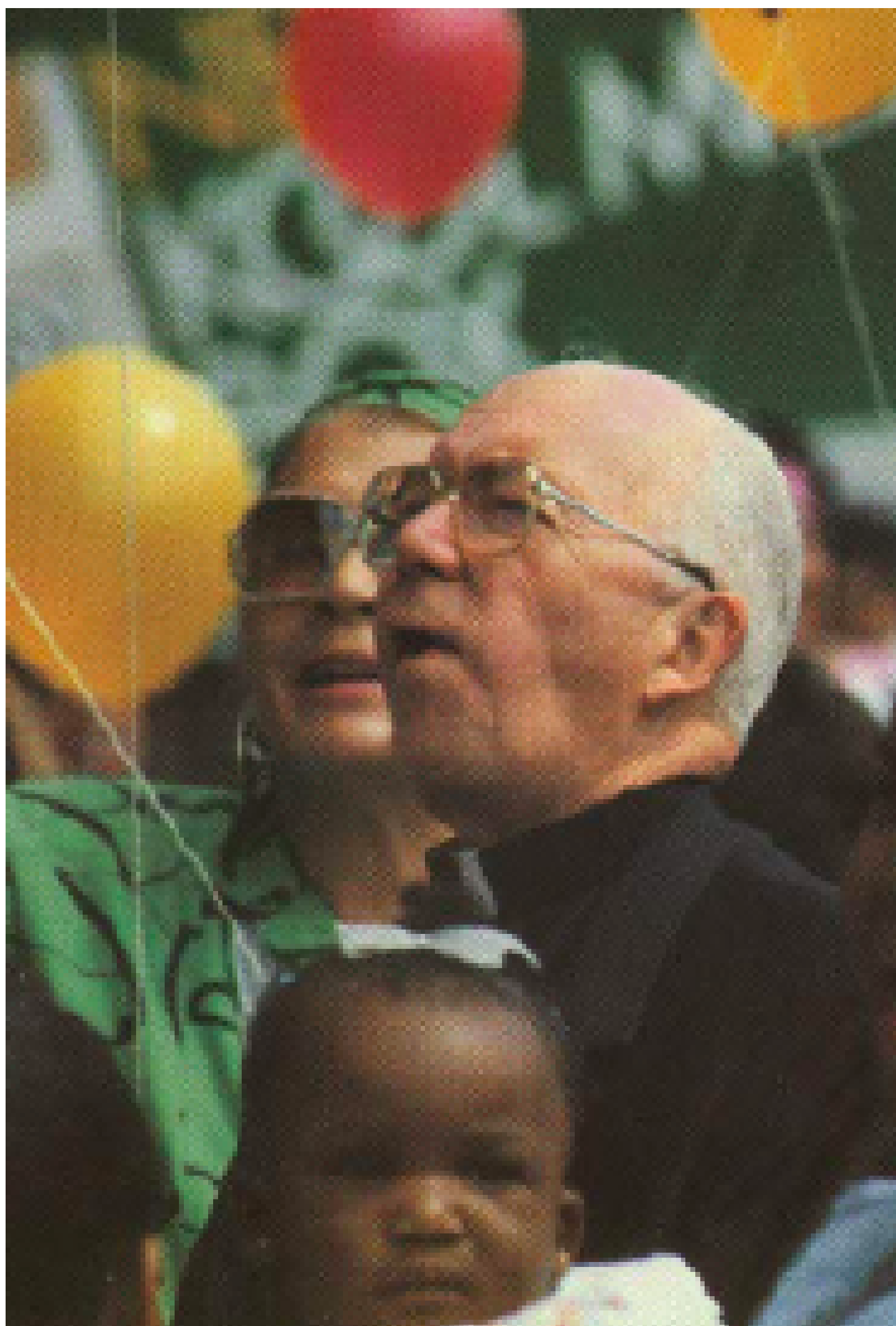


# Chicago as a Mosaic

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At the most simple definition, mosaic is "a picture or other design constructed from smaller pieces." As well as the subject and style of the design, it is the choice of materials, plus the skill in creating and placing the pieces that contribute to the personal, artistic and practical value of the mosaic. Using simple materials may create wonderful works of art. The Egan Office views Chicago's communities and neighborhoods as a mosaic. In these neighborhoods that are pieced together with uneasy symmetry, there are stories and voices unheard, heroes and griots, movements, and recycled dreams.

**Egan Office of Urban Education and Community Partnerships at the Steans Center, in partnership with the English Department at DePaul University**

is hosting conversations with community and movement builders, activists, and organizers in an effort to recognize the critical voices that give shape to the Mosaic.

Please join us in these conversations:

**Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

**O'Connell Hall, Room 330**

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