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History

Renewal Ministries is an offshoot of the Word of God, an ecumenical charismatic Christian Community located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Founded in 1980 by Ralph Martin as a lay Catholic organization, its purpose is to renew Catholic life and ministry, which it does through television, radio, conferences, and rallies, evangelization schools, books, tapes, and worldwide mission trips. As president of the organization, Ralph Martin has since 1982 hosted a weekly television program – The Choices We Face.

Scope and Content Note

The Renewal Ministries collection consists of videotapes (various formats) of organizational outreach programs, retreats, and rallies. The bulk of the collection is made up of videotapes of the long-running television program hosted by Ralph Martin entitled “The Choices we Face.” There are other tapes of rallies held in Lithuania, Poland, and Jerusalem. Other materials predate the establishment of the organization. These include conferences held at Notre Dame and in Kansas City in the 1970s.

Box No. Description

Servant Ministries Annual Retreats

1986 (U-matic videotapes)

Box 1

The Holiness of God
 Our Encounter with the Holiness of God
 Growing in Holiness
 Holiness and Suffering

1988 (1 in. reel)

Outsize

Fear of the Lord, 10/28/1988 (also VHS videotape in Box 1)
 The Passion, Part 1, 10/29/1988
 The Passion, Part 2, 10/29/1988
 Our Response to the Passion, 10/29/1988 (also VHS videotape in
 Box 1)

Box 1

Mary's Example and Message (VHS videotape only)

Fire Rallies**Outsize**

Ann Shields, speaker, Providence, R.I., 4/5/1986 (1 in. reel)
 Ann Shields, speaker, Baltimore, MD, 11/14/1987 (1 in. reel)
 Ann Shields, speaker, Orlando, FL., 11/18/1989 (1 in. reel)

Lithuania rallies, 1993-1994

Fire in Lithuania, Ann Shields, speaker (1 in. reel)
 Love and Forgiveness (Lithuania), Ralph Martin speaker (1 in. reel)
 God Wants To Change You (Lithuania), Fr. Michael Scanlan
 speaker, Feb. 1993 (1 in. reel)

Box 1

"Fire in Lithuania" (compilation of speakers – Shields, Martin, and
 Scanlan) (U-matic videotape)
 Miscellaneous Lithuania videotapes (4 betacams and 5 VHS
 videotapes)

Box 2

"Fire in Jerusalem (U-matic videotape)
 Nashville Fire Rally, 1994 (U-matic videotape)
 "Faith" Ralph Martin speaker, 1996 Rally (produced by Catholic Focus
 Productions) (U-matic videotape)
 Zidona Gora, Poland, Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck speakers, March
 1993 (2 VHS videotape)

Box No. Description

Conferences and Speaking Engagements (1 in. reel)

Crisis of Truth

Outsize

The Attack on God's Word, May 1982

Truth and Morality

The Uniqueness of Jesus

The Second Coming

The Coming Judgement

MCA Talks (1 in. reel)

Cultural Christianity and Salvation, 10/18/1984

I Solemnly Assure You, 11/15/1984

Is God For Us? 2/21/1985

Knowing God, 3/21/1985

The Holy Spirit and the Gift of Life, 4/18/1985

Love and Obedience, 5/16/1985

Why Be a Christian, 11/17/1985

The End of Time, 12/19/1985

Friendship with God Through Personal Prayer, 3/20/1986 (U-matic videotape)

Faith and Repentance, 6/19/1986

A Life Pleasing to God, 8/21/1986

Joy, 9/19/1986

Daily Life with God, 11/05/1987

Trusting God, 6/18/1987

The Joy that is Set Before Us, 5/12/1988

The Primordial Prayer, 12/15/1988

The Promise of a Lasting City, 2/17/1989

Miscellaneous

Box 2

1974 Notre Dame Conference, "The Light of Christ" (U-matic videotape)

1977 Kansas City Conference, "Jesus is Lord" (U-matic videotape)

Kollegger testimony; John and Evelyn Siler testimony (Betacam videotape)

Servant Ministries excerpts, 1990 (VHS videotape)

Servant Ministries, Nov. 1991 (Betacam videotape)

Mother Angelica and Russ Valvo Interview (U-matic videotape)

Box 3

The Choices We Face excerpts (5 VHS videotapes)

The Choices We Face (2 reels in 2 canisters) (original and positive print motion picture)

The Times We Live In (1 VHS videotape)

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (VHS videotapes)
1982-1999**Box 4**

- 1) Untitled
- 3) Close up with Ralph Martin
- 4) Lies of Sexual Revolution
- 5) What is the Problem?
- 6) Is Jesus the Only Way?
- 7) The Times We Live In
- 8) Who is Jesus?
- 9) The Choices we Face
- 10) Close up with Ralph Martin
- 11) Faithful until the End
- 12) Return of the Lord
- 13) A Time of Visitation
- 14) Life is Short
- 15) Eternal Perspective
- 16) Healing and Death
- 17) Two Kingdoms
- 18) Cutting the Knot
- 19) Understanding the Church
- 20) Christianity is Real
- 21) Mercy and Judgment
- 22) Rise and Fall of Nation
- 23) Cultural Christianity
- 24) From Death to Life
- 25) Entering God's Kingdom
- 26) Entering God's Kingdom

Box 5

- 27) A Crisis of Truth
- 28) Undermining God's Word
- 29) Knowing God's Word
- 30) Coming to Grips with Jesus
- 31) Jesus: All That Is Needed
- 32) God's Wisdom or Our Own
- 33) Is Ignorance Bliss?
- 34) The Second Coming
- 35) Signs of the Times
- 36) Reward and Vindication
- 37) Two Races of Men
- 38) Mother Angelica, Part I
- 39) Mother Angelica, Part II
- 40) Why Be a Christian?
- 41) Is God for Us?
- 42) Dead to Sin, Alive to God
- 43) Wall Street to Christ
- 44) On Christian Marriage
- 45) Made for Holiness
- 46) Fear of the Lord
- 47) Suffering and Holiness
- 48) Natural Disasters
- 49) Obedience and Love
- 50) Is Going to Church Enough?

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (cont.)

1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 6

- 51) True Peace and Security
- 52) Conversation With Fr. Michael Scanlan
- 53) Attributes of God
- 54) Called to be Holy
- 55) Encountering God's Holiness
- 56) God's Merciful Warnings
- 57) Ordering Our Priorities
- 58) Growing in Holiness
- 59) Conversation with Thomas S. Monaghan
- 60) Holiness and Suffering
- 61) Can God Forgive You?
- 62) How Should We Pray?
- 63) Through Eyes of Faith
- 65) Untitled
- 66) Holiness in Daily Life
- 67) A Life Pleasing to God
- 68) 10 Weeks to Better Marriage
- 69) The Facts About Your Feelings
- 70) Joy
- 71) Faith and Repentance
- 72) Close to God in Prayer
- 73) Christian Freedom
- 74) Mother Angelica III
- 75) Mother Angelica IV
- 76) What Jesus Wants
- 77) The End of Time
- 78) The Great Commission
- 79) Holding Fast/Pagan Culture
- 80) Only God Can Fill You
- 81) Mary, Prophetic Messenger

Box 7

- 82) The Pearl of Great Price
- 83) Understanding Sickness & Sin
- 84) Will Many Be Saved?
- 85) Sex and Christian Freedom
- 86) Money & Christian Freedom I
- 87) Money & Christian Freedom II
- 88) Power & Christian Freedom
- 89) Woe, Those Who Lead Astray
- 90) Trusting God
- 91) Women Loved by God
- 92) Good News for Today's Women
- 93) Women-A Light to the World
- 94) Life with God
- 95) Waiting for the Lord
- 96) Pray Constantly
- 97) Family Life I
- 98) Family Life II

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (cont.)

1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 7 (cont.)

- 99) Daily Life with God
- 100) Greatness in Jesus
- 101) Make the Difference
- 102) Rock and Rebellion
- 103) Life in Heaven
- 104) The Joy of Heaven
- 105) What's the Real Issue
- 107) Mary's Example and Message
- 109) God Save Me!
- 110) Fear of the Lord
- 112) Family Life at the Martins
- 113) Christian Sexuality
- 115) The New Age Phenomena

Box 8

- 116) The Promise of a Lasting City
- 117) Peace or Troubles in the World?
- 118) Why Fear God
- 119) Abortion
- 120) Pearl of Great Price
- 121) The Promises of God
- 122) Temptation & Agony in the Garden
- 123) The Promise of Gethsemane
- 124) Why Have You Forsaken Me?
- 125) Pilate and the Messiah
- 126) Legatus
- 128) What Happens to Kids at School?
- 129) Keeping Faith in College
- 130) Abortion II
- 131) Christmas Program: The Incarnation
- 147) The Cancer of Discontent
- 149) Call to Discipleship
- 151) Evangelizing the New Age
- 153) Humility
- 154) Patience
- 155) Why Do Kids Leave Church?
- 161) Modern Idolatry
- 162) Illusions of Power
- 163) Pruning and Patience
- 164) Holiness of Life
- 165) Nothing is Impossible with God
- 166) Abraham
- 167) Satan's Plan for You
- 168) A Shadow on our Face

Box 9

- 169) Where Can I Turn for Help?
- 171) Saul and David
- 172) The Lord is Rescuing the Young

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (cont.)

1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 9 (cont.)

- 173) The Cross and Young Adults
- 174) Repentance
- 175) Witnessing in Our Times
- 176) Renewing the Work of Renewal
- 177) The Time of Our Visitation
- 178) Life Worthy of Living
- 179) Searching for Love
- 180) True Security
- 181) What Time is It? Looking Back Over 10 Years
- 182) The State of the Renewal
- 183) Real God for Real People
- 184) Moses: God Will Do It Anyway
- 185) The Trouble is in Your Head
- 186) Grace From God
- Christmas Special (no number)
- 187) Seek First My Kingdom
- 188) Obedience
- 189) Breaking Pride
- 190) What's On Our Heart?
- 191) Our Heavenly Home
- 193) Faith
- 194) Bishop Sam Jacobs
- 195) Holiness & Evangelism
- 196) Living By Faith
- 197) The Great Physician
- 198) Hope in Christ, II
- 199) This Extraordinary Century
- 200) The Abortion Battle
- 201) Occupational Hazards
- 202) As the Father Has Loved
- 203) Parish Revival Renewal of Priests
- 204) Vatican View of the CCR

Box 10

- 205) What is Baptism in Holy Spirit
- 206) The Duquesne Experience
- 207) The New Law of Love
- 208) Taking Up the Call
- 209) Pentecostal View of The Roman Catholic Church
- 210) Wounds That Heal
- 211) Catholics & the New Age
- Christmas Special (no number)
- 212) The Only Title Worth Having
- 213) Commitment: In Good Time & In Bad
- 214) Heaven
- 216) Love and Forgiveness
- 217) The Duty to Evangelize
- 218) Call to Lithuania
- 219) Named in the Will
- 220) What Do Catholics Believe

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (cont.)

1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 10 (cont.)

- 221) The Church Universal
- 222) The Grand Banks Tragedy
- 223) Courage
- 224) A Birth Unto Hope
- 225) Bishop Sam Jacobs
- 226) Univ. Catholic Catechism
- 227) Signs of Our Times
- 228) A Catholic Springtime
- 229) Canadian Catholic Church
- 230) You Ready To Go Home?
- 231) How Should I Die?
- 232) Save the Innocents
- 233) Under the Circumstances
- 234) Evangelize or Secularize
- 235) 25 Years of Marriage
- 236) Hope
- 237) Living the New Covenant
- 238) God Wants to Change You
- 239) Fruit of the Vine

Box 11

- 240) Fellowship in Holy Spirit
- 241) Blood of the Martyrs
- 242) Civilizations at War
- 243) Falling in Love with God
- 244) Sharing Your Faith
- 245) Hill of Crosses
- 246) What Is the Gospel?
- 247) Coming Home
- 248) Do It, Darn It, Do It?
- 249) Christian Freedom
- 250) A Call to Lithuania
- 251) Unconditional Love
- 252) The Next Teen Revolution
- 253) Urgency of the Task
- 254) Bishop MacDonald-Talk #1
- 255) The Spirit in Lithuania
- 256) Growth in Church of Jos
- 257) Veritatis Splendor
- 258) The Bread of Life
- 259) Youth Chastity
- 260) God's Work in The World
- 263) Saved by Grace/Faith
- 264) Lift Up Christ
- 265) Ann Shield's Talk
- 266) Bishop MacDonald-Talk #2
- 267) A Healing Story
- 268) Overcome Evil With God
- Easter 1994 (no number)

Box No. Description

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1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 12

- 269) As Mill Draws Near
- 270) What Spirit Saying
- 271) New Power/New Time
- 272) Fr. Ed Fride
- 273) Eastern Europe
- 274) Full of Grace
- 275) Great Love
- 276) On Women
- 278) Repentance
- 279) Five Year Advent
- 280) A Parish Prepares, I
- 281) A Parish Prepares, II
- 282) Debbie Herbeck
- 283) Saints/Martyrs
- 284) Eternal Perspective
- 285) Mike Murphy
- 286) A Servant Leader
- 287) Eastern Europe, II
- 288) Universal Jubilee
- 289) Joy!
- 290) Courage
- 291) Lito Urgino
- 292) The Diaconate
- 293) Freedom from Fear
- 294) Bishop Sam Jacobs Studio Talk
- 295) Toronto Rally – RCM
- 296) Medjugorje – Part I
- 297) Toronto Rally – Bedard
- 298) Ottawa – PJH
- 299) Kieda Testimony
- 300) RCM Studio
- 301) JPII Conf. – Dulles
- 302) AES Studio
- 303) Medjugorje
- 304) Allentown Rally
- 305) DeBisschop Test

Box 13

- Easter (no number)
- Christmas (no number)
- Pentecost (no number)
- 306) Toronto Ralley-AES
- 307) Eastern Europe I
- 308) Rea Testimony
- 309) JPII Conf. – Forrest
- 310) Holder Testimony
- 311) MacDonald Studio
- 312) Bartolovich Testimony
- 313) Len DeVenere
- 314) JPII Conf. – RCM
- 315) Irvine Testimony

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (cont.)

1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 13 (cont.)

- 316) Ottawa Rally – RCM
- 317) BP. F.M. – Studio
- 318) Ottawa Rally - AES
- 319) Medjugorje – Part III
- 320) The Grace of the Jubilee
- 321) The Significance of Baptism
- 322) Hungarian
- 323) Being Humbled and Purified
- 324) Father John Rea
- 325) Let My People Go
- 326) Marilyn Geyer
- 327) The Acts of the Apostles Continues
- 328) Judy Polista
- 329) Waiting for the Fulfillment of God's Promises
- 331) Rob & Mary Carpenter
- 332) Hope
- 333) Confirmation
- 334) The Prayer of the Holy Spirit
- 335) Dialogue with Two Bishops
- 336) Katalin Graszli
- 337) Celibacy
- 338) John & Evelyn Siler
- 339) The Love of Jesus at Work in Us

Box 14

- 340) Erwin & Carolyn Kollegger
- 341) Mary's Role in Our Time
- 342) Carmine & Pat Ferragamo
- 343) Growing in Virtue
- 344) Zsuzanna Nagy
- 345) JM God's Providential Care
- Christmas (no number)
- Pentecost (no number)
- 347) New Springtime in Lithuania
- 348) Mary's Prophetic Warning
- 349) New Springtime in Ghana
- 350) You Have An Anointing
- 351) Therese of Lisieux I
- 352) The Father
- 353) Love
- 354) Reconciliation
- 355) Jim Murphy
- 356) Jesus and Hope
- 357) Archbishop Tamkevecius
- 358) Called to Mission
- 359) Therese of Lisieux II
- 360) The Acts of the Apostles and Us
- 361) Janet I
- 362) St. Bonaventure
- 363) The Rise and Fall of the Churches

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The Choices We Face (cont.)

1982-1999 (cont.)

Box 14 (cont.)

- 364) Tony and Pauline Ruta Test
- 365) Mike Ruta Testimony
- 366) What is the Spirit Saying?
- 367) Jubilee: The Season of Release
- 368) Janet II
- 370) Mission and Daily Life
- 371) Invade My Privacy
- 372) Savior of Marriages
- Christmas 1999 (no number)

2000

- 0001) Forgiveness
- 0002) Sister Emmanuel-A Report on Medjugorje
- 0003) Jubilee

Box 15

- 0004) A Prophetic Sense
- 0005) Holiness and Conversion
- 0006) Babsie Preaching in Toronto
- 0007) Mission I
- 0008) Youth
- 0009) The Power of the Holy Spirit
- 0010) St. Maximilian Kolbe
- 0011) Practical Faith Sharing
- 0012) Ralph Preaching in Toronto
- 0013) An Understanding of End Times I
- 0014) Bob and Jan...one year later
- 0015) Mary
- 0016) Evangelization
- 0017) Lives Touched in Medjugorje
- 0018) A Parish in Renewal w/Fr. Graham Keep
- 0019) A Look at the Church, w Archbishop C. Chaput
- 0020) Peter Preaching in Ontario
- 0021) Mary – Star of Evangelization
- 0022) Mission II
- 0023) Healing
- 0024) Challenges for the Church, with Bishop Sam Jacobs
- 0025) Bob and Loretta Bray Testimony
- 0026) Easter 2000

2001

- 0101) From Jerusalem to Rome
- 0102) Understanding Mary
- 0103) Jesus is Lord
- 0104) Catherine of Sienna I
- 0105) Catherine of Sienna II
- 0106) A Story of Faith
- 0107) The Church in Africa
- 0108) Faith Works!
- 0109) Jesus Saves Families
- 0110) A Cross Called Cancer
- 0111) Teresa of Avila I
- 0112) Teresa of Avila II

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The Choices We Face (cont.)

2001 (cont.)

Box 16

- 0113) Teresa of Avila III
- 0114) A Family Regathered
- 0115) The Church Today
- 0116) Healing in the Church Today
- 0117) Jesus is Alive
- 0118) They Call Me Father
- 0119) The Mission Unfolds
- 0120) A Tragedy Remembered
- 0121) Catholic & Jews
- 0122) Gods Plan for Israel
- 0123) Questions for Ralph
- 0124) Life with Jesus
- 0125) Evangelization
- 0126) The Call to Holiness
- 0127) Growing in Holiness
- 0128) Hope in the Pain
- 0129) Saints and Martyrs
- 0130) St. Francis de Sales
- 0131) Elements of the Gospel
- 0132) A Search of Faith

2002

- 0201) Life Issues
- 0202) Wash Up & Come
- 0203) Saints I
- 0204) Joy of the Lord
- 0205) Live Audience Q&A I
- 0206) Worrier or Warrior?
- 0207) Student Life
- 0208) St. Catherine's Heaven/Hell
- 0209) Abortion
- 0210) Never A Bad Day
- 0211) Ministry to Women
- 0212) Peace & Justice
- 0213) Seeking The Face of Jesus
- 0214) Spiritual Phenomena
- 0215) Saints II

Box 17

- 0216) Father & Son Conversion I
- 0217) Father & Son Conversion II
- 0218) Journey to Freedom
- 0219) Africa
- 0220) John of Cross World View
- 0221) Live Audience Q&A II
- 0222) Healing Document
- 0223) Brother Suffering
- 0224) Campus Crusade
- 0225) Intercessory Prayer
- 0226) Light in the Darkness
- 0229) New Age to New Life
- 0230) The Humility of God

Box No. Description

The Choices We Face (cont.)

2002 (cont.)

Box 17 (cont.)

- 0231) Forgiveness for the Weak or for the Strong?
- 0232) Fatima
- 0233) End Times

2003

- 0301) Rosary
- 0302) The Courage to be Catholic
- 0303) Go to Joseph
- 0304) 2nd Coming & Final Judgment
- 0305) Christ – Heart of the Church
- 0306) Francis DeSales
- 0307) Fragrance Filled the Room
- 0308) Outreach & Missions
- 0309) Live Audience '03
- 0310) Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 0311) A Woman's Story
- 0312) Search for Truth
- 0313) Legacy of John Paul II
- 0314) The Mercy of God
- 0315) Holy Spirit & the Church
- 0316) Are You Desperate for God?
- 0317) Healing Power of the Eucharist
- 0318) Married Missionaries
- 0319) Generosity to God

Box 18

- 0320) Loaves & Fishes
- 0321) Born Into New Life
- 0322) Doubletalk
- 0323) Take Delight in the Lord
- 0324) Fighting Spiritual Warfare
- 0325) My 5 Best Decisions
- 0326) Charles deFoucauld
- 0327) Satan's E-mail
- 0328) Reform-What will it Require
- 0329) To Call to Hope
- 0330) State of the Church
- 0347) New Springtime in Lithuania

2004

- 0401) The Fire of God's Love
- 0402) He Gave Himself for Me
- 0403) The Power of Prayer
- 0404) The Passion
- 0405) Let Go!
- 0406) Mission Program
- 0407) The Little Flower
- 0408) Preserving in Dryness
- 0409) How Mary Changed My Life
- 0410) Youth & Families
- 0411) How to Share Your Faith
- 0412) When the Spirit Comes in Power
- 0413) Docility to the Holy Spirit

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The Choices We Face (cont.)

2004 (cont.)

Box 18 (cont.)

- 0414) My Marriage, My Conversion
- 0415) Drawn to Jesus
- 0416) Life is About Living
- 0417) God Alone
- 0418) The Lord is Our Strength
- 0419) Simplicity for Life for Lay People
- 0420) In Defense of Life
- 0421) Vocation
- 0422) We are Wonders in God's Creation
- 0423) Live Audience '04

Box 19

- 0424) God's Hand in Our Marriage
 - 0425) He's Calling My Name
 - 0426) Jump Start Your Prayer Life!
 - 0427) The New Evangelization
 - 0428) Present Day Faith
 - 0429) Hope in the Midst of Suffering
- 2005
- 0501) Therese
 - 0502) Crisis & the Cross
 - 0503) Missions
 - 0504) Divine Mercy
 - 0505) Humanae Vitae
 - 0506) Life-Giving Love
 - 0507) Companions of the Cross
 - 0508) Discipleship
 - 0509) Mary, My Mother, My All
 - 0510) Six Keys of Spirituality
 - 0511) Gift & Challenge of the Renewal
 - 0512) The Sign of the Cross
 - 0513) Eucharist
 - 0514) The Law & The Lord
 - 0515) Spirituality of Mother Teresa
 - 0516) Spirituality Workout for Men
 - 0517) Detachment
 - 0518) Same-Sex Marriage
 - 0519) In Him, We Overcome
 - 0520) My Family, My Church
 - 0521) Priorities
 - 0522) The Reality of Evil
 - 0523) Amazing Grace
 - 0524) Raising Our Daughters
 - 0525) Unbound
 - 0526) Live Audience '05
 - 0527) I Thirst
 - 0528) Pocket Your Pride
 - 0529) True Presence
 - 0530) All For Him