

History of Bishops Affiliated with the Church of Detroit (1833-2009)
Established a Diocese by His Holiness, Pope Gregory XVI on 8 March 1833
Created an Archbishopric by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI on 3 August 1937

His Excellency, Right Reverend Frederick John Conrad RÉSÉ

Born: 6 February 1791 (Vienenberg, Germany)
Ordained Priest: 15 March 1823
Appointed First Bishop of Detroit: 25 February 1833
Ordained and Installed Bishop of Detroit: 6 October 1833
Resigned: 19 August 1840
Died: 30 December 1871

His Excellency, Right Reverend Peter Paul LEFEVERE (Lefebre)

Born: 30 April 1804 (Roulers, Belgium)
Ordained Priest: 30 November 1831
Appointed Coadjutor (Second) Bishop of Detroit and Titular Bishop of Zela: 23 July 1841
Ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Detroit: 21 November 1841
Died: 4 March 1869

His Excellency, Right Reverend Caspar Henry BORGESS

Born: 1 August 1826 (Addrup, Germany)
Ordained Priest (Cincinnati): 8 December 1848
Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Detroit and Titular Bishop of Calydon: 14 February 1870
Ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Detroit: 24 April 1870
Succeeded as Third Bishop of Detroit: 30 December 1871
Resigned and Appointed Titular Bishop of Phacusa: 16 April 1887
Died: 3 May 1890

His Excellency, Right Reverend John Samuel FOLEY

Born: 5 November 1833 (Baltimore, Maryland)
Ordained Priest (Baltimore): 20 December 1856
Appointed Fourth Bishop of Detroit: 11 February 1888
Ordained and Installed Bishop of Detroit: 4 November 1888
Died: 5 January 1918

His Excellency, Most Reverend Michael James GALLAGHER

Born: 16 November 1866 (Auburn, Michigan)
Ordained Priest (Grand Rapids): 19 March 1893
Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Grand Rapids and Titular Bishop of Tipasa in Mauretania: 5 July 1915
Ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Grand Rapids: 8 September 1915
Succeeded as Second Bishop of Grand Rapids: 26 December 1916
Appointed Fifth Bishop of Detroit: 18 July 1918
Installed Bishop of Detroit: 18 November 1918
Died: 20 January 1937

His Eminence, Edward Aloysius Cardinal MOONEY

Born: 9 May 1882 (Mount Savage, Maryland)
Ordained Priest (Cleveland): 10 April 1909
Appointed Apostolic Delegate to India and Titular Archbishop of Irenopolis in Isauria: 21 January 1926
Ordained Titular Archbishop of Irenopolis in Isauria: 31 January 1926
Appointed Apostolic Delegate to Japan: 30 March 1931
Appointed Fourth Bishop (Archbishop) of Rochester, New York: 28 August 1933
Appointed Sixth Ordinary and First Archbishop of Detroit: 31 May 1937
Installed First Archbishop of Detroit: 3 August 1937
Created Cardinal Priest of Santa Susanna, Roma: 18 February 1946
Died: 25 October 1958 (Rome)

His Eminence, John Francis Cardinal DEARDEN

Born: 15 October 1907 (Valley Falls, RI)
Ordained Priest (Cleveland): 8 December 1932
Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Pittsburgh and Titular Bishop of Sarepta: 13 March 1948
Ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Pittsburgh: 18 May 1948
Succeeded as Seventh Bishop of Pittsburgh: 22 December 1950
Appointed Seventh Ordinary and Second Archbishop of Detroit: 18 December 1958
Installed Archbishop of Detroit: 29 January 1959
Created Cardinal Priest of S. Pio X alla Balduina, Roma: 28 April 1969
Resigned: 15 July 1980
Died: 1 August 1988

His Eminence, Edmund Casimir Cardinal SZOKA

Born: 14 September 1927 (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Ordained Priest (Marquette): 5 June 1954
Appointed First Bishop of Gaylord: 11 June 1971
Ordained and Installed Bishop of Gaylord: 20 July 1971
Appointed Eighth Ordinary and Third Archbishop of Detroit: 28 March 1981
Installed Archbishop of Detroit: 17 May 1981
Created Cardinal Priest of SS. Andrea e Gregorio al Monte Cielo, Roma: 28 June 1988
Appointed President of the Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See: 28 April 1990
Appointed President of the Governatorate of Vatican City State: 15 October 1997
Appointed President of Vatican City State: 22 February 2001
Resigned: 14 September 2007

His Eminence, Adam Joseph Cardinal MAIDA

Born: 18 March 1930 (East Vandergrift, Pennsylvania)
Ordained Priest (Pittsburgh): 26 May 1956
Appointed Ninth Bishop of Green Bay: 8 November 1983
Ordained and Installed Bishop of Green Bay: 25 January 1984
Appointed Ninth Ordinary and Fourth Archbishop of Detroit: 28 April 1990
Installed Archbishop of Detroit: 12 June 1990
Created Cardinal Priest of SS. Vitale, Valeria, Gervasio e Protasio, Roma: 26 November 1994
Appointed Superior of the Cayman Islands, Antilles: 14 July 2000
Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Archdiocese of Detroit: 5 – 28 January 2009

His Excellency, Right Reverend Allen Henry VIGNERON

Born: 21 October 1948 (Mount Clemens, Michigan)

Ordained Detroit Priest: 26 July 1975

Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and Titular Bishop of Sault Sainte Marie: 12 June 1996

Ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit: 9 July 1996

Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Oakland: 10 January 2003

Installed Coadjutor Bishop of Oakland: 26 February 2003

Succeeded as Third Bishop of Oakland: 1 October 2003

Appointed Tenth Ordinary and Fifth Archbishop of Detroit: 5 January 2009

Installed Archbishop of Detroit: 28 January 2009