

Reagan Library Topic Guide – Religion

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Church of Christ in Christian Union
Church Council of Greater Seattle
Church of the Covenant
Church of the Cross
Church of the Crucifixion
Church Enrichment Ministries
Church of the Epiphany
Church of Glad Tidings
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Church of God in Christ
Church of God in Christ Temple
Church of God by Faith
Church of God Mission International
Church of God Pentecostal
Church of God of Prophecy
Church of God Wesconnett
Church of the Good Shepherd
Church Growth Services International

Church of the Heavenly Science
Church of the Holy Comforter
Church of the Holy Cross
Church of the Holy Name
Church of the Holy Spirit
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Church of the Intercession
Church of Jesus
Church of Jesus Christ from God
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus of Nazareth
Church of Justice Reform
Church League of America
Church of the Little Flower
Church of the Living Christ
Church of the Living God
Church of the Living Water
Church of Los Angeles
Church Management Systems
Church of Mary's Nativity
Church Master Planning
Church of Messiah
Church of the Movement of Spiritual Awareness
Church of the Nativity
Church of the Nazarene
Church of New Canaan
Church News
Church at North America
Church of the Open Door
Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
Church of Our Lady of Mercy
Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Church Pension Fund
Church Press
Church of Prophecy Marker Association
Church Related Nurseries
Church of the Redeemer
Church of Religious Science
Church Resource Development Committee
Church of the Resurrection
Church on the Rock
Church on the Rock of the Apostolic Faith
Church of the Sacred Heart
Church of St. Agnes
Church of St. Andrew
Church of St. Andrew and Holy Communion
Church of St. Augustine
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Church of St. Brigid

Church of St. Cecilia
Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Church of St. Gregory the Great
Church of St. John the Baptist
Church of St. John on the Mountain
Church of St. John Vianney
Church of St. Joseph
Church of St. Jude
Church of St. Katherine and Alexandria
Church of St. Luke in the Fields
Church of St. Martha
Church of St. Martin
Church of St. Mary
Church of St. Mary of the Lake
Church of St. Matthias Apostle
Church of St. Monica
Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew
Church of St. Rita
Church of St. Stanislaus
Church of St. Stephen
Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury
Church of St. Thomas More
Church of St. Vincent de Paul
Church of San Gabriel
Church of the Savior
Church of Scientology
Church by the Side of the Road
Church Social Ministries Resource Center
Church State Council
Church of the United Brethren in Christ
Church of Washington DC, The
Church of the Wayfarer
Church Women United
Church World Service
Larson, Sterling C.
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03/01/1981 National Presbyterian Church

03/29/1981 Church Service

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05/01/1983 Visit to Church/Vietnam Memorial

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Gibson, Thomas F. III: Files: Office of Cabinet Affairs

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OA 11722

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SMC/*Scientology Church v. Federal Bureau of Investigation*

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OA 11433
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OA 11842
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Reverend Martin J. McManus 18p

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Macdonald, Donald Ian: Files
Box 10
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First Lady, Press Office: Records
OA 18741
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Spencer, Susan: Files
OA 15707
State Trends: One Church, One Child

King, Gwendolyn: Files
OA 16166
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MEDIA RELATIONS, OFFICE OF
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Tuition Tax Credits [Catholic and Jewish Press Briefing]

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Beal, Richard S.: Files: Office of Planning and Evaluation
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Chapman, Bruce: Files

OA 11686
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OA 11704
Bishop Tutu

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Galebach, Stephen H.: Files

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OA 11296
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Klenk, John: Files

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Unemployment Taxes for Non-Church Affiliated Schools

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Presidential Handwriting File: Presidential Speeches

Box 4, Folder 67
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03/28/1984 Call to Archbishop Iakovos 197921 PR007-02

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OA 18263
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Presbyterian Church USA

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Kojelis, Linas J.: Files
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Dolan, Anthony "Tony" R.: Files

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