Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: LONG HOANG
Interviewer: Vincent Ngo
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Location: Irvine, California
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Length of Interview: 01:18:30

Time Log

00:00:32 Date of birth
00:00:50 Long Discusses Parents
00:01:53: Long's mom is a protestor
00:02:20: Long discusses his memories from Saigon
00:03:00: Long discusses his pride of being Vietnamese
00:03:48: Long discusses extracurricular activities
00:04:07: Long describes his neighbors
00:05:00: Long talks about difference between community here and in Vietnam
00:05:11: Long discusses local festivals
00:06:00: Long discusses Tet
00:07:00: Long discusses Tet in Iowa
00:07:30: Long discusses how he celebrates Tet
00:08:20: Long discusses traditions in Tet
00:09:00: Long discusses Tet festival in America
00:09:35: Long discusses dad's funeral

00:10:30: Long discusses his previous jobs (Frys electronics, target, work study)

00:11:45: Long discusses community college

00:12:34: Long discusses his favorite philosopher

00:14:30: Long discusses how he chose Divine works College

00:15:10: Long discusses his favorite professors from college

00:17:30: Long discusses why he thinks there was so many Vietnamese students at Divine Works college.

00:18:30: Long discusses cultural events from college

00:20:06: Long discusses his dad's religious influence

00:20:56: Long discusses mom's political influence

00:22:26: Long discusses why his family left Vietnam

00:23:01: Long's dad sent to re-education camp for ten years

00:25:31: Long talks about siblings

00:25:32: Long talks about his fluency in Vietnamese

00:26:59: Long discusses family's occupation in Vietnam

00:28:06: Long talks about family's education

00:28:32: Long talks about mom's odd jobs in America

00:30:15: Long discusses reunions (sister's marriage)

00:31:03: Long talks about the best thing about being single

00:32:19: Long discusses family sayings

00:33:47: Long talks about spanking, discipline
00:34:36: Long discusses family traditions (prayer)
00:35:08: Long discusses how the family honors the dead
00:36:15: Long discusses church involvement
00:36:58: Long discusses role at church retreats
00:37:58: Long discusses most memorable experience during retreat
00:37:59: Long discusses adoration
00:38:52: Long discusses food traditions
00:41:08: Long discusses sister's cooking
00:43:48: Long discusses how war in Vietnam affected his family
00:47:08: Long discusses difference between Vietnamese and Vietnamese Americans
00:49:54: Long discusses difficulties adjusting
00:51:08: Long discusses being a Viet American in school
00:53:19: Long discusses politics
00:54:52: Long discusses favorite Vietnamese song
00:55:27: Long discusses difference between 1.5 generation and first generation Vietnamese.
00:57:59: Long discusses current extracurriculars.
00:59:25: Vincent starts using improvise questions
01:00:32: Long discusses favorite anime
01:01:12: Long discusses advice for future Vietnamese Americans
01:02:11: Long discusses disconnect between Vietnamese born and American born Vietnamese
01:03:00: Long discusses how he used to bully Fobs
01:04:32: Long discusses why he wants to pursue priesthood

01:05:16: Long discusses discerning process for priesthood

01:07:32: Long discusses homosexuality in the church

01:08:21: Long discusses gender biases in Catholic church

01:09:19: Long discusses how he likes to live in America

01:10:32: Long discusses issues in the Asian community

01:10:32: Long discusses the possible extinction of the Vietnamese language

01:13:09: Long discusses why Vietnamese restaurants are notorious for having bad service

01:15:39: Long discusses topics in which Vietnamese Americans are oblivious to

01:17:35: Long discusses his ideal spouse

01:18:04: End of interview