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ET DISCIPLINA SACRAMENTORUM

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Prot. N. 639/25

Vatican City, 31 October 2025

Your Excellency,

The Dicastery received your letter dated July 18, 2025, forwarded by the Dicastery for the Clergy, in which you request a definitive statement regarding the church of St. Adalbert in Buffalo, NY, and in particular whether it has been elevated to the rank of Minor Basilica.

After carefully studying all the documentation sent to us, for which we thank you, and conducting thorough research in our archives, we can confirm that there is no official documentation attesting to the granting of the title of Minor Basilica to the aforementioned church.

With regard to the letter signed by Cardinal Arinze, which you have attached (pp. 16-17 of the dossier), we have also been able to reconstruct the process that led to its drafting. On 29 February 2008, Mr. Ronald Suchocki, Parish Trustee, wrote a letter requesting information about St. Adalbert Church to the then Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. His Eminence Cardinal Arinze, as Prefect, replied on March 4, stating: "The question of the diocesan and parish pastoral arrangements that affect the Parish of Saint Adalbert's cannot be solved by our Congregation". Mr. Suchocki and other signatories replied to this letter on March 5. Finally, on March 26, Cardinal Arinze decided to address the then Bishop of Buffalo, Most Reverend Edward Krmiec. In this letter, while it is clearly stated: "We do not have any documents on the matter in our office", no confirmation is given about the *status* of Basilica, but it is simply noted that there is documentation regarding the existence of the so-called "Brief" of Pius X (e.g. S. Bianchi, *Le Basiliche Minori*, 1976, n. 881: 'Buffalo, S. Adalberto, 11-VIII-1907: Breve di S. Pio X?'). You will be able to verify all this documentation, which we are sending you in the attachment (nn. 1-5).

Therefore, the only official document that historically concerns St. Adalbert's Church in Buffalo is the one that has always been erroneously referred to as Pope Pius X's "Brief," dated 11 August 1907, a copy of which you sent (p. 1 of the dossier).

(With attachments)

To Most Rev. Michael W. FISHER
Bishop of Buffalo
USA

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Analysing the content of the aforementioned document, it is clear that it is not a Brief, but rather a Capitular Decree of St. Peter's Basilica (*Datum Romae ex Aula Capitulari*) issued by Cardinal Mariano Rampolla del Tindaro (not by Pope St. Pius X), in his role as Archbishop of the Basilica and Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the *Reverenda Fabrica*, granting the aggregation of the church of St. Adalbert to the Vatican Basilica in order to allow it to benefit from indulgences.

This was confirmed with certainty thanks to research conducted at the Historical Archives of the Chapter of St. Peter's, where the Register recording the decision to aggregate the church of St. Adalbert and the draft of the Decree dated 11 August 1907 were found. We are sending you a copy of these documents in the attachment (nn. 6-7).

The aggregation (or affiliation) of a church with a Papal Basilica allows it to share in its spirituality, devotion, and, in particular, the treasure of grace of indulgences, but it does not in any way equate to elevation to the rank of Minor Basilica.

Moreover, a Brief elevating the church to Minor Basilica status, in that historical period, would have been issued *Ex Secretaria Brevium* and would have been entitled as follows: PIUS PP. X AD PERPETUAM REI MEMORIAM. In the document in question, however, the only mention of the then reigning Pope appears in the final *datatio* to express the so-called "era of the pontificate," that is, the indication of the year of the pontificate, in addition to the year of the Christian era (*Anno Incarnationis Dominicae millesimo nongentesimo septimo, indictione Romana V, die undecima mensis augusti, Pontificatus Sanctissimi in Christo Patris et Domini Pii Divina Providentia Papae X anno quinto*). Otherwise, a papal Brief would have ended with the formula *Datum Romae apud S. Petrum sub annulo Piscatoris die ...; Pontificatus Nostris anno ...* and, finally, it would have been published in the *Acta Sanctae Sedis*. In this regard, we believe it is useful to attach (n. 8) a contemporary example of a Brief of elevation to Minor Basilica taken from ASS 40 (1907).

On a final note, the website GCatholic.org – which is not an official source but is very up to date on such matters – lists all the Minor Basilicas in the US (94), mentioning the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis (1926) in first place, without making any reference to the church of St. Adalbert (cf. attachment n. 9).

In conclusion, for the reasons given, in response to your question, this Dicastery considers that it can definitively close this complex matter by stating that, although St. Adalbert's Church in Buffalo has traditionally been called a Basilica over the years, there is no evidence or official documentation that would allow it to bear the title of Minor Basilica.

We hope indeed that we have been of assistance to Your Excellency in the demanding task of governing the diocese.

With every good wish and kind regard, I am

Sincerely Yours in Christ

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✠ Vittorio Francesco Viola, O.F.M.

Archbishop Secretary



*Joseph Marfamin
Undersecretary*

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Parishioners & Parish of Saint Adalbert's Basilica
 c/o Ronald Suchocki
 62 Cove Hollow
 West Seneca, New York 14224

February 29, 2008

His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Arinze
 Palazzo delle Congregazioni
 00193 Roma
 Piazza Pio XII, 10
 Rome, Italy

His Eminence, Cardinal Arinze,

We are contacting you as the parish family of Saint Adalbert's Basilica in Buffalo, NY USA.

We have been in written contact with you a number of times since July, 2007 at which time it was announced that our beautiful basilica would be closing and we would be merging with nearby Saint John Kanty Parish. Our plea to you at that time and also now is getting the question of our basilica status resolved.

At this point we, as the parish family, are in desperate need of your help. We appealed the closure of our worship site first to the Congregation for the Clergy and secondly to the Apostolic Signatura. At each level of the appeal process we were not successful. The reason though, that we were not successful, was not based on the merit of our case, but on a technicality in the procedure process. At the time that the closure was announced, the recourse process was very new to us and we did not have the advice of a canonical lawyer. Since that time, we have learned a lot about the process and do have canonical advice. Right now, though, having received the decision from the Apostolic Signatura, we are in a very delicate situation.

We are still prayerful that our status will be determined, but as you can tell, we may be running out of time. We first begged our pastor, Rev. Bocianowski, to help; then we pleaded with Bishop Kmiec and the Diocese of Buffalo to intercede for us; and then we came to you. We have not received anything from your office since July and truly wonder right now whether we have a case or not. Can the issue of our basilica status be resolved before we may have to close our doors forever? We have since found out that there is canon law that could get this matter resolved so that if by chance there was an error in our paperwork, we could be made a basilica by law as it had been by custom for 100 years. We have that wonderful and blessed affiliation with St. Mary Major in Rome that we treasure and cannot bear having our doors closed with us having the opportunity to offer so many blessings to so many Catholics both in our area and from afar.

Please, Your Eminence, we beg you for a reply. Please contact us somehow and let us know if there is a chance that this basilica issue can be resolved favorably for us. We are sending you copies of a press release from our diocese (2/28/08) and an article from our local newspaper. We beg your intercession and request that you please find it in your heart, to bless us and make us a true basilica. Please help us keep our beautiful and blessed basilica open!



CONGREGATIO DE CULTU DIVINO
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Prot. N. 266/08/L

March 4, 2008

Fax 716-674-4122

Dear Mr Suchocki and Parishioners,

I refer to your faxed letter dated 29 February 2008 together with the attached.

The question of the diocesan and parish pastoral arrangements that affect the Parish of Saint Adalbert's cannot be solved by our Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

To request our Congregation now to declare the church a basilica is not a road that is advisable.

Without our making a judgment on the history of your church, I pray that within your Diocese a solution may be worked out that will best promote the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

I wish all of you the graces of Easter.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

✠ Francis Card Arinze
Prefect

Mr Ronald **SUCHOCKI**
for Parishioners and
Parish of St Adalbert's Basilica
62 Cove Hollow
West Seneca, N.Y. 14224

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c/o Ronald Suchocki
62 Cove Hollow
West Seneca, New York 14224

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March 5, 2008

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze
Palazzo delle Congregazioni
00193 Roma
Piazza Pio XII, 10
Rome, Italy

His Eminence, Cardinal Arinze,

Re: Protocol N20071883 & N20072559

First, as the parish family of *Saint Adalbert's Basilica in Buffalo, NY USA* we must thank you for your prompt response to our letter to you regarding our basilica. We certainly did not expect you to solve our parish pastoral arrangements, but we wanted to question the status of our beloved basilica.

Please, allow us to clarify our question to His Eminence. This is our concern right now. We are trying to find out if there is a document on record about the status of our church as a basilica. The information and documents that we do have date back to 1907 and Pope Pius X. We want you to know, also, that this is not a frivolous notion on our part thinking that we are a basilica. We have been recognized by our diocese without any protest over all these years as a basilica, including the listing in their official diocesan directory, as *St. Adalbert's Basilica*.

We also want you to know that at this point our primary concern is the spiritual life of the people of God. And we truly believe that is the primary concern of the Congregation also.

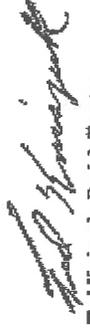
The entire parish family thanks His Eminence and the Congregation for the anticipated reply concerning the documentation on record at the Vatican concerning our church, *Saint Adalbert's*, as a basilica.

Please look into our request as we prayerfully await your reply. We will include a fax number as well as phone contacts for our representatives.

Ron Suchocki (716) 674-7016 (phone)
Ted Kniazuk (716) 826-9925 (phone)
Stan Kowalski (716) 877-1944 (phone)

Sincerely in Christ,


Ronald Suchocki, Parish Trustee


Ted Kniazuk, Parish Trustee


Stanley Kowalski, Jr., Parish Council President



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Prot. N. 266/08/L

March 26, 2008

Your Excellency,

We have in this Congregation received letters from some people in the pastoral area of St Adalbert in Buffalo in which we are asked if we can trace in our office some documentation on this church being a Basilica. I think it best to write to Your Excellency and copy to the people of St Adalbert's to say what information we have.

We have indeed a record in our Congregation that St Adalbert's church, Buffalo, N.J., was given Brief as Basilica by Pope St Pius X on 11th August 1907.

We do not have any documents on the matter in our office. In those years it was the Holy Father, and not our Congregation, which granted the Basilica document. If anyone perseveres in looking for such a document, the person could have recourse to the Secretariat of State, Vatican City. But our Congregation will not undertake this further inquiry.

His Excellency, Most Rev
Msgr. Edward Urban **KMIEC**
Bishop of Buffalo
795 Main St
Buffalo, N.Y. 14203-1250

May I state that whether St Adalbert's is recognized as a basilica or not, has nothing to do with the arrangement of parishes today, in Buffalo Diocese. Our Congregation realizes that this is the Diocesan Bishop's responsibility.

With Easter Greetings, I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal Arinze". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

✠ Francis Cardinal Arinze
Prefect

Copy to: Mr Ronald **SUCHOCKI**
for Parishioners and
Parish of St Adalbert's Basilica
62 Cove Hollow
West Seneca, N.Y. 14224

*For Information and in answer
to your fax of March 5*

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Sergio Bianchi

LE BASILICHE MINORI



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Edizioni «Marianum»
Viale Trenta Aprile, 6
1976

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Puno

874. PUNO.
B.M.V. *Immacolata*.
Chiesa cattedrale.
19 ottobre 1963: SRC Prot. P. 40/
963.
AAS 56 (1964) 420-421.

Trujillo

875. TRUJILLO.
B.M.V. *Assunta in Cielo*.
Chiesa cattedrale.
23 agosto 1967: SRC Prot. T. 6/
967.
AAS 60 (1968) 246-247.

REPUBBLICA DOMINICANA

Nuestra Señora
de la Altagracia en Higüey

876. HIGÜEY.
B.M.V. *Nuestra Sra. de la Alta-
gracia*.
Cattedrale - santuario.
17 dicembre 1970: SCCD Prot. 3720
/70.
AAS 63 (1971) 360-361.

Santo Domingo

877. SANTO DOMINGO.
Annunciazione della B.M.V.
Chiesa cattedrale.
31 agosto 1920: SRC Prot. S. 85/
920.
AAS 12 (1920) 433-435 (14 giugno
1920).

STATI UNITI D'AMERICA

Baltimore

878. BALTIMORE.
B.M.V. *Assunta in Cielo*.
Chiesa cattedrale.
14 luglio 1937: SRC Prot. B. 18/
936.
AAS 30 (1938) 16-17 (1 settembre
1937).

Boston

879. BOSTON.
B.M.V. *del Perpetuo Soccorso*.
Santuario.
8 settembre 1954: SRC Prot. B
65/954.
AAS 48 (1956) 122-123.

Brooklyn

880. BROOKLYN
B.M.V. *Nostra Signora del Perpetuo
Soccorso*.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
5 settembre 1969: SCCD Prot.
1040/69.
AAS 62 (1970) 92-93.

Buffalo

881. BUFFALO.
S. Adalberto.
11-VIII-1907: Breve di S. Pio X.
882. LACKAWANNA.
B.M.V. *della Vittoria*.
Santuario.
14 luglio 1926: SRC Prot. B. 142/
926.
AAS 19 (1927) 86-88 (20 luglio
1926).

Chicago

883. CHICAGO
B.M.V. *Dolorosa (Our Lady of
Sorrows)*.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
4 maggio 1956: SRC Prot. C. 93/
956.
AAS 48 (1956) 611-613.
884. CHICAGO
B.M.V. *Regina di tutti i Santi*.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
26 marzo 1962: SRC Prot. C. 46/
962.
AAS 55 (1963) 85-86.

Covington

885. COVINGTON.
B.M.V. *Assunta in Cielo*.
Chiesa cattedrale.
19 ottobre 1953: SRC Prot. C.
163/953.
AAS 46 (1954) 139-140 (8 dicem-
bre 1953).

Dubuque

886. DYERSVILLE.
S. Francesco Saverio.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
11 maggio 1956: SRC Prot. D.
37/955.
AAS 49 (1957) 196-197.

Evansville

887. VICENNES.
S. Francesco Saverio.
Antica cattedrale.
14 marzo 1970: SCCD Prot. 1433/
70.
AAS 63 (1971) 207.

Greensburg

888. LATROBE.
S. Vincenzo de' Paoli.
Chiesa arcidiocesana.
22 agosto 1955: SRC Prot. O
105/955.
AAS 48 (1956) 608-609

Harrisburg

889. CONEWAGO.
Sacro Cuore.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
30 giugno 1962: SRC Prot. H. 7/
962.
AAS 55 (1963) 322-323.

Louisville

890. LOUISVILLE.
B.M.V. *del Getsemani*.
Chiesa abbaziale.
22 aprile 1949: SRC Prot. L. 24/
949.
AAS 41 (1949) 446-448 (3 maggio
1949).

Milwaukee

891. MILWAUKEE.
San Giuseppe.
Chiesa parrocchiale e conventuale.
10 marzo 1929: AAS 21 (1929)
592-593.

Mobile

892. MOBILE.
Immacolata Concezione della B.M.V.
Chiesa cattedrale.
10 marzo 1962: SRC Prot. M. 129/
962.
AAS 54 (1962) 775-776.

Monterey in California

893. CARMEL.
S. Carlo Borromeo.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
5 febbraio 1960: SRC Prot. M
102/959.
AAS 52 (1960) 55-556.

New Orleans

894. NEW ORLEANS.
S. Ludovico.
Chiesa cattedrale.
9 dicembre 1964: SRC Prot. N
42/962.
AAS 57 (1965) 573-574.

Oakland

895. ALAMEDA.
S. Giuseppe.
Chiesa parrocchiale.
21 gennaio 1972: SCCD Prot. 1172/
71.
AAS 64 (1972) 470.

Kansas City - St. Joseph

896. CONCEPTION
B.M.V. *Immacolata*.
Chiesa abbaziale.
7 agosto 1940: SRC Prot. O
92/940.
AAS 32 (1940) 546-547 (14 settem-
bre 1940).

Saint Louis

897. SAINT LOUIS
S. Ludovico.
Chiesa già cattedrale.
27 gennaio 1961: SRC Prot. S.
6/961.
AAS 54 (1962) 89-90.

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Aggregazione Chiesa 8
Adarbois / (Stalmitz)

Alle 'Hofe di San'Luca le 18. Indulgengz conq. der Thom.
m. Janspiz, h. aggreg. alle San'ha. Indulgenz, fu. Mite. Conco.
Stal. di J. Adarbois in Auftrag. Mit. u. gl. Note mit. di
Brescia

The decision of aggregation

Archivio Storico del Capitolo di San Pietro, Registro dei verbali delle Adunanze Capitolari ACV Serie 26/6.50 (olim n. 143), p. 132

cathedralis, deputati in Auxiliarem R. P. D. Michaelis Archangeli Pirone, Episcopi Nuscani.

Ecclesiae titularis episcopalis Palaeopolitan. favore R. D. Antonii Fetser, dioeceseos Magno-Varadinensis, capellani ornamentarii extra Urbem Sanctitatis Suae, canonici in ecclesia cathedrali Magno-Varadinensi ac Provicarii generalis, deputati in Auxiliarem R. P. D. Pauli Szmrecsányi, Episcopi Magno-Varadinensis latini ritus.

Ecclesiae titularis episcopalis Tinnien. favore R. P. D. Iosephi Lányi, Neosoliensis dioecesis, Protonotarii Apostolici ad instar participantium, doctoris in sacra theologia et in iure canonico, Abbatis SSmi Salvatoris de Lekér et canonici in ecclesia cathedrali Magno-Varadinensi.

Ecclesiae titularis episcopalis Phocaeen. favore R. P. D. Gerardi Iosephi baronis ac comitis de Caloen, presbyteri Brugensis, ex Ordine S. Benedicti, Abbatis S. Mariae de Monteserrato in civitate Fluminis Ianuarii, Vicarii generalis Congregationis Benedictinae Brasillianae et Administratoris Apostolici Abbatiarum S. Pauli et Olindensis.

Postmodum Sanctitati Suae facta est postulatio sacri Pallii pro patriarchali ecclesia Hierosolymitana latini ritus, pro metropolitano ecclesiis Firmana, Anconitana, Tranensi et Barolensi, Hispalensi, Rhedonensi, De Piata, Nova Aurelia, Halifaxiensi, Belemensi de Para, et Bombayensi, et pro ecclesiis metropolitanis S. Dominici et Tokiensi ex successione, pro ecclesia Mariannensi ad metropolitanam evecta, nec non pro ecclesiis cathedralibus Augustodunensi et Vacienti ex privilegio.

Tandem SSinus Dnus Emo Cardinali Samassa titulum presbyteralem S. Marci assignavit.

EX SECRETARIA BREVIUM

Ecclesia B. Mariae Virginis Gratiarum in Monte Sancto ad dignitatem Basilicae minoris evehitur.

PIUS PP. X

AD PERPETUAM REI MEMORIAM

In sublimi Beati Petri Cathedra, ad quam licet immerentes evecti sumus, nihil potius habemus, quam sacrarum ae-

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(1907)

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dium honor et cultus magis magisque in dies augeatur. Cum vero a dilecto filio Placido Fabiani Ministro Provinciae Sanctae Crucis Carniolae Ordinis Minorum supplices Nobis sint adhibitae preces, Antistitum Goritiensis, Veglensis et Labacensis votis suffultae, ut templum, quod in summo Sancto Monte prope Urbem Goritiensem Deiparae Virgini Opiferae dicatum exstat, nova dignitate maioribusque privilegiis honestare velimus, Nos piis huiusmodi optatis libenti quidem animo censuimus obsecundandum. Idque Nobis persuasere sive illius aedis vetustas, sive fidelium celebritas, qui illuc quotannis ingenti numero peregrinantes opem a Beata Maria Virgine implorant, sive etiam privilegia et honores, quibus tum Romani Pontifices Decessores Nostri, tum carissimi in Christo Filii Nostri Austriae Imperatores et Apostolici Reges idem templum omni tempore ditarunt. Huc accedit quod istius ecclesiae inter celeberrimas Austriacae Ditionis adscriptae, venerata Deiparae Virginis Imago quae summa religione ibidem colitur iam inde ab anno MDCCXVII ex decreto Capituli Vaticani aureo diademate ornata sit. Quibus de causis omnes et singulos, quibus hae litterae Nostrae favent, a quibusvis ecclesiasticis sententiis, censuris et poenis, si quas forte incurrerint, huius tantum rei gratia absolventes et absolutos fore censentes, de Apostolica Nostra auctoritate praesentium vi memoratam ecclesiam Beatae Mariae Virginis Gratiarum in Monte Sancto sitam prope Urbem Goritiam Basilicae Minoris titulo perpetuum in modum augemus, cunctis eidem honorificentis ac privilegiis attributis quae Minoribus Almae Urbis Basilicis de iure competunt. Decernentes praesentes litteras firmas, validas, efficaces existere ac fore suosque plenarios et integros effectus sortiri atque obtinere, illisque ad quos spectat et in futurum spectabit in omnibus et per omnia plenissime suffragari, sicque per quoscumque iudices ordinarios et delegatos iudicari ac definiri debere, ac irritum et inane, si secus super his a quoquam quavis auctori-

tate scienter vel ignoranter contigerit attentari. Non obstantibus contrariis quibuscumque.

Datum Romae apud S. Petrum sub annulo Piscatoris die XIX Novembris MCMVI, Pontificatus Nostri anno quarto.

ALOIS. Card. MACCHI.

EX SECRETARIA STATUS

Laudatur sacerdos Cellini de studiis biblicis optime meritus.

Illmo e Revmo Signore,

Mi torna particolarmente piacevole portare a cognizione della S. V. Illma e Rma che l'omaggio da Lei fatto al Pontefice delle pubblicazioni scritturali dell'egregio signor canonico teologo di cotesta cattedrale, Don Adolfo Cellini, ha meritato l'alto encomio di Sua Santità. Nei tempi attuali, quando gli studii biblici, presumendo della loro parvenza di dotti, tendono funestamente a sfrondare la divina autorità del sacro testo, giunge desiderato ed opportuno il prezioso contributo del Cellini, il quale, nelle oscure fatiche del passato e nell'amore ai libri santi, ha maturato la difesa della verità e l'ha circondata di indiscutibile prestigio scientifico. La Sua Santità Sua è grata al bravo professore di Ripatransone del nobile esempio dato agli esegeti col saper mettere a profitto i progressi della scienza moderna coordinati al rispetto della scienza antica, la quale, come la verità, è una e non tramonterà. Il pensiero del Pontefice, Cui non piace il disprezzo delle dottrine condensate dai venerandi padri nostri, come non piace il timore di ogni scientifico avanzamento, ha avuto nel Cellini un interprete valoroso. Egli è perciò che Sua Santità si congratula con l'illustre canonico, e fortemente lo esorta, non solo a dare alla luce tutti i frutti dei suoi pas-

MINOR BASILICAS USA (94)

Show Map

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#	Jurisdiction	Basilica	Type	Date ▲
1	Saint Paul and Minneapolis	Basilica of St. Mary ☩ Minneapolis, MINNESOTA, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Co-Cathedral	1926.01.18
2	Buffalo	Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine ☩ Lackawanna, NEW YORK, USA 🇺🇸	  Minor Basilica, National Shrine	1926.07.14
3	Milwaukee	St. Josaphat's Basilica ☩ Milwaukee, WISCONSIN, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica	1929.03.10
4	Baltimore	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ☩ Baltimore, MARYLAND, USA 🇺🇸	  Minor Basilica, Co-Cathedral, National Shrine	1937.07.14
5	Kansas City-Saint Joseph	Basilica of the Immaculate Conception ☩ Conception, MISSOURI, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Abbatial, Shrine	1940.08.07
6	Louisville	Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Gethsemani ☩ Trappist, KENTUCKY, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Abbatial	1949.04.22
7	San Francisco	Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi ☩ San Francisco, CALIFORNIA, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Parish	1952.02.06
8	Covington	Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption ☩ Covington, KENTUCKY, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Cathedral	1953.10.19
9	Boston	Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help ☩ Boston, MASSACHUSETTS, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Shrine	1954.09.08
10	Greensburg	St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica ☩ Latrobe, PENNSYLVANIA, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Archabbatial	1955.08.22
11	Chicago	Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica ☩ Chicago, ILLINOIS, USA 🇺🇸	  Minor Basilica, National Shrine, Parish	1956.05.04
12	Dubuque	Basilica of St. Francis Xavier ☩ Dyersville, IOWA, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Parish	1956.05.11
13	Monterey	Basilica of St. Charles Borromeo ☩ Carmel-by-the-Sea, CALIFORNIA, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Parish	1960.02.05
14	Saint Louis	Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral) ☩ St. Louis, MISSOURI, USA 🇺🇸	 Minor Basilica, Former Cathedral, Parish	1961.01.27

