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Catholic Church Extension Society

Subgroup 2: Administration

Series 1: Presidents

Subseries 1.1.: William D. O'Brien, D.D.

Dates: 1906-1962 (Bulk 1940-1962)

Creator: O'Brien, William D. (1878-1962)

Extent: 2.0 linear feet

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Administrative History

The Catholic Church Extension Society was established October 19, 1905, to serve the home missions, areas that lacked personnel, organization, and finances. The Extension Society has helped to build churches, educate and support clergy and seminarians, and has provided financial assistance for dioceses in the western and southern states as well as Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.

William D. O'Brien, D.D., was born in Chicago in 1878. He was ordained a priest in 1903 and was assigned as assistant to Monsignor Francis C. Kelley (founder and director of the Catholic Church Extension Society) in 1907. In 1925 O'Brien became president of the Extension Society following Monsignor Kelley's appointment as Bishop of Oklahoma. In 1934 O'Brien was elevated to auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago and in 1953 he was named titular Archbishop of Calynda by Pope Pius XII. The following year he was re-elected as president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. In addition to serving as president, William D. O'Brien, D.D., also served as the editor of Extension Magazine. Archbishop O'Brien passed away in 1962 at the age of 83.

Scope and Content

The William D. O'Brien, D.D., subseries comprises 2.0 linear feet spanning the years 1906 to 1962 (Bulk 1940-1962) and includes correspondence, lists, programs, menus, Mass cards, and reports. Subjects include William D. O'Brien, D.D., Catholic Church Extension Society, Archdiocese of Chicago, James Edward Cardinal Quigley, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, and George Cardinal Mundelein. Arrangement is chronological.

Series

Subseries 1.1: Personal, 1929-1961, no date, Box 1

Includes correspondence, programs, lists, and annuities pertaining to William D. O'Brien, D.D.

Subseries 1.2: General, 1939-1962, no date, Box 1

Includes correspondence, articles, lists, and pamphlets.

Subseries 1.3: Correspondence, 1906-1960, no date, Boxes 1-4

Includes both Extension Society and Archdiocesan correspondence. Subjects include Cardinals Quigley, Mundelein, and Stritch of the Chicago Archdiocese, and A. G. Cicognani, D.D.

Subjects:

Catholic Church Extension Society
William D. O'Brien, D.D.
Archdiocese of Chicago
James Edward Cardinal Quigley
George Cardinal Mundelein
Samuel Cardinal Stritch
Amleto Giovanni Cicognani

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Subseries 1.1: Personal, 1929-1961</u>			
1	1	Program for Consecration dinner of William D. O'Brien, D.D.	1934
1	2	Program for Consecration ceremony of William D. O'Brien, D.D.	1934
1	3	List of Priests ordained by Bishop O'Brien	1949
1	4	O'Brien reappointment as Diocesan Consultor	1949
1	5	O'Brien appointments as President of Extension Society	1952, 1957
1	6	"Forty years of Mission Labor (A Tribute to Bishop William O'Brien)" by Samuel Cardinal Stritch	1947
1	7	Golden Jubilee - William D. O'Brien, D.D.	1953
1	8	Silver Episcopal Jubilee - Archbishop O'Brien	1959
1	9	Coat of Arms (O'Brien)	no date
1	10	Menu - Monsignor O'Brien	1929
1	11	O'Brien - U.S. Savings Bonds & Treasury Bonds	1937-1958
1	12	O'Brien Annuity Arrangements and Gifts	1957-1961
<u>Subseries 1.2: General, 1939-1962</u>			
1	13	George Cardinal Mundelein Mass Card	1939
1	14	Shiel, Bishop Bernard James	1942, 1950, 1953, no date
1	15	Cardinal Stritch Silver Jubilee	1946
1	16	Centenary of Holy Name Cathedral Parish	1949
1	17	Low Masses	1949
1	18	Society for the Propagation of the Faith - Brooklyn - Report	1953
1	19	List of Churches named in honor of St. William and St. Ann	ca. 1955
1	20	Catholic Mission Churches built or assisted by Extension	1955
1	21	"Urbis Et Orbis"	1958
1	22	St. John Evangelist Parish Centennial invitation	1959
1	23	Article	1962
1	24	Invitation lists	no date
1	25	Whitney, Leonard M. "My Quest and Its Findings"	no date
1	26	"A Competition for a Small Church" - explanation and winning entries	no date

Subseries 1.3: Correspondence, 1906-1960

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General

1	27	Correspondence	1945, 1947
1	28	Correspondence	1946-1957
1	29	Correspondence	1947-1958
2	1	Correspondence	1951-1954
2	2	Correspondence	1953-1956 1957-1959
2	3	Correspondence	

Archdiocese of Chicago

2	4	Correspondence: Quigley, Mundelein/Archdiocese of Chicago	1914, 1922-1936
2	5	Correspondence: Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1940-1943
2	6	Correspondence: Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1944-1946
2	7	Correspondence: Samuel Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1944-1949
2	8	Correspondence: Samuel Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1948-1951
2	9	Correspondence: Samuel Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1950-1954
2	10	Correspondence: Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1952-1954
2	11	Correspondence: Samuel Cardinal Stritch/Archdiocese of Chicago	1955-1958

A. G. Cicognani, D.D.

2	12	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1934, 1945
3	1	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1947-1948
3	2	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1949
3	3	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1950
3	4	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1951
3	5	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1952
3	6	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1953
3	7	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1954
3	8	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1955
3	9	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1956-1957
3	10	Correspondence: A. G. Cicognani, D.D.	1958

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3	11	Correspondence: Francis C. Kelley	1906
3	12	Correspondence: Canada	1925-1941
3	13	Correspondence: Mrs. Anna J. Kilgallen	1925
3	14	Correspondence: The Southwest Courier	1928

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3	15	Correspondence: Regarding George L. Fullenkamp	1947
3	16	Correspondence: Mrs. DeSimone	1947
3	17	Correspondence: Rev. Francis T. Weidinger	1947
3	18	Correspondence: Wachtendonk, Theo.	1947
3	19	Correspondence: Monastery of the Servants of the Paraclete	1948-1949
3	20	Correspondence: Monastery of the Servants of the Paraclete	1950-1952
4	1	Correspondence: Monastery of the Servants of the Paraclete	1953-1954
4	2	Correspondence: Bishop Kelley Memorial Fund	1949
4	3	Correspondence: Rev. Dominic Szymanski	1949-1950
4	4	Correspondence: Bishop Kelley Memorial School Dedication	1950
4	5	Correspondence: Cardinal's Dinner	1950, 1954
4	6	Correspondence: "Memoirs of a Beggar"	1951
4	7	Correspondence: "Memoirs of a Beggar"	1952-1953 1952, 1954,
4	8	Correspondence: Cardinal Stritch Retreat House	1958 1953-1954,
4	9	Correspondence: F. A. Dupassieux, O.M.I.	1959
4	10	Correspondence: Msgr. D. P. Mulcahy	1954
4	11	Correspondence: Extension Society Golden Jubilee	1955
4	12	Correspondence: New Mexico	1955
4	13	Correspondence: The Texas Catholic	1955
4	14	Correspondence: Third Order of St. Francis	1956
4	15	Correspondence: The White Fathers Africa Film Foundation	1956
4	16	Correspondence: Appointment of Cardinal Stritch to "pro-Prefect de Propaganda Fide"	1958
4	17	Correspondence: Catholic Bulletin	1959
4	18	Correspondence: Frank C. Busbee	1960
4	19	Correspondence: regarding Rosary	1960
4	20	Get Well Wishes	no date