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Creator: Orthodox Christian Laity

History

Orthodox Christian Laity (OCL) was founded in Chicago in 1987 by a group of Greek Orthodox lay men and women. Motivated by scandals in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, their goal was the spiritual and institutional renewal of Orthodoxy in America. The Orthodox laity, they felt, had been long neglecting its responsibilities and allowing the church hierarchy to employ their positions for irreligious purposes.

Initially, all the founding members of Orthodox Christian Laity were Chicagoans and members of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, but over time the organization expanded its focus to include concerned lay people from all Orthodox jurisdictions and all parts of the United States. Along with this expansion in membership came an expanded focus. At the time of its founding, OCL had been primarily concerned with “abuses of power” at the upper levels of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, including sex scandals, suspicious real estate transactions, and other incidents which were perceived as representing an unspiritual and exploitative mindset among Church hierarchs. However, as the organization grew and began to encompass members of other Orthodox groups, the OCL became concerned about the overall situation of Orthodox Christianity in the United States.

Orthodox Christian Laity acts as an advocate for Orthodox lay people and even clergy on a wide variety of issues. Among their concerns are advancing the position of women in the churches, improving the quality of religious education, promoting programs for increased youth involvement, providing support for adults and children of multi-faith families, and encouraging personal spiritual renewal among lapsed Orthodox. One of OCL’s most important projects is working to achieve autocephaly—that is, the union of all the different Orthodox jurisdictions in the United States (Russian, Serbian, Greek, etc.) into a single American Orthodox Church. Yet in taking on all these important projects, the Orthodox Christian Laity have never ceased to act as an important “watchdog” organization, making sure that the voices of Orthodox people are always heard by the reigning hierarchs.

Scope

This collection contains materials donated by individuals involved with Orthodox Christian Laity, as well as materials transferred by the organization itself. The organization’s purpose, governance, membership and activities are evidenced in administrative and financial documents, as well as in meeting agendas and minutes, and programs, publicity and publications.

Arrangement

The Orthodox Christian Laity records are divided into two series. Series One (Boxes 1-32) is further divided into six subseries: Organizational Files, Activities, Publicity, Orthodox Churches, Topic Files, and Affiliated Organizations. The bulk of the records are dated between 1987, when OCL was founded, and 2001, when most of the material was donated to the archives. However, in some cases, there are earlier materials that were collected by OCL members and used by the

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organization for research purposes. Series Two (Boxes 33-39) contains the personal files of George Matsoukas, a former president of OCL, and is divided into seven subseries: General OCL, Orthodox Church Issues, Charter Issue, Greek Orthodox American Leaders, Jerusalem Task Force, Justinian Center, and Miscellaneous Files.

Provenance

Donated by Andrew T. Kopan, Accession 1994.22; donated by OCL Executive Director George Matsoukas. Accessions 2006.21, 2006.25, and 2007.5. During the early 2000s, the OCL office transferred additional materials to DePaul which were added to the original Kopan accession (Series 1). In June 2006, the OCL Board of Directors voted to make DePaul University Special Collections and Archive Department the official repository for OCL materials.

Assoc Materials

Andrew T. Kopan papers; Greek American Youth of America records

Location

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Restrictions

This collection is open for research use.

Language

In English

Processed by

E. Etchingham 2004; E. Boden 2007

Description of Series One (1987-2001) (Boxes 1-32)

Organizational Files document the internal operations of Orthodox Christian Laity. The information contained here pertains almost exclusively to the structure, funding, administration, and direction of OCL. Many of the files in this subseries are useful for getting an initial understanding of the organization and its members, such as the first box which contains the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, OCL Handbook, and Mission Statement. Also important are the Board of Directors files, including the regular minutes of their meetings. All Organizational Files are arranged alphabetically.

The **Activities files** pertain to the public actions of OCL. Most important in this subseries are the files of the OCL Annual Meetings, the yearly occasion on which the entire membership would convene to set the next year's agenda and evaluate the progress of the organization. Also important is the Project for Orthodox Renewal, a series of reports which OCL commissioned on various laity concerns and later published as a book. It remains the clearest and most detailed representation of OCL's interests and goals. The Activities files are arranged alphabetically, except for the Annual Meetings, which are arranged chronologically.

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The **Publicity** subseries includes all of OCL's publications, promotional material, and articles about the organization from the general media. The publications are certainly of great interest as the files contain not only the publications themselves but the records of their production. *The Forum*, OCL's most significant publication, is found here. All materials here are arranged alphabetically, with the production files at the end of the subseries.

The subseries on **Orthodox Churches** contains records of OCL's work with the various Orthodox jurisdictions. In some cases, such as the Church of Constantinople, there is a lot of material, while in other cases, such as the Church of Finland, there is hardly any. This subseries of the OCL Records is structured to mirror the actual structure of Orthodoxy as a religion, that is, the files are arranged by Church first, followed by Archdiocese, Diocese, and so on. Materials pertaining to the Church patriarchs are separate and labeled as such. For a clear 'map' of the structure of the Orthodox Churches, see "Autocephalous and Autonomous Churches" in the Topic Files subseries (Box 28). Within this subseries, the files on the Biennial Clergy-Laity Congresses of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America are most important, as it was the forum at which OCL most intensely tried to make itself heard. Please note that the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America are the same institution, the former being restructured and transformed into the latter in 1996. The files here are arranged alphabetically except for the Clergy-Laity Congresses, which are chronological.

Topic Files are essentially research material. These documents, mostly photocopies from books and newspapers, were collected and circulated by OCL on various issues that concerned them. They are grouped alphabetically by subject. However, certain documents that may be of use to the researcher have been singled out in individual topic files. These include the "Ancient Epitome of the Sacred Canons of the Eastern Orthodox Church" (Box 28) and the "Orthodox Dictionary" (Box 30).

Finally, the last subseries consists of documents from two organizations closely affiliated with OCL: **Greek Orthodox American Leaders** (GOAL) and the **Justinian Center**. Both of these organizations had short life-spans, GOAL from 1996 to 1999 and the Justinian Center from 1996-2000. More material pertaining to these institutions, outside of the interests they shared with OCL, may be found in the Andrew T. Kopan Collection

Description of Series Two (Boxes 33-39) (early 1990s-2003)

Series Two contains the personal files of George Matsoukas, a former president of OCL. These files are divided into eight subseries: General OCL Files, Orthodox Church Issues, the Charter Issue, GOAL, the Jerusalem Task Force, the Justinian Center, Miscellaneous Files organized by year, and general Miscellaneous Files.

The materials in Series Two document that the Charter Issue was and remains very important to OCL. The membership of OCL wants the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese (GOA) to become fully autocephalous, meaning that the church would be self-governing and fully independent of the Patriarchate. There is a precedent for this; the Churches of Albania and Estonia are autocephalous, as well as the Orthodox Church of America (OCA). In 1977, a charter was agreed upon by the Patriarchate and the GOA that said that Clergy-Laity Congress could revise the

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charter subject to the approval of the Patriarchate. However, in 2003 the Patriarchate proposed a new charter that would only allow revisions to be made by the clergy. Because OCL is also concerned with the role of the Laity in the GOA, this new proposal caused a furor. In fact in 2004, after trying to resolve the issue by letters and dialogue, OCL sued the Patriarchate on the grounds that the 1977 charter only gave the Patriarchate the right to approve decisions made by the Clergy-Laity Congress, not the right to propose its own revisions.

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SERIES ONE		
1	Organizational Files, Administrative	
	Articles of Incorporation	1988
	Association Management	1998
	Association Management	1999
	Bulk Mail Information	1987-1991
	By-Laws- Amendments & Revisions	1988-1989
	By-Laws- Assorted Versions	1988-1989
	By-Laws- Models	[ND]
	Employment Security	1988
	Executive Director	1995
	Executive Director	1996
	Mission Statement	1999
	OCL Handbook- First Edition	1993
	OCL Handbook- Models	1993
	OCL Handbook- Preliminary Editions	1993
	Organizational Structure	c.1988
	Organizational Structure	1990
	Planning Committee	1988
	Planning Committee	1989
	Selection of Patron Saint	1992
	Strategic Plans (4 file folders)	1991-1999
	Strategic Plans	1998
	Strategic Plans	1999
	Strategic Plans	[ND]
	Taxes	1990
	Taxes	1995
2	Organizational Files, Board of Directors	
	Committees (6 file folders)	1988-1998
	Correspondence (15 file folders)	1988-2001
	Events (2 file folders)	1998-2001
	Founding Meetings	1987
3	List of Board Members (12 file folders)	1988-2000
	Meetings- Agendas (15 file folders)	1988-2001
	Meetings- Locations (12 file folders)	1990-2001
	Meetings- Minutes (15 file folders)	1988-2001
	Meetings- Notes (2 file folders)	1990s
4	Report: Site Search	2001
	Reports/Proposals/Plans (12 file folders)	1988-2001
	Resolutions (5 file folders)	1992-1999

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5	Organizational Files, Financial		
	Accounting System (2 file folders)	1994-1995	
	Asset Statements (5 file folders)	1994-2000	
	Budget (4 file folders)	1990-2001	
	Cash Receipts and Disbursements	1988	
	Cash Statements (2 file folders)	1992-1999	
	Contributions (10 file folders)	1988-2000	
6	Correspondence (9 file folders)	1988-1998	
	Endowment Fund	1990-1999	
	Financial Statements	1998	
	Fundraising (2 file folders)	1989, 1990	
	Income and Disbursements	1993	
	Income and Expense Statements	1989	
	Income Statements (2 file folders)	1996, 1998	
	Insurance	1994	
	Investments (2 file folders)	1993, 1996	
7	Organizational Files, Membership		
	Committee (6 file folders)	1990-1999	
	Correspondence (13 file folders)	1988-1999	
	Statistics (8 file folders)	1989-1999	
	Organizational Files, Regional Units		
	Council of Southern California	1995	
	Dallas Area Committee	1999	
	Detroit Council	1990	
	Metropolitan Chicago Council (4 file folders)	1990-1999	
	New England Region	1990	
	Southeast Region	1995	
	Southwestern Region	1995	
	Study Committee on OCL Regions	1998	
	8	Activities, 1st Annual Meeting	
		Correspondence	1989
Minutes		1989	
Proposals		1989	
Proxy Voters		1989	
Activities, 2nd Annual Meeting			
Assignments		1989	
Board Meeting- Minutes		1989	
Budget		1989	
Correspondence		1989	
Delegate Packet		1989	
Location		1989	
Luncheon		1989	
Member's List		1989	

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8	Activities, 2nd Annual Meeting (cont.)	
	Preliminary Planning	1989
	Promotional	1989
	Proposals to the Archdiocese	1989
	Proxy Voters	1989
	Registration	1989
	Report of Clergy-Laity Committee	1989
	Schedule of Events	1989
	Transportation	1989
	Working Plans	1989
	Workshops	1989
	Activities, 3rd Annual Meeting	
	Angel Fund	1990
	Bishop Invitations	1990
	Board Meeting- Minutes	1990
	Correspondence	1990
	Delegate Packet	1990
	Location	1990
	Minutes	1990
	Priest Invitations	1990
	Program	1990
	Promotional	1990
	Proxy Voters	1990
	Resolutions	1990
	Schedule of Events	1990
	Summary Report	1990
	Video	1990
	Workshops	1990
	Activities, 4th Annual Meeting	
	Board Meeting- Minutes	1991
	Correspondence	1991
	Location	1991
	Minutes	1991
Preliminary Planning	1991	
Promotional	1991	
Proxy Voters	1991	
Schedule of Events	1991	
Speeches	1991	
9	Activities, 5th Annual Meeting	
	Correspondence	1992
	Information	1992
	Location	1992
	Message from the President	1992
	Press Coverage	1992
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9	Activities, 5th Annual Meeting (cont.)	
	Proxy Voters	1992
	Schedule of Events	1992
	Speakers	1992
	Activities, 6th Annual Meeting	
	Angel Fund	1993
	Correspondence	1993
	Program	1993
	Registration	1993
	Schedule of Events	1993
	Activities, 7th Annual Meeting	
	Attendance	1994
	Correspondence	1994
	Financial Report	1994
	Location	1994
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	Proxy Voters	1994
	Registration	1994
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	Activities, 8th Annual Meeting	
	Correspondence	1995
	Program	1995
	Promotional	1995
	Proxy Voters	1995
	Registration	1995
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	Activities, 9th Annual Meeting	
	Correspondence	1996
	Program	1996
	Promotional	1996
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	Correspondence	1997
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	Registration	1997
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	Activities, 11th Annual Meeting	
	Correspondence	1998
	Expense Report	1998
	Informational Packet	1998
	Miscellaneous	1998

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9	Activities, 11th Annual Meeting (cont.)	
	Press Releases	1998
	Registration	1998
	Report: Establishment of Regional Groups	1998
	Report: Membership	1998
	Resolutions	1998
	Activities, 12th Annual Meeting	
	Correspondence	1999
	Delegate Packet	1999
	Program	1999
	Promotional	1999
	Schedule of Events	1999
	Speeches	1999
	Activities, 13th Annual Meeting	
	Financial Statement	2000
	Program	2000
	Promotional	2000
	Activities, 14th Annual Meeting	
	Program	2001
	Promotional	2001
Activities, Annual Meeting, no date		
Elections	[ND]	
10	Activities, Events	
	Miscellaneous (5 file folders)	1988-1998
	Open Forums (12 file folders)	1989-2001
	Pilgrimage to Istanbul and the Holy Land	1993-1995
11	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal	
	Book- Commentaries (3 file folders)	1991-1995
	Book- Distribution- Correspondence (4 file folders)	1993-1995
	Book- Distribution- Revenues	1993-1995
	Book- Distribution- Statistics	1993-1994
	Book- Promotional (2 file folders)	1993
	Book- Reviews	1994
	Commission on Faith, Language, and Culture: Final Report	1991
	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal: Commission on Orthodox Unity	
	Bibliography	[ND]
	Correspondence (3 file folders)	1991-1993
	Financial (3 file folders)	1991-1993
	List of Members (3 file folders)	1991-1993
	Meetings- Agendas (3 file folders)	1991-1993
	Meetings- Minutes (3 file folders)	1991-1993
	Report- Final	1993

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12	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal: Commission on Orthodox Unity (cont.)	
	Reports- Preliminary (3 file folders)	1991-1992
	Research (2 file folders)	1992
	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal: Commission on Orthodox Women and the Church	
	Correspondence	1991
	Recommendations	[ND]
	Final Report	1991
	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal: Commission on the Selection and Succession of Hierarchy	
	Correspondence (2 file folders)	1990-1991
	Preliminary Reports (2 file folders)	1991
	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal: Commission on Spiritual Renewal	
	Correspondence	1991
	Final Report	1991
	Activities, Project for Orthodox Renewal	
	Compiled Preliminary Reports	1991
	General Correspondence	1991-1993
	Recommendations	1992
	Synopses	1990-1991
	Task Force Assignments	1990
	Task Force Correspondence	1990-1991
Task Force Guidelines	1990	
13	Publicity	
	Logo- Original Designs	1989
	Newspaper Ads (4 file folders)	1990-1996
	Presentation- "Needs and Goals"	1989
	Presentation- "OCL: Orthodox Christian Laity"	1989
Press Coverage (15 file folders)	1988-2001	
14	Publicity (cont.)	
	Press Releases (16 file folders)	1987-2001
	Promotional Video (2 file folders)	1993-1994
15	Publications	
	<i>The American Church and the Ecumenical Patriarchate</i>	1997
	"The Challenge of Outreach"	1997
	<i>The Forum</i> - Volume 1-13 (13 file folders)	1988-2001
	"One Faith, One Church"	1997
	"An Orthodox Christian Church in the United States: Unified and Self-Governed"	2000
	<i>OCL Board Briefs</i> (2 file folders)	2000-2001

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16	Publications (cont.)	
	<i>OCL Newsletter</i> (6 file folders)	1991-1996
	<i>OCL Southeast Region Newsletter</i> (3 file folders)	1993-1994
	<i>OCL Update</i> (2 file folders)	1998-1999
	OCL Website 2 file folders)	1999-2000
	“Questions & Answers”	[ND]
	“The Theological Foundation of the Role of the Laity in the Church”	1997
	Production- <i>The Forum</i> (13 file folders)	1988-1999
	Production- <i>OCL Newsletter</i>	1992
	Production- OCL Website (2 file folders)	1996-1997
Production- “Questions & Answers” (6 file folders)	1988-1995	
17	Church of Albania, Patriarchate of Albania	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Alexandria, Patriarchate of Alexandria	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Antioch, Antiochan Evangelical Orthodox Mission	
	Clergy-Laity Dispute- Salt Lake City, Utah	1989-1990
	Correspondence	1990-1995
	Press Coverage	1990-1997
	Publications- <i>Again...</i>	1990-1991
	Church of Antioch, Antiochan Orthodox Archdiocese of North America	
	Correspondence	1989-1998
	Directory	1991
	Church of Antioch, Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	
	Correspondence	1999
Press Coverage	1999	
Church of Antioch, Western Rite		
Press Coverage	[ND]	
Church of Bulgaria, Patriarchate of Bulgaria		
Correspondence	1999	
18	Church of Constantinople, Ecumenical Patriarchate	
	Correspondence (13 file folders)	1987-2000
	Death of Patriarch Demitrios	1991
	Order of St. Andrew the Apostle (5 file folders)	1987-1999
	“Orthodox Christian Cry for Help”	1993
	Patriarchal Exarchy	1995
	Press Coverage (14 file folders)	1961-1999
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	Publications	1990
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19	Church of Constantinople, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	
	Archdiocesan Council (7 file folders)	1988-1998
	Chancellor of the Archdiocese	1989-1990
	Church of Constantinople, 26th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Article: "Historical Reflections"	1982
	Church of Constantinople, 29th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Correspondence	1988
	Report: Summary	1988
	Church of Constantinople, 30th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Addresses and Speeches	1990
	Commentaries	1990
	"Congress Observer"	1990
	Correspondence	1990
	Events	1990
	Exhibitor Information	1990
	Greek Language Material	1990
	Information for Delegates	1990
	OCL Meeting	1990
	OCL Press Releases	1990
	Pamphlets	1990
	Patriarchal Divine Liturgy	1990
	Proposed Resolutions	1990
	Report: Administration	1990
	Report: Decisions	1990
	Report: Finance Committee	1990
	Report: Greek Education	1990
	Report: Hellenic College/Holy Cross	1990
	Report: Interchurch Relations	1990
	Report: Youth	1990
	Resolutions	1990
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Special Regulations & Uniform Parish Regulations	1990	
20	Church of Constantinople, 31st Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Commentaries	1992
	Correspondence	1992
	Greek Language Material	1992
	Informational Brochures	1992
	Miscellaneous	1992
	OCL Agenda	1992
	OCL Exhibition Booth Dispute	1992
	Pamphlets	1992
	Press Releases	1992
	Proposed Resolutions	1992
	Report: 1994-1994 Budget and Resolutions	1992
	Report: Cannon Law and Church Order	1992

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	Report: Greek Education	1992
	Report: Hellenic College/Holy Cross	1992
	Report: Interfaith Marriage Concerns	1992
	Report: Inter/Intra-church Relations and Social and Moral Issues	1992
	Report: Liturgy and Liturgical Life	1992
	Report: Mass Communications/Media	1992
	Report: National Philoptochos Society	1992
	Report: OCL Recommendations for the Renewal of Orthodoxy	1992
	Report: Religious Education	1992
	Report: St. Basil Academy	1992
	Report: Youth	1992
	Schedules	1992
	Church of Constantinople, 32nd Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Correspondence	1994
	Evaluation	1994
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	Exhibitor Information	1994
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	Report: Administration	1994
	Report: Church Arts and Music	1994
	Report: Greek Education	1994
	Report: Interchurch Relations	1994
	Report: Interfaith Marriages	1994
	Report: Religious Education	1994
	Report: St. Basil Academy	1994
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	Schedule	1994
	Church of Constantinople, 33rd Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Addresses & Speeches	1996
	Announcements	1996
	Archbishop Iakovos' Retirement	1996
Correspondence	1996	
Divine Liturgy	1996	
Events	1996	
Miscellaneous	1996	
OCL Commentaries	1996	
Report: Administration	1996	
Report: Clergy and Clergy Family	1996	
Report: Church and Family Affairs	1996	
Report: Communications	1996	
Report: Educational Institutions	1996	
Report: Interchurch Relations	1996	
Report: Liturgical Music	1996	

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	Report: Missions	1996
	Report: National Philoptochos Biennial Convention	1996
	Report: Proposed 1995 & 1996 Budget	1996
	Report: Stewardship	1996
	Report: Strategic Planning	1996
	Report: Youth	1996
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21	Church of Constantinople, 34th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Agenda	1998
	Correspondence	1998
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	Information for Delegates	1998
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	Open Forum	1998
	Press Releases- Archdiocese of America	1998
	Press Releases- OCL	1998
	Proposed Resolutions	1998
	Report: Administration	1998
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	Report: Finances and Budget	1998
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	Report: Greek Education	1998
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	Report: National Philoptochos Biennial Convention	1998
	Report: Office of the General Counsel	1998
	Report: Proposed Budget	1998
	Report: Religious Education	1998
	Report: Stewardship	1998
	Report: Youth Issues	1998
	Resolutions	1998
	Schedules	1998
	“What Every Delegate to the Clergy-Laity Congress Should Know”	1998
	Church of Constantinople, 35th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (GOAA)	
	Addresses & Speeches	2000
	Correspondence	2000
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Report: Administration	2000	
Report: Financial Support Program of the National Ministries	2000	
Report: Greek Education	2000	

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	Report: Institutions	2000
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	Report: OCL Analysis	2000
	Report: OCL Report to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish	2000
	Resolutions	2000
	Website	2000
22	Church of Constantinople, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	
	Clergy-Laity Dispute- Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	1990
	Clergy-Laity Dispute- Boca Raton, Florida	1989
	Clergy-Laity Dispute- Orlando, Florida	1988-1989
	Clergy-Laity Dispute- Sioux City, Iowa	1991
	Correspondence (14 file folders)	1981-1999
23	Church of Constantinople, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (cont.)	
	Diocese of Atlanta (6 file folders)	1987-1997
	Diocese of Boston (3 file folders)	1990-1999
	Diocese of Chicago (12 file folders)	1982-2000
	Diocese of Denver (3 file folders)	1987-1998
	Diocese of New Jersey (5 file folders)	1990-1999
	Diocese of Pittsburgh (3 file folders)	1991-1996
	Diocese of San Francisco (3 file folders)	1992-1999
	Eparchial Synod (4 file folders)	1998-2000
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	Financial (5 file folders)	1994-2000
	Hellenic College/Holy Cross (10 file folders)	1988-2000
	Leadership 100 (5 file folders)	1993-2001
25	Church of Constantinople, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (cont.)	
	Legal- Correspondence (5 file folders)	1992-1998
	Legal- Court Documents (4 file folders)	1992-1998
	Legal- Dimas v. Archdiocese (3 file folders)	1998-1999
	Legal- Lygizos v. Karamanos	1998
	Legal- Press Coverage (4 file folders)	1992-1998
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26	Church of Constantinople, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (cont.)	
	Meetings with OCL (3 file folders)	1989-1997
	Press Coverage (20 file folders)	1967-2000
	Press Releases (12 file folders)	1987-2000
	Publications: "The 1994-1996 Orthodox Christian Education Resource Guide"	1994
	Publications: <i>Loghia</i>	1994
	Publications: "The Orthodox Church in Contemporary America"	1994

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	Publications: "Partnership in Facing the Challenge"	1990
	Publications: "Report to His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos..."	1990
	Publications: "Special Regulations and Uniform Parish Regulations"	1989
	Publications: "Status and Proposed Future of Religions Education..."	2000
	Publications: "Three Lectures of the Value of the Greek Paedeia"	1992
27	Church of Constantinople, Ukranian Orthodox Church in America	
	Ukranian Orthodox League of the USA	1999
	Church of Cyprus, Archdiocese of Cyprus	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Czechoslovakia, Archdiocese of All Czech and Slovak Lands	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Finland, Archdiocese of Finland	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Georgia, Patriarchate of Georgia	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Greece, Archdiocese of Greece	
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	Church of Japan, Metropolia of Japan	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Jerusalem, Patriarchate of Jerusalem	
	Correspondence	1994-1999
	IOCC Recommendations	[ND]
	Church of Jerusalem, Patriarchate of Jerusalem	
	Press Coverage	1990-1999
	Publications: <i>Newsletter of the Orthodox Task Force</i>	1997
	Church of Poland, Metropolia of Poland	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Romania, Patriarchate of Romania	
	Correspondence	1999
	Church of Russia, Patriarchate of Moscow and All Russia	
	Correspondence	1993-1999
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Church of Russia, Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia		
Local Churches- Correspondence	1991	
Church of Russia, Soviet Persecution		
Press Coverage	1988-1995	
Church of Serbia, Patriarchate of Serbia		
Correspondence	1999	
Church of Serbia , Serbian Orthodox Metropolia of Midwestern America		
Correspondence	1997	
Coptic Orthodox Church, Diocese of North America		
Legal- St. Mark's v. Tanios	1989	
Evangelical Orthodox Church		
Research	1980-1990	

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27	Orthodox Church in America, 9th All-American Council	
	Press Coverage	1989
	Orthodox Church in America, 10th All-American Council	
	Correspondence	1992
	Resolutions	1992
	Orthodox Church in America, 11th All-American Council	
	Exhibitor Information	1995
	Orthodox Church in America, 12th All-American Council	
	Address of the Primate	1999
	Correspondence	1999
	Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of Alaska	
	Correspondence	1995
	Press Coverage	1995
	Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of New England	
	Publications: <i>O.N.E.</i> (5 file folders)	1993-1997
	Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of New York and New Jersey	
	Publications: <i>Jacob's Well</i>	1998
	Orthodox Church in America, Holy Synod of Bishops	
	Publications: "Proclamations"	1994
	Orthodox Church in America, Metropolia of All America and Canada	
	Correspondence (3 file folders)	1994-1996
	Orthodox Church in America, Metropolia of All America and Canada	
	Correspondence	1999
Encyclical	1989	
Press Coverage (2 file folders)	1970, 1999	
Speeches (2 file folders)	1998-1999	
Orthodox Church in America, Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America		
Correspondence	1999-2000	
Press Coverage	1999	
28	Topic Files	
	"Ancient Epitome of the Sacred Canons of the Eastern Orthodox Church" [ND]	[ND]
	"Autocephalous and Autonomous Churches"	[ND]
	Autocephaly (9 file folders)	1986-2000
	Bibliographies	[ND]
	Byzantium (6 file folders)	1989-1999
	Classical Greece (5 file folders)	1987-1997
	"Directory of Orthodox Parishes and Institutions in North America"	1998
	Dukakis Campaign (3 file folders)	1987-1988
	Greek Culture in the U.S. (11 file folders)	1979-1998
	Greek Language Material (16 file folders)	1955-1999
29	Topic Files (cont.)	
	Laity Concerns (8 file folders)	1959-1999
	Miscellaneous (11 file folders)	1988-1998
	Modern Greece (14 file folders)	1988-2000

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29	Topic Files (cont.) Orthodox Theology (26 file folders)	1911-2000
30	Topic Files (cont.) Orthodox Dictionary Orthodoxy in Britain (3 file folders) Parliament of the World's Religions (2 file folders) Religion in America (10 file folders) Sexual Abuse (8 file folders) Tsongas Campaign Turkey & Cyprus (14 file folders) Uniform Parish Regulations Women's Issues (6 file folders)	[ND] 1988-1998 1990, 1993 1989-1999 1987-1999 1991 1978-1999 1995 1985-1999
31	Affiliated Organizations, Greek Orthodox American Leaders Correspondence (2 file folders) National Conference Press Coverage (2 file folders) Press Releases (2 file folders) Strategy Committee Voithia (3 file folders) Affiliated Organizations, Justinian Center <i>Eye on the Commonwealth</i> (3 file folders) Founding Proposal "Orthodoxy in America: Crisis of Demography" <i>Orthodoxy Watch</i> <i>Orthodoxy Watch</i> "The Phanar Project" Press Coverage	1998-1999 1998 1998-1999 1998-1999 1998 1997-1999 1996-1998 1996 1997 1996 1997 1996 2000
32	Memorabilia 32 nd Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress Luggage Tag OCL Document Case OCL Buttons (2) Tapes of OCL Presentations (7)	1994 [ND] [ND] 1991
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33	GENERAL OCL FILES Board Members Board Member Correspondence and Board Member Meetings Budget and Finance Correspondence, Invoices, Registration Forms and Activity Reports Correspondence General Correspondence to and from a variety of OCL members, correspondence regarding the OCL scholarships, website and discussion forum.	

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34 GENERAL OCL FILES (CONT.)

Meetings

Includes files about 13th, 14th, 15th, and 18th Annual Meetings, the 2002 Clergy-Laity Conference, Open Forums, as well as miscellaneous meeting files.

Membership

General correspondence and statistics regarding OCL members.

Publications

Includes proposed OCL publications such as Laura Jones' book "God's Good News to His Little Ones," general OCL pamphlets and brochures, issues of The Forum from 2001-2002, correspondence about Orthodox News, reports such as "The Challenge of Outreach" prepared for Archbishop Spyridon, and two dissertations written by Master's of Divinity student from St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

35 Publicity/Press Releases

Correspondence about publicity and newspaper advertisements, letter's to the editor, as well as press releases.

Unity Project

Correspondence regarding OCL's Unity Project.

Videos

"Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage," 2003, and "A New Era Begins: Conference of Bishops," 2003.

ORTHODOX CHURCH ISSUES

Topic Files

Patriarch Visit to US

Patriarch Faxes

Allen, Fr. Joseph

Clergy-Laity Reforms

Corona

Female Diaconate

Graves, Fr. Michael

Iakovos Retires

Westchester, NY Land Deal (2 File Folders)

Spyridon: Archbishop of America

Enthronement of Archbishop Spyridon

News Articles: Spyridon Crisis

36 CHARTER ISSUE

Press releases, petitions, correspondence and a video regarding the Charter from the Patriarchate, which attempts to limit the autocephaly of American Orthodox Churches.

GREEK ORTHODOX AMERICAN LEADERS (GOAL)

Information regarding GOAL.

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36 JERUSALEM TASK FORCE

Files regarding OCL's visit to the Jerusalem Patriarchate (1993-1994), the Task Force on Jerusalem established after this visit, and the video "Don't Cry Jerusalem."

JUSTINIAN CENTER

Information regarding the Justinian Center.

37 MISCELLANEOUS FILES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (1989-1999)

38-39 MISCELLANEOUS FILES