Register of the Archbishop Apollinarii (Koshevoi) papers

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Location of Original Materials
Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York
1874
October 16
1888
Graduated, Romenskoe dukhovnoe uchilishche
1894
Graduated, Poltavskoe dukhovnoe uchilishche
1898
Tonsured monk and ordained hierodeacon
1905
Graduated, Kievskoe dukhovnoe uchilishche
1917
Ordained bishop of Belgorod
1922
Sent to Jerusalem to oversee the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission
1924
Arrives in New York, Bishop of Winnipeg
1927
Bishop of North America and San Francisco
1929
Archbishop of North America and Canada
1933
June 19
1965
Reburial, Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY
Scope and Content of Collection
These papers reflect the ecclesiastical career path of Archbishop Apollinarii (Koshevoi), beginning with his educational formation in pre-Revolutionary Russia to emigration, first in Serbia, then Jerusalem, Palestine, and, finally, as Archbishop of North America and Canada. His assignments, both in Jerusalem and North America, coincided with difficult jurisdictional controversies, especially on the North American continent. His Correspondence reveals a lively exchange with both clergy and parishioners in the U.S. and Canada, and includes directives, ukazy, and ecclesiastical documents forwarded to him from the ecclesiastical administration of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia in Belgrade, Serbia.
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Arrangement
The collection is organized into six series: Biographical file, Diaries, Correspondence, Speeches and writings, Russian Ecclesiastical Mission File, and Printed matter.

**Biography**
Andrei Vasil’evich Koshevoi was born in Valok, Russia, in the Poltava guberniia, on October 16, 1874. He grew up in a pious Russian Orthodox family, went through the traditional theological education, graduating from the Romenskoe dukhovnoe uchilishche in 1888 and the Poltavskaia dukhovnaia seminaria in 1894. Early on, Koshevoi chose his path, and in 1898 he was tonsured a monk by his spiritual mentor Archbishop Antonii (Khrapovitskii), given the name Apollinarii, and subsequently ordained. He then continued his education at the famous Kievskia dukhovnaia akademiia, graduating in 1905.

In 1917, Apollinarii (Koshevoi) was consecrated bishop of Belgorod, having spent the preceding years teaching and carrying out administrative functions at theological institutions. Archbishop Apollinarii arrived in Serbia in 1920, as a result of the Russian Revolution, and was sent to Jerusalem in 1922 to oversee the activities of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission. Two years later, he arrived in New York, having been assigned as vicar bishop to Metropolitan Platon (Rozhdestvenskii). Although his time in the United States coincided with difficult jurisdictional controversies, he played an important role in the formation of Russian Orthodox parishes there. From 1929 to 1933, he was archbishop of North America and Canada; he died in New York in 1933.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Russia--Emigration and immigration.
Russians--Canada.
Russians--United States.
Russkaia pravoslavnaia tserkov'.

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**Box: 1**  
**Biographical File, 1874-1935.**

**Scope and Contents note**
Includes anniversary addresses, awards, biographical sketches, certificates (birth, citizenship, medical, Mutual Aid Fund), ecclesiastical and educational documents, estate documents, farewell address, memorial service announcement, materials related to the erection of a memorial to Archbishop Apollinarii, and passports. Arranged alphabetically by physical form.

**Box/Folder: 1 : 1-2**  
**Addresses on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Archbishop Apollinarii’s episcopacy, 1932**

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**Awards, 1914-1933**

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**Biographical sketches, 1928 and undated.**

**Scope and Contents note**
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Includes printed copy of open letter by Elena Aleksandrov to Russian clergy in North America

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Includes documents relating to the purchase of land for a proposed monastery

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Includes documents signed by Metropolitan Antonii (Khrapovitskii), Iu. G. Grabbe, and E. I. Makharablidze

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- Accounts of the activities of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Jerusalem. Includes a financial account of the mission's activities for the year 1921, and an account of the first Arab Orthodox gathering in 1923. Holographs arranged chronologically

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