Washington D.C., a position he held until 1973.

In 1974 Golden campaigned for a seat in the House of Representatives in the 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in New York. In 1989 he became a real estate broker for Golden Homes, Inc. Golden remained active in Pro-Life circles, writing letters to politicians and letters to editors of newspapers concerning the topic.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection mainly contains materials for the Pro-Life movement from Edward Golden. The first box contains personal papers from Mr. Golden including correspondence, various speeches and news paper articles written by Golden, a scrapbook and a manuscript of a book concerning the origins of the Pro-Life movement. The second

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box contains materials related to the New York State Right to Life Committee including the committee's constitution, publications and programs from annual conventions. The third box contains materials from the National Right to Life Committee including issues of the *National Right to Life News* and correspondence.

**Box and Folder List:**

**Box 1: Personal**

- Folder 1: Biographical Information
- Folder 2: Misc. Correspondence, 1973-2008, undated
- Folder 3: Speeches and Newspaper Articles, 1993-1994, undated
- Folder 4: Speech to NYSPTLC, undated
- Folder 5: Campaign Materials, 1974
- Folder 6: *Pro-Life Pioneers: A History of the Right to Life Movement* Manuscript
- Folder 7: Scrapbook Folder 1
- Folder 8: Scrapbook Folder 2
- Folder 9: Plaques – Photocopies
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous

**Box 2: New York State Right to Life Committee**

- Folder 1: History and Mission
- Folder 2: Foundation and Constitution, 1977-1978
- Folder 3: Misc. Publication and Letters, 1973-2008
- Folder 4: Records, Correspondence and Finances, 1973; 2006
- Folder 5: Convention Programs, 1978-2008
- Folder 6: Newsletters, 2001-2004
- Folder 7: Membership Lists, 1972-1973, undated
- Folder 8: New York Times Article, Aug. 20, 1972
- Folder 9: Checkbook and Receipts, 1967-1970

**Box 3: National Right to Life Committee**

- Folder 1: Magazine and Correspondence, 1973-2007
- Folder 2: Proudly Pro-Life Awards Dinner Programs and Invitations, 1999-2003
- Folder 3: National Right to Life News, 1974; 2006; 2009
- Folder 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1998