

Hierarchy of the Catholic Church

The Hierarchy, as the supreme governing body of the Catholic Church, consists of the Roman Pontiff, the successor of Peter, and the Bishops joined together with him and never without him (canons 330,331,336) in one apostolic college to provide for the common good of the Church. The Roman Pontiff in the exercise of his office is assisted by the College of Cardinals, and further by the departments also called "dicasteries" of the Roman Curia. The bishops, of whom some bear the titles of Patriarch and Archbishop, are united with the Roman Pontiff in the governance of the whole Church; the bishops, when assigned to particular Sees, are individually responsible for the teaching, sanctification and governance of their particular Church. Apostolic Vicars and Prefects together with certain Abbots and other Prelates are also joined in this work.

THE POPE

Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ
Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
Supreme Pontiff of The Universal Church
Patriarch of The West
Primate of Italy
Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province
Sovereign of Vatican City State

JOHN PAUL II

KAROL WOJTYLA

The present successor of St. Peter was born in Wadowice, Diocese of Krakow, May 18, 1920; ordained Priest. November 1, 1946; appointed Titular Bishop of Ombi July 4, 1958; Promoted to Archbishop of Krakow, January 13, 1964; Proclaimed and created Cardinal June 26, 1967. Elected Pope, October 16, 1978; installed October 22, 1978.

VATICAN CITY

Vatican City is the smallest state in the world, occupying 108.7 acres, of which about one third is covered with buildings and is situated on the right side of the Tiber river. Vatican City has territory, population, and sovereignty. This territory, limited as it is, suffices to guarantee the spiritual and temporal independence needed for the exercise of the Holy See's spiritual mission. In 1870 the Kingdom of Italy seized all Vatican possessions which for several centuries had constituted the papal temporal domain. But even after 1870 the Holy See continued to regard itself as a separate entity in international law, and was recognized as such by numerous states with which it retained normal diplomatic

relations. After long discussions the Holy See and the then Kingdom of Italy signed the Lateran Pacts on February 11, 1929, so that the complete and independent authority of the Vatican State was and is recognized by the Italian state.

The Sovereign of this small state is His Holiness, the Pope. The government presently is administered by a Pontifical Commission of which His Eminence Jose Cardinal Castillo Lara is President.

THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

The Cardinals constitute a special college and they assist the Roman Pontiff collegially when they are called together to deal with questions of major importance; they do so individually when they assist the Pope especially in the daily care of the universal Church by means of the different offices which they perform (canons 349-350). The Cardinals who are under eighty years of age elect his successor.

The College of Cardinals is divided into three ranks: Cardinal-Bishops, Cardinal-Priests, and Cardinal-Deacons. The College of Cardinals, when complete formerly consisted of 70 members; 6 Cardinal Bishops, 50 Cardinal Priests and 14 Cardinal Deacons, but the late Pontiffs, Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI enlarged the College of Cardinals. At the moment the maximum number of Cardinal electors (those under 80 years of age) must not exceed 120.

The Cardinal Bishops (except the Patriarch-Cardinals of the Oriental Rites), have as Titular Sees the Suburban Sees of Rome, which are: *Porto Santa Rufina, Albano, Palestrina, Sabina, Frascati, Velletri, Segni*. The Cardinal Dean has united to his See the See of *Ostia*. The Cardinal Priests take their title from the "Titular Churches" to which they are appointed: the Cardinal Deacons are appointed to other Churches called "Deaconries." The first Cardinal Bishop is *Dean*; the first Cardinal Priest is *First Priest*; and the first Cardinal Deacon is *First Deacon* of the Sacred College. The Dean has the right of ordaining the new Pope if he is not already a bishop; the First Deacon the right of proclaiming him and investing him with the sacred Pallium. On the death of the Pontiff, the Cardinal Camerlengo has the Administration of the affairs of the Holy See.

Sometimes the Roman Pontiff promotes a person to the dignity of Cardinal but does not make public his name and keeps it "in pectore." Upon the publication of his name, this Cardinal enjoys his right of precedence from the day on which his name was reserved "in pectore" by the Pope (cfr. Can. 351 3).

The Roman Curia

The present norms regarding the Roman Curia were publicly announced June 28, 1988, in the "Pastor Bonus Constitutio Apostolica de Romana Curia," and published in A.A.S. LXXX/1988, Commentarium Officiale; pp.84-93. The Supreme Pontiff usually conducts business of the universal Church by means of the Roman Curia, which fulfills its duty in his name and by his authority for the good and the service of the Churches; it

consists of the Secretariat of State or the Papal Secretariat, congregations, tribunals and other institutions, whose structure and competency are defined in special law (can. 360). The Roman curia is the complex of departments and institutes which assist the Roman Pontiff in the exercise of his supreme pastoral function for the good and service of the universal Church and of the particular churches, by which the unity of faith and communion of the people of God is strengthened and the mission is promoted which is proper to the Church in the world.

I. THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE TO THE POPE

The Secretariat of State

The Secretariat of State closely assists the Supreme Pontiff in the exercise of his supreme function. The cardinal secretary of state presides over it. It includes two sections, namely the section for general affairs under the immediate direction of the substitute, assisted by an assessor, and the section for relations with states under the direction of its own secretary, with the assistance of a subsecretary. Attached to this latter section is a body of cardinals and some bishops.

Secretary of State: His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano.

Office: Apostolic Palace, 00120 Vatican City State, Europe.

Tel: 69.88.34.38; Fax; 69.88.50.88.

First Section: for General Affairs

The first section handles anything entrusted to it by the Holy Father, as well as matters of daily business which do not fall within the competence of other dicasteries. It fosters relations with these departments, with the bishops, and with the diplomatic missions of the Holy See.

Substitute: Archbishop Giovanni Battista Re.

Assessor: Rev. Msgr. Pedro Lopez Quintana.

Second Section: for Relations with States

The second section of the Secretariat of State handles all matters pertaining to civil governments, fostering diplomatic relations with nations, and maintaining contact with all the diplomatic missions of the Holy See. It takes care also of what concerns the presence and activity of the Holy See in international institutes.

Secretary: Archbishop JeanLouis Tauran.

UnderSecretary: Rev. Msgr. Celestino Migliore.

II. THE CONGREGATIONS

By the name of "department" (dicasteria) is understood: the congregations, tribunals, councils and offices, namely the Apostolic Camera, the Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See, and the Prefecture of Economic Affairs of the Holy See. The departments are juridically equal among themselves. Attached to the institutes of the

Roman Curia are the Prefecture of the Papal Household and the Office of Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

The proper function of the Congregation on the Doctrine of the Faith is to promote and safeguard the doctrine of faith and morals in the whole Catholic world; therefore, those things belong to it which touch this matter in any way. Fulfilling the function of promoting doctrine, it fosters studies in order that the understanding of the faith might grow and that a response can be prepared under the light of faith for new questions arising from developments in science and human culture. It is a help to bishops, whether individually or gathered in assemblies, in the exercise of the function by which they are constituted authentic teachers and doctors of the faith as well as the office by which they are held to safeguard and promote the integrity of that faith. This Sacred Congregation reproveth doctrines opposed to the principles of the faith after the interested Bishops of a region have been heard. It studies the books referred to it and, if necessary, reproveth them after the author has been heard and has had an opportunity to defend himself and after the Ordinary has been forewarned. It also examines whatever concerns "the privilege of the faith" whether in law and in fact. It is competent to pass judgement on errors about the faith according to the norms of an ordinary process. It safeguards the dignity of the sacrament of Penance. The Congregation proceeds administratively or judicially according to the nature of the question to be treated.

Cardinal Prefect: His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Tarcisio Bertone, S.D.B.

Office: Piazza del S. Uffizio 11, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.33.57; 69.88.34.13; *Fax:* 69.88.34.09.

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints is competent in all matters which in any way pertain to the Beatification of Servants of God or to the Canonization of the Blessed or to the Preservation of Relics.

This Congregation is divided into three offices.

Pro Prefect: Most Rev. Archbishop Jose Saraiva Martins, C.M.F.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Nowak.

Office: Piazza Pio XII 10, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 011 39 06 69.88.42.47, *Fax:* 011 39 06 69.88.19.35.

The Congregation for the Oriental Churches

This Congregation considers those matters, whether regarding persons or things, which touch on the Eastern Catholic Churches. It treats all questions which pertain either to persons, or to discipline, or to the rites of the Oriental Churches, even if they are mixed in that by the nature of the thing or of persons they involve Latins. Territories in which a major part of the Christians belong to Oriental rites are subject only to this Congregation. Even in Latin territories it carefully supervises the faithful of Oriental rites and provides as much as possible for their spiritual needs even by the establishment of their own hierarchy if the number of faithful and circumstances require this.

Cardinal Prefect: His Eminence Achille Cardinal Silvestrini.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Miroslav Stefan Marusyn, Titular Archbishop of Cadi.
Office: Via della Conciliazione 34, 00193 Rome, Italy.
Tel: 69.88.42.82; *Fax:* 69.88.43.00.

The Congregation for Bishops

This congregation examines what pertains to the constitution and provision of particular churches as well as the exercise of the episcopal function in the Latin Church, except for the competence of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. It belongs to the Congregation for Bishops to propose to the Roman Pontiff, for approval, the constitution of new dioceses, provinces and regions; to divide, unite and realign them after consulting the interested Episcopal Conferences; it deals also with the erection of the military ordinariates and, after consulting the Episcopal Conference, prelates for special pastoral ministries for various regions or social groups. This Congregation provides also for the naming of bishops, apostolic administrators, coadjutors and auxiliaries of bishops, military and other vicars and prelates enjoying personal jurisdiction. It is competent for all things that have to do with bishops and publishes norms which, through the Episcopal Conference, provide for the more urgent needs of the faithful.

Cardinal Prefect: His Eminence Lucas Cardinal Moreira Neves. O.P.
Secretary: Most Rev Archbishop Francisco Monterissi.
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Tel: 69.88.42.17; *Fax:* 69.88.53.03.

Pontifical Commission for Latin America

(Directly responsible to Congregation for Bishops).

President: His Eminence Lucas Cardinal Moreira Neves, O.P.
Vice President: Most Rev. Bishop Cipriano Calderon Polo.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments

This congregation does those things which pertain to the Apostolic See as to the moderation and promotion of the sacred liturgy, especially the sacraments, with due regard for the competence of the Congregation on Doctrine of the Faith. It fosters and safeguards the discipline of the sacraments, especially what pertains to their valid and licit celebration; moreover, it concedes favors and dispensations for matters which are not contained in the faculties of diocesan bishops in this line. It alone examines the nonconsummation of a marriage and the presence of causes for the granting of a dispensation and everything connected with them. It has competence with regard to the obligations connected with major orders and it examines questions about the validity of sacred ordination.

ProPrefect: Most Rev. Archbishop Jorge Arturo Medina Estevez.
Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop (Vacant).
Office: 10 Piazza Pio XII 10, 00193 Rome, Italy.
Tel: 69.88.43.16; *Fax:* 69.88.34.99.

The Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples or for the Propagation of the Faith

It belongs to this congregation to direct and coordinate throughout the world the work of the evangelization of peoples itself and missionary cooperation, while respecting the competence of the Congregation for Eastern Churches. It is competent for those things which pertain to all the missions established for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world and therefore for whatever is connected with the assignment and transferral of the necessary ministers, for describing ecclesiastical boundaries and proposing those who will govern them. It encourages also the development of an indigenous clergy. The congregation sponsors missionary initiatives and promotes missionary vocations and spirituality. In the territories subject to it, the Congregation has charge of all that pertains to the holding of synods and councils, to the establishing of episcopal conferences and to the review of their statutes and decrees. The Congregation has a Supreme Council for the direction of Pontifical Missionary Works, on which depend the general Councils of the Missionary Union of the Clergy, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Society of St. Peter the Apostle, and the Society of the Holy Childhood.

Cardinal Prefect: His Eminence Jozef Cardinal Tomko.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Marcello Zago, O.M.I.

Adjunct Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Charles A. Schleck, C.S.C.

Office: Palazzo di Propaganda Fide, Piazza di Spagna 48, 00187 Rome, Italy.

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The Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and for Societies of Apostolic Life

The principal function of this congregation is to promote and supervise, in the whole Latin Church, the practices of the evangelical counsels as they are exercised in approved forms of consecrated life and at the same time the activities of societies of apostolic life. The Congregation takes care of Religious Institutes of Consecrated Life and Secular Institutes.

Religious Institutes: the Congregation is entrusted with the affairs of all religious institutes of the Latin Rite and their members. It is also competent in matters which pertain to societies of common life, whose members live like religious, or to Third Orders as such.

Secular Institutes: the Congregation is competent in the same way, all else being equal, for Apostolic Societies which, although not religious, make a true and complete profession of the evangelical counsels in the world.

Cardinal Prefect: His Eminence Eduardo Cardinal Martinez Somalo.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Piergiorgio Silvano Nesti, C.P.

Office: Piazza Pio XII 3, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.41.28; *Fax:* 69.88.45.26.

The Congregation for the Clergy

With due regard for the rights of bishops and their conferences, this congregation examines those things which concern priests and deacons of the secular clergy with regard to their persons, pastoral ministry, matters which are in support of the exercise of

these things, and in all this provides opportune assistance to the bishops. The Congregation has many functions: studies, proposes and urges the means and aids by which priests strive for sanctity. This office also has charge of everything which concerns the work and discipline of the diocesan clergy. Particularly it promotes the preaching of the Word of God and the works of the apostolate and organization of catechesis, evaluates and approves pastoral and catechetical directories, fosters national and international Catechetical Congresses and indicates the opportune norms for religious instruction of children, young people and adults. The Congregation looks also to the preservation and administration of the temporal goods of the Church without prejudice to the other Congregations which have temporal goods committed to their vigilance.

Prefect: Dario Cardinal Castrillon Hoyos.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Csaba Ternyak.

Office: Piazza Pio XII 3, 00193 Rome, Italy.

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Pontifical Commission for The Conservation of the Artistic and Sacred Patrimony

(Directly responsible to the Congregation for the Clergy).

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Francesco Marchisano.

The Congregation for Catholic Education

This Congregation expresses and exercises the Apostolic See's solicitude for the formation of those who are called to holy orders as well as for the promotion and organization of Catholic education. It is competent for all that pertains to the formation of clerics and the Catholic education both of clerics and of the laity.

The Congregation has many functions and is charged with the direction, discipline and temporal administration of seminaries and whatever touches the education of the diocesan clergy and the scientific formation of religious and secular institutes.

The Congregation oversees universities, faculties, athenaea and any institute of higher learning

which has the name "Catholic" in so far as they depend on the authority of the Church, not excluding those directed by religious or the laity.

The Congregation cares for the establishment of parochial and diocesan schools; watches over all Catholic schools below the level of a university and faculty, as well as all institutes of instruction or education dependent on the authority of the Church.

Also within the Congregation is located the Pontifical Work for Vocations, which is charged with coordinating and promoting the work of fostering all ecclesiastical vocations.

Prefect: His Eminence Pio Cardinal Laghi.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Giuseppe Pittau, S.J.

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III. TRIBUNALS

Apostolic Penitentiary

The competence of this Tribunal is concerned with those matters which pertain to the internal forum, for both the sacramental and nonsacramental internal forum. It is competent in matters pertaining to the granting and use of indulgences.

Major Penitentiary: His Eminence William Cardinal Baum.

Regent: Most Rev. Bishop Luigi De Magistris.

Office: Piazza della Cancelleria 1, 00186 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.75 26; *Fax:* 011 39 06 6988 75 57.

Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura

This department, in addition to the function which it exercises as Supreme Tribunal, consults that justice may be correctly administered in the Church. With the many functions, the Apostolic Signatura judges the matters assigned to it in the Code of Canon Law; it prorogues the competence of tribunals; it extends the forum for strangers in Rome to cases of matrimonial nullity in extraordinary circumstances and for grave reasons; it supervises the proper administration of justice; it provides for the establishment of regional and interregional tribunals; it enjoys the rights assigned to it in concordats between the Holy See and the various nations.

The Tribunal settles questions about the exercise of administrative ecclesiastical power which are referred to it. It also passes on conflicts of competence among the departments of the Holy See; it examines administrative matters referred to it by the Congregations of the Roman Curia as well as questions committed to it by the Holy Father.

Prefect: Most Rev. Archbishop Zenon Grocholewski.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Francesco Saverio Salerno

Office: Piazza della Cancelleria 1, 00186 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.75.20; *Fax:* 69.88.75.53.

Tribunal of the Roman Rota

This tribunal acts as a higher instance at the Apostolic See, usually in the grade of appeal, for safeguarding rights in the Church; it fosters the unity of jurisprudence and, through its own sentences, is a help to lower tribunals. It is also a court of first instance for cases specified in the law and for others committed to the Rota by the Roman Pontiff. The greater part of its decisions concern the nullity of marriage. In such cases its competence includes marriages between two Catholics, between a Catholic and nonCatholic, and between two nonCatholic parties whether one or both of the baptized parties belongs to a Latin or Oriental Rite.

Dean: Archbishop Francesco Pompedda.

Office: Piazza della Cancelleria 1, 00186 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.75.02; *Fax:* 69.88.75.54.

IV. PONTIFICAL COUNCILS

Pontifical Council for the Laity

This council is competent in those matters which pertain to the Apostolic See in promoting and coordinating the apostolate of the lay persons and, generally, in those things which look to the Christian life of lay persons as such. The norms were published in the apostolic letter, "Catholicam Christi Ecclesiam" of January 6, 1967 (A.A.S., LIX, pp. 2528).

President: J. Francis Cardinal Stafford.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Stanislaus Rylko.

Office: Piazza S. Calisto 16, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.73.22; *Fax:* 69.88.72.14.

Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

The function of this Council is to concentrate in an appropriate way on initiatives and ecumenical activities for the restoration of unity among Christians. It has charge of relations with those of other communities; considers the correct interpretation and observance of the principles of ecumenism; promotes Catholic groups and coordinates the efforts at unity, both on the national and international levels; institutes colloquies on ecumenical questions and activities with Churches and ecclesial communities separated from the Holy See; deposes Catholic observers for Christian congresses; invites to Catholic gatherings observers of the separated brethren; orders into practice conciliar decrees on ecumenical matters. Furthermore, it is competent for all questions concerning religious relations with Judaism.

President: His Eminence Edward Cardinal Cassidy.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Pierre Duprey.

President-Emeritus: His Eminence Johannes Cardinal Willebrands.

Office: Via dell' Erba 1, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.4083; *Fax:* 69.88.53.65.

Pontifical Council for the Family

This Council promotes the pastoral care of families and fosters their rights and dignity in the Church and in civil society, in order that they might ever more suitably fulfill their own functions.

President: His Eminence Alfonso Cardinal Lopez Trujillo.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Francisco Gil Hellin.

Office: Piazza S. Calisto 16, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.72.43; *Fax:* 69.88.72.72.

Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

This Council looks to those things which will promote justice and peace in the world according to the gospel and the social teaching of the Church.

President: Archbishop Francois Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan

Secretary: Bishop Diarmuid Martin.

Office: Piazza S. Calisto 16, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.71.91; *Fax:* 69.88.72.05.

Pontifical Council "Cor Unum"

This Council shows the solicitude of the Catholic Church toward the needy, in order that human fraternity might be fostered and the charity of Christ be made manifest.

President: Most. Rev. Archbishop Paul Josef Cordes.

Secretary: Rev. Msgr. Karel Kasteel

Office: Piazza S. Calisto 16, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.73.31; *Fax:* 69.88.73.01.

Pastoral Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People

This Council directs the pastoral concern of the Church toward the special needs of those who are forced to leave their own native land or who perhaps lack one; it also sees that there is appropriate study of the questions which touch on this matter.

President: Most Rev. Archbishop Stephen Fumio Hamao.

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Francesco Gioia, O.F.M. Cap.

Office: Piazza S. Calisto 16, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.71.93; *Fax:* 69.88.71.11.

Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers

This Council shows the solicitude of the Church for the sick by aiding those who carry out a ministry toward the sick and suffering, in order that the apostolate of mercy, which they carry out, may ever more suitably respond to new needs.

President: Most Rev. Bishop Javier Lozano Barragan.

Secretary: Bishop Jose Lois Redrado Marchite, O.H.

Office: Via della Conciliazione, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.31.38; *Fax:* 69.88.31.39.

Pontifical Council for the Interpretation of Legal Texts

The function of this Council consists especially in interpreting the Churches laws.

President: Most Rev. Archbishop Julian Herranz Casado.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Bruno Bertagna.

Office: Palazzo della Congregazioni Piazza Pio XII 10, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.4008; *Fax:* 69.88.47.10.

Pontifical Council for InterReligious Dialogue

This Council fosters and moderates relations with members and bodies of religions which do not carry the name of Christian, as well as with those who in any way possess a religious spirit. It fosters studies and promotes relations with nonChristians to bring about an increase in mutual respect and seeks ways to establish a dialogue with them; it receives and carefully weighs the wishes of the Ordinaries; it provides for the formation of those who participate in dialogue.

President: His Eminence Francis Cardinal Arinze.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Michael Louis Fitzgerald.

Office: Via dell' Erba 1, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.43.21; *Fax:* 69.88.44.94.

Pontifical Council for Culture

The Council embodies the Church's pastoral concern over the relationship between faith and cultures. Its tasks include: studying unbelief and religious indifference, as present in different cultures; supporting the Church's inculturation of the Gospel; promotion initiatives of dialogue between faith and culture, as well as dialogue with those who do not believe in God. Its activities include seminars, intercultural exchanges, and coordinating the activities of Pontifical Academies and the Pontifical Commission for the Cultural Patrimony of the Church. An important hope of the Council is to show faith as the inspiration of science, literature and the arts.

President: His Eminence Paul Cardinal Poupard.

Secretary: Rev. Bernard Ardura O. Praem

Office: Piazza S. Calisto 16, 00120 Vatican City State, Europe.

Tel: 69.88.73.21; *Fax:* 69.88.73.68.

Pontifical Council for Social Communications

This Council is involved in questions touching on the instruments of social communication so that the proclamation of salvation and human progress might be promoted even through them in order to foster civil culture.

President: Most Rev. Archbishop John Foley.

Secretary: Most Rev. Bishop Pierfranco Pastore.

President-Emeritus: His Eminence Andrej Cardinal Deskur.

Office: Palazzo S. Carlo, 00120 Vatican City State, Europe.

Tel: 69.88.31.97; *Fax:* 69.88.53.73.

V. OFFICES

Apostolic Camera

The Apostolic Camera is presided over by the cardinal chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, assisted by the vice-chamberlain together with certain prelates chamberlain. It chiefly exercises the function which is given to it in the special law on the vacancy of the Apostolic See.

Camerlengo: His Eminence Eduardo Cardinal Martinez Somalo.

Prefecture of the Papal Household

The Prefecture looks after the internal order of the pontifical household and supervises everything which pertains to discipline and service either by clergy or laity who constitute the pontifical chapel and family. It is in charge of the Apostolic Palace and is at the service of the Holy Father, both there and wherever he goes. It arranges audiences with His Holiness and supervises papal ceremonies other than the strictly liturgical.

Prefect: Most Rev. Bishop James M. Harvey.

Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See

This Office is competent to administer the goods proper to the Holy See, the income from which is destined to support the expenditures necessary for the functions of the

Roman Curia.

Extraordinary Section: Handles the duties committed to it by the Sovereign Pontiff.

Pro-President: Most Rev. Archbishop Agostino Cacciavillan

Secretary: Most Rev. Archbishop Claudio Maria Celli.

Central Office of Statistics of the Church

This Office gathers and organizes the data which seems necessary or useful for a better understanding of the state of the Church and for assistance to its Bishops.

Director: Rev. Msgr. Vittorio Fornenti.

Prefecture of the Economic Affairs of the Holy See

The Prefecture has the function of supervising and governing the administration of goods which belong to the Holy See or which it is in charge of, no matter what kind of autonomy they may perhaps enjoy. This is directed by a Commission of three Cardinals and coordinates and watches over the administration of the possessions of the Holy See. It receives the reports on the receipts and disbursements of the Church's goods and the various budgets.

President: Archbishop Sergio Sebastiani

Secretary: Msgr. Franco Croci

Office: Largo del Colonnato 3, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Tel: 69.88.42.63; *Fax:* 69.88.50.11.

Office of the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff

This Office prepares whatever is necessary for liturgical and other sacred celebrations which are carried out by the Supreme Pontiff or in his name and, in keeping with existing prescription of liturgical law, to supervise them.

Master of Ceremonies: Bishop Piero Marini.

Archives of the Second Vatican Council

Director: Rev. Msgr. Vincenzo Carbone.

Archivist: Rev. Msgr. Nazzareno Cinti.

VIII. AMERICANS WORKING IN THE ROMAN CURIA

Secretariats of State—

I. Section for General Affairs:

Rev. Msgr. William Millea; Rev. Reginald Foster, O.C.D.; Msgr. Steven Zak; Sr. M. Louise Marecka, C.S.S.F.; Sr. Yvonne Mary Loucks, R.S.M.; Sr. Ruth Aubrey, A.S.C.J.

II. Section for Relations with States: Rev. Msgr. Timothy Broglio; Rev. Msgr. Joseph Marino.

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith: Msgr. Michael O. Jackels; Rev. Charles Brown.

Congregation for the Oriental Churches: Rev. Eric Powell.

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments: Rev. Thomas Fucinaro; Rev. Michael K. Mcgee.

Congregation for Causes of Saints: Rev. Msgr. Robert Sarno.

Congregation for Bishops: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Thomas, Rev. James D. Conley.

Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples: Most Rev. Archbishop Charles Schleck, C.S.C.; Rev. Joseph McCabe, M.M.

Congregation for the Clergy: Rev. David Ricken; Msgr. Anthony McDaid.

Congregation for The Institutes of Consecrated Life and for Societies of Apostolic Life: Sr. Sharon Holland, I.H.M.; Sr. Dionette Werner, C.S.S.F.; Rev. John Ferrin, O.P.

Congregation for Catholic Education: Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Edyvean; Rev. Robert Rapfel.

Apostolic Penitentiary: William Cardinal Baum; Rev. Msgr. James Gillen.

Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Punderson; Rev. Salvatoce Cordiglione.

Tribunal of the Roman Rota: Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Boccafola; Rev. Msgr. Robert Sable.

Pontifical Council For Promoting Christian Unity: Rev. Msgr. John Radano.

Pontifical Council for the Family: Ms. Joan E. Collsmacine-Parenti, Ph.D.

Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace: Sr. Marjorie Keenan, R.S.C.M.

Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeAndrea.

Pontifical Council "Cor Unum": Rev. Msgr. Frank De wane.

Pontifical Council for the interpretation of Legislature Texts: Rev. Bernard Hebda.

Pontifical Council for Social Communications: Archbishop John Foley; Dr. Marjorie Weeke.

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