Transcript of Oral History Interview with Speaker 2

Interviewee: Speaker 2 Interviewer: Speaker 1 Date: Unknown Location (Interviewee): Unknown Location (Interviewer): Unknown Transcription Equipment: Otter.ai Interview Technology: Unknown

Abstract: Speaker 2 talks briefly about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their belief and how the interactions within their religious community have changed.

Speaker 1 0:00 How has COVID-19 affected your faith or beliefs?

Speaker 2 0:03

COVID-19 has affected my faith by not allowing me to attend the weekly mass I usually would. And I feel like it's a sign from God telling us we all need to expand our faith and.

Speaker 1 0:17

All right. Is your religious community still gathering currently?

Speaker 2 0:21

No, we have not been, but they have been holding live masses on social media and I've been watching those from home.

Speaker 1 0:32

So, the COVID-19 has affected your participation and that you can't go to the church itself, but you're able to watch it online?

Speaker 2 0:41

Yeah, it's honestly sad not being able to be with the community and everyone has to watch it from home.

Speaker 1 0:49

Okay, is your religious community supplying or engaged any kind of community service in an attempt to help the issues that have been caused by the pandemic?

Speaker 2 0:58

My Church has been helping anyone that wants to reach, that needs help and is reaching out to them, but as a Christian community as a whole I'm not sure-

Speaker 1 1:09 COVID-19 affected your life.