Archdiocese of Philadelphia Proposed 10th Synod MC 100

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Summary Information

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Title Archdiocese of Philadelphia Proposed 10th Synod

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Date [inclusive] 1832-1987

Extent 2.2 Linear feet 6 Boxes

Language English

Abstract This collection contains plans and correspondence for the proposed 10th

Synod of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the 1960s. The bulk of the collection contains statutes and plans from the various preparatory

commissions.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Cardinal Krol announced the synod of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on February 11, 1963. Bishop McDevitt was placed in charge of planning with meetings starting in March of 1963. After two years of preparatory commissions, the ground was laid for the synod to take place. Final recommendations by the central commission were finished in January of 1965. However, the synod was never assembled, possibly because of the recent conclusion of the Second Vatican Council and the importance of implementing the new canon law.

Source: James Connelly, ed, The History of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (Philadelphia: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 1976).

Scope and Contents note

This collection mainly contains plans and correspondence for the proposed 10th Synod of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the 1960s. The bulk of the collection contains statutes and plans from the various preparatory commissions. There is also material from earlier Philadelphia synods, namely the 9th Synod under Cardinal Dougherty. The last two boxes contain material likely added to the collection later as they contain booklets and material from other dioceses' synods that took place after the proposed Philadelphia one.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Catholic Historical Research Center (CHRC) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia November 2018

Conditions Governing Use note

This collection is open for research.

Custodial History note

Accession Number 1990.120

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Administrative reports

Personal Name(s)

- Krol, John, Cardinal, 1910-1996
- McDevitt, Gerald, Bishop, 1917-1980

Subject(s)

- Catholic Church--Philadelphia (Pa.)
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