

The EPISCOPAL LINEAGE

of

The MOST REVEREND

DAVID AUSTIN KONDERLA,

BISHOP of TULSA

DAVID AUSTIN KONDERLA, Bishop of Tulsa. Ordained bishop 29 June 2016 in the Donald W. Reynolds Center Arena, Tulsa, Oklahoma, by Paul Stagg Coakley, Archbishop of Oklahoma City, assisted by Edward James Slattery, Bishop emeritus of Tulsa, and Joseph Steven Vasquez, Bishop of Austin.

PAUL STAGG COAKLEY, Bishop of Salina. Ordained bishop 28 December 2004 in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Salina, Kansas, by James Patrick Keleher, Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas, assisted by George Kinzie Fitzsimons, Bishop emeritus of Salina, and Eugene John Gerber, Bishop emeritus of Wichita.

JAMES PATRICK KELEHER, Bishop of Belleville. Ordained bishop 11 December 1984 in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Belleville, Illinois, by Joseph Louis Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago, assisted by William Michael Cosgrove, Bishop emeritus of Belleville, and Thomas Joseph Murphy, Bishop of Great Falls – Billings.

JOSEPH LOUIS BERNARDIN, Titular Bishop of Lugura and Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta. Ordained bishop 26 April 1966 in the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, Charleston, South Carolina, by Paul John Hallinan, Archbishop of Atlanta, assisted by Ernest Leo Unterkoefler, Bishop of Charleston and Francis Frederick Reh, Titular Bishop of Macriana in Mauritania.

PAUL JOHN HALLINAN, Bishop of Charleston. Ordained bishop 28 October 1958 in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Cleveland, Ohio, by Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Titular Archbishop of Laodicea in Phrygia and Apostolic Delegate to the United States, assisted by Edward Francis Hoban, Archbishop-Bishop of Cleveland and John Joseph Krol, Titular Bishop of Cadi and Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

AMLETO GIOVANNI CICOGNANI, Titular Archbishop of Laodicea in Phrygia and Apostolic Delegate in the United States. Ordained bishop 23 April 1933 in the Church of Santa Susanna, Rome, by Raffaele Carlo Cardinal Rossi, O.C.D., assisted by Giuseppe Pizzardo, Titular Archbishop of Nicaea and Carlo Salotti, Titular Archbishop of Philippopolis in Thracia.

RAFFAELE CARLO ROSSI, O.C.D., Bishop of Volterra. Ordained bishop 25 May 1920 in the Church of Santa Teresa, Rome, by Gaetano Cardinal DeLai, Bishop of Sabina e Poggio Mirteto, assisted by Rinaldo Rousset, Archbishop of Reggio Calabria and Pio Bagnoli, Bishop of Marsi.

GAETANO DeLAI, Cardinal Bishop of Sabina e Poggio Mirteto. Ordained bishop 17 December 1911 in the Sistine Chapel, Rome, by His Holiness Pope Pius X, assisted by Agostino Sili, Titular Archbishop of Caesarea and Agostino Zampini, O.S.A., Titular Bishop of Porphyreon and Sacristan of His Holiness.

GIUSEPPE SARTO, Bishop of Mantova (the future Pope St. Pius X). Ordained bishop 16 November 1884 in the Church of San Apollinare, Rome, by Lucido Maria Cardinal Parocchi, Vicar of Rome, assisted by Pietro Rota, Titular Archbishop of Thebes and Giovanni Maria Berengo, Archbishop of Udine.

LUCIDO MARIA PAROCCHI, Bishop of Pavia. Ordained bishop 5 November 1871 in the Church of Trinità dei Monti, Rome, by Costantino Cardinal Patrizi, Bishop of Ostia and of Velletri, assisted by Pietro Villanova Castellacci, Titular Archbishop of Petra in Palaestina and Salvatore Nobili Vitelleschi, Archbishop-Bishop of Osimo e Cingoli.

COSTANTINO PATRIZI, Titular Archbishop of Philippi. Ordained bishop 21 December 1828 in the Church of Santa Caterina da Siena, Rome, by Carlo Cardinal Odescalchi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, assisted by Lorenzo Mattei, Titular Patriarch of Antioch and Paolo Agosto Foscolo, Archbishop of Corfu.

CARLO ODESCALCHI, Cardinal Archbishop of Ferrara. Ordained bishop 25 May 1823 in the Basilica of the Twelve Holy Apostles, Rome, by Giulio Maria Cardinal Della Somaglia, Bishop of Ostia and of Velletri, assisted by Giuseppe Della Porta Rodiani, Titular Patriarch of Constantinople and Lorenzo Mattei, Titular Patriarch of Antioch.

GIULIO MARIA DELLA SOMAGLIA, Titular Patriarch of Antioch. Ordained bishop 1 December 1788 in the Church of San Carlo ai Catinari, Rome, by Hyacinthe-Sigismond Cardinal Gerdil, C.R.S.P., assisted by Nicola Buschi, Titular Archbishop of Ephesus and Pierluigi Galletti, O.S.B., Titular Bishop of Cyrene.

HYACINTHE-SIGISMOND GERDIL, C.R.S.P., Titular Bishop of Dibon. Ordained bishop 2 March 1777 in the Church of San Carlo ai Catinari, Rome, by Marcantonio Cardinal Colonna, Vicar of Rome, assisted by Orazio Mattei, Titular Archbishop of Colosse and Francesco Antonio Marcucci, Bishop of Montalto delle Marche and Vicegerent of Rome.

MARCANTONIO COLONNA, Cardinal and Titular Archbishop of Corinth. Ordained bishop 25 April 1762 in the Pauline Chapel of the Apostolic Palace of the Quirinal, Rome, by His Holiness Pope Clement XIII, assisted by Giovanni Francesco Cardinal Albani, Bishop of Sabina and Henry Cardinal Stuart, Duke of York, Bishop of Frascati.

CARLO REZZONICO, Cardinal Bishop of Padova (the future Pope Clement XIII). Ordained bishop 19 March 1743 in the Basilica of the Twelve Holy Apostles, Rome, by His Holiness Pope Benedict XIV, assisted by Giuseppe Cardinal Accaramboni, Bishop of Frascati and Antonio Saverio Cardinal Gentili.

PROSPERO LAMBERTINI, Titular Archbishop of Theodosia (the future Pope Benedict XIV). Ordained bishop 16 July 1724 in the Pauline Chapel of the Apostolic Palace of the Quirinal, Rome, by His Holiness Pope Benedict XIII, assisted by Giovanni Francesco Nicolai, O.F.M.Ref., Titular Archbishop of Myra and Nicola Maria Lercari, Titular Archbishop of Nazianzus.

VINCENZO MARIA ORSINI, O.P., Cardinal Archbishop of Manfredonia (the future Pope Benedict XIII). Ordained bishop 3 February 1675 in the Church of Saints Dominic and Sixtus, Rome, by Paluzzo (Paluzzi degli Albertoni) Cardinal Altieri, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide, assisted by Stefano Brancaccio, Archbishop-Bishop of Viterbo e Tuscania and Costanzo Zani, O.S.B., Bishop of Imola.

PALUZZO (PALUZZI DEGLI ALBERTONI) ALTIERI, Cardinal Bishop of Montefiascone e Corneto. Ordained bishop 2 May 1666 in the Church of San Silvestro in Capite, Rome, by Ulderico Cardinal Carpegna, assisted by Stefano Ugolini, Titular Archbishop of Corinth and Giovanni Tommaso Pinelli, Bishop of Albenga.

ULDERICO CARPEGNA, Bishop of Gubbio. Ordained bishop 7 October 1630 in the Pauline Chapel of the Apostolic Palace of the Quirinal, Rome, by Luigi Cardinal Caetani, assisted by Antonio Ricciulli, Bishop emeritus of Belcastro and Vicegerent of Rome, and Benedetto Landi, Bishop of Fossombrone.

LUIGI CAETANI, Titular Patriarch of Antioch. Ordained bishop 12 June 1622 in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome, by Lodovico Cardinal Ludovisi, Archbishop of Bologna, assisted by Galeazzo Sanvitale, Archbishop emeritus of Bari and Vulpiano Volpi, Archbishop emeritus of Chieti.

LODOVICO LUDOVISI, Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna. Ordained bishop 2 May 1621 in the private chapel of his consecrator, near Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome, by Galeazzo Sanvitale, Archbishop emeritus of Bari and Prefect of the Apostolic Palace, assisted by Cosmo de Torres, Titular Archbishop of Hadrianopolis in Haemimonto and Ottavio Ridolfi, Bishop of Ariano.

GALEAZZO SANVITALE, Archbishop of Bari. Ordained bishop 4 April 1604 in the chapel of the Apostolic Sacristy, Rome, by Girolamo Cardinal Bernerio, O.P., Bishop of Albano, assisted by Claudio Rangoni, Bishop of Piacenza and Giovanni Ambrogio Caccia, Bishop of Castro di Toscana.

GIROLAMO BERNERIO, O.P., Bishop of Ascoli Piceno. Ordained bishop 7 September 1586 in the Basilica of the Twelve Holy Apostles, Rome, by Giulio Antonio Cardinal Santoro, assisted by Giulio Masetti, Bishop of Reggio Emilia and Ottaviano Paravicini, Bishop of Alessandria.

GIULIO ANTONIO SANTORO, Archbishop of Santa Severina. Ordained bishop 12 March 1566 in the Pauline Chapel of the Vatican Apostolic Palace by Scipione Cardinal Rebiba, Titular Patriarch of Constantinople, assisted by Annibale Caracciolo, Bishop of Isola and Giacomo de'Giacomelli, Bishop emeritus of Belcastro.

SCIPIONE REBIBA, Titular Bishop of Amicle and Auxiliary of Chieti. Elected Titular Bishop of Amicle and Auxiliary to Giovanni Pietro Cardinal Carafa, Archbishop of Chieti, 16 March 1541. Ordained bishop 14 May 1541. To date, after extensive research, no record of his episcopal ordination, other than the date, has been found.

NOTES

Until 1965, the episcopal genealogies prepared for most bishops showed Pope Alexander VII as the consecrator of Cardinal Paluzzo Altieri, and those genealogies had a lineage reaching back to the early 1400's. In the mid 1960's, a contemporary account of Cardinal Paluzzo Altieri's consecration, published in the *Gazette de France*, was found. This account revealed that Pope Alexander VII became ill shortly before the ceremony and was replaced as consecrator by Cardinal Ulderico Carpegna. This change in consecrators is very significant and fundamentally changes the previously published genealogies, resulting in lineages which end in the year 1541.

Episcopal lineages have long fascinated students of church history. It was not until the middle of the twentieth century, however, that a systematic attempt was made to trace and catalogue the consecrations of bishops on a world-wide basis. A small group of researchers has catalogued the consecrations of tens of thousands of bishops dating back many centuries. The fruits of their labors - labors which are on-going - have resulted in a data base which can trace the episcopal lineage of any living bishop and the vast majority of deceased bishops.

One startling fact emerges from this research: more than 95% of the more than 5,300 bishops alive today trace their orders back to a single bishop named in 1541 - Scipione Rebiba. Why so many bishops should trace their lineages to this one bishop can be explained, in great part, by the intense sacramental activity of Pope Benedict XIII, who ordained at least 159 bishops before and during his pontificate, many of them cardinals, nuncios and bishops of important sees who in turn ordained many other bishops. And it is the consecrator of Benedict XIII who gives us the direct link to Scipione Rebiba.

It is widely believed that Rebiba was ordained bishop by Gian Pietro Cardinal Carafa, who became Pope Paul IV, but no documentation of his ordaining bishop has been found and therefore we must stop at Rebiba.

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