



Archdiocese of Saint Louis Archives and Records

Bishop George J. Donnelly Papers, 1940-1950

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Bishop George J. Donnelly, Office of the Archbishop

Abstract: The Bishop George J. Donnelly Papers include personal papers, correspondence and biographical information by and about George Donnelly.

Extent: 2 folders

Language of Materials: English, Latin

Record Group Number: RG 02 D

Access

Open to the public. Please make an appointment to research at the archives. See our website at <http://archstl.org/archives>.

Historical Note

Brief Chronology

1889 April 23	Born in Saint Louis, Missouri; Parents: Edward Donnelly and Mary Connors
1921 June 12	Ordained by Archbishop Glennon at Kenrick Seminary
1921 July	Assistant – Holy Guardian Angels, Saint Louis
1923 January	Assistant Chancellor
1925	Resident Secretary of Archbishop
1929	Chancellor of Archdiocese of Saint Louis
1940 March 19	Named Titular Bishop of Coela and Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Louis
1940 April 23	Consecrated Bishop
1940 July 29	Made Vicar General of Archdiocese of Saint Louis
1946 November	Named Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas (in May 1947 See city was changed from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kansas)
1950 December 13	Died in Kansas City, Kansas

Scope and Content

This is a legacy finding aid created sometime in 2008 or prior, which contains some descriptions of series and item-level inventory. The inventory of contents is not always complete or exhaustive. There are two folders:

Folder Priest Personnel File, 1940-1950

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Includes correspondence, appointments, photographs, news clippings, memorabilia and documents related to Donnelly's service in the archdiocese as priest and auxiliary bishop, his appointment to the Diocese of Leavenworth, and his death. An inventory of correspondence includes:

1940 October 22	Donnelly to Cody: regarding Saint Mary's Bonds
1940 October 24	Donnelly to Glennon: regarding Saint Mary's Bonds
1940 October 28	Donnelly to Cody: more on Saint Mary's Bonds
1940 November 05	Donnelly to Cody: McBride Bonds
1941 March 13	Donnelly to Cody: Eucharistic Congress and Priests' Retreats
1941 October 08	Donnelly to Glennon: procedure for selling property

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1941 October 08	Donnelly to Glennon: financial matters at Seminary
1941 October 07	Glennon to Donnelly: selling of Seminary Property
1941 October 16	Glennon to Donnelly: receipt for Catholic University Student
1942 January 20	Donnelly to Glennon: Colonization Realty Company; Mother Moulon; Father O'Reilly; Mary Louise Anderson; and makes suggestions for some appointments
1942 February 01	Donnelly to Glennon: checks for Glennon's signature
1942 February 28	Glennon to Donnelly: Seminary Windstorm Insurance
1942 February 19	Glennon to Donnelly: Seminary windstorm Insurance
1942 August 10	Donnelly to Glennon: report on liturgical practices of Sisters of Precious Blood at O'Fallon, Missouri
1942 October 30	Cody to Donnelly: notice of appointment as Vicar General
1942 October 31	Donnelly to Cody: acting as Vicar General
1943 February 28	Donnelly to Glennon: has received Saint Louis Bridge Stock
1943 March 25	Donnelly to Cody: reaction to extra collection
1943 April 05	Donnelly to Glennon: report on some rural parishes
1943 April 10	Donnelly to Glennon: accepting Maryknoll invitation to act as co consecrator of Bishop Escalorte in Mexico City
1943 April 15	Donnelly to Glennon: congratulations on <i>Post</i> article
1943 October 11	Donnelly and others anniversary wishes
1943 October 13	Glennon to Donnelly: thanks for anniversary wishes
1943 November 19	Donnelly to Glennon: reasons opposing Christmas Midnight Mass
1943 December 10	Glennon to Donnelly: response to Midnight Mass opposition
1944 February 29	Donnelly to Reverend B. Wewer, OFM: directs him to take part in Conference of Priests
1944 Mary 19	Glennon to Donnelly: regarding certain securities
1944 June 01	Donnelly to Glennon: will deposit check
1944 August 28	Donnelly to Glennon: regarding selling of Seminary Bonds
1944 August 31	Donnelly to Glennon: Kavanaugh Estate
1944 October 11	Donnelly to Glennon: request to send congratulations to Golden Jubilarians, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sommer
1946 June 06	Cody to Apostolic Delegate: tells him Donnelly will be celebrating Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee
1946 June 12	Cicognani to Donnelly: congratulations and Papal Blessing
1946 June 17	Donnelly to Cicognani: thanks for congratulations
Undated	Donnelly to Glennon: regarding titles for various offices appear in Catholic Directory

Folder Pastoral and Circular Letters, 1946

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1946 March 10	To Clergy	Glennon's Funeral Arrangements
1946 April 06	To Clergy	Prayer <i>De Spiritu Sancto</i> , to be said at Mass
1946 May 20	Clergy/Superiors/Institutions	Regarding publication of <i>Today's World</i>
1946 July 23	To Religious Teachers	Parish School Survey
1946 July 25	To Pastors	Parish School Survey
1946 August 07	To Religious Teachers	Questionnaire of School Survey being sent
1946 September 10		Bishop's War Relief Collection
1946 September 27	To Clergy/Religious/Laity	Enthronement of Archbishop Ritter

Administrative Information

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