

Abstract

Jan Merell (1904-1986)

This thesis serves as the output of an enumerative survey of Jan Merell archive fund in the documentary centre of the Centre for History of the Czech Theology. The opening study provides an overview of basic life facts of Jan Merell, a Czech catholic priest, a Bible scholar, an advisor at the first and third period of the Second Vatican Council and a long-time teacher and dean at the Cyril and Methodius Theological Faculty. The presentation introduces the basic information about the archive fund, its development, history and archive characteristics. Furthermore it presents a brief study of the fund content and an overview of the archive tools assembly. Then the presentation brings in selected interesting archival documents and their contents. Output of the enumerative study is an archive tool that forms the third chapter of this thesis. The archive tool contains the list of the particular archive documents according to their inventory and file numbers.