

Abstract

The thesis *Jiří Reinsberg (1918–2004) in the light of the written legacy* is a finding aid of the archive fund consisting of the written bequest of Jiří Reinsberg: The czech roman-catholic priest, significant agent of the liturgical movement, scout, writer and publicist.

In addition to the fundamental data of the archive fund, the thesis contains a biographical presentation of Jiří Reinsberg based on this fund as well as available bibliography, and a brief presentation of the archive fund and its thorough inventory. It also conducts a survey of other existing documentation to Jiří Reinsberg and recent research of his personality. Further, the thesis answers questions about the position of the archive fund in the context of the existing documentation to Jiří Reinsberg. It also shows the most significant components of the fund, the information about Jiří Reinsberg presented in the fund, and the importance of the fund for further research of Jiří Reinsberg.

The thesis significantly contributes to the knowledge of Jiří Reinsberg's childhood and family background which were both of crucial importance for his later life and work as well as his attitudes, interests, and main focuses. Besides, the thesis systematizes, amends, specifies and in some cases corrects information concerning other periods of Reinsberg's life that were published in the recent bibliography.

Finally, the thesis identifies areas of research remaining for further exploration and documentation in order to obtain a comprehensive knowledge of Jiří Reinsberg.

To a marginal extent, the thesis discusses also three other important Czechs: Viktor Reinsberg, Josef Reinsberg and Josef Myslivec. Although they are mentioned only briefly in the thesis, this information greatly contributes to the understanding of their life and work.