Welcome to the fourth issue of the Specker Library Newsletter for this year! In this issue, we update you on the work being done by Martin Martinez to organize and digitize the materials stored in the Bishop Grutka Archives. In addition, we highlight Dr. Chen’s upcoming involvement in two library conferences.

- Milan Kolundzija

AN UPDATE FROM THE BISHOP GRUTKA ARCHIVES

As many of you know, this semester Martin Martinez has been working alongside Brother Jerry to organize, develop, and digitize the many photographs, letters, and personal items of the late Andrew G. Grutka, the first bishop of the Gary Dioceses (1965 to 1984). Among the thousands of interesting artifacts in the collection are images of Bishop Grutka with Pope Paul VI and St. John Paul II, Sen. John F. Kennedy (left picture) and Mayor Richard Daley. When completed, the archive will be an excellent resource for students and scholars to learn about Bishop Grutka and the great work that he did. Martin Martinez has been at CCSJ for over twenty-five years and holds a master’s degree in art history.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR TO PRESENT AT TWO CONFERENCES

Next week, Dr. Chen (Director of Library Services) will be presenting at two separate conferences. On May 10th, she will be presenting a workshop: “Find Your Dream Job: Developing a Career that is Meaningful to You” at the Indiana Library Federation District 1 Annual Conference. On May 13th, Dr. Chen will also present at the Annual Conference of the Chinese American Librarians Association Midwest Chapter on professional development. Besides her MLIS, Qi Chen holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership in Higher Education.

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Next Issue (May 17th): Content to be determined.