

AUXILIARY BISHOP INFORMATION

Bishop

Bishops are named by the pope and by way of special ordination receive what the Church calls “the fullness of the priesthood.” With regard to the power of jurisdiction, there are two types: the diocesan bishop and the titular, or auxiliary, bishop.

Auxiliary

An auxiliary bishop is an assistant to the arch/bishop of the diocese to which they are assigned. Generally, their responsibilities are defined by the bishop. Auxiliary bishops are assigned “Titular” Sees, which are historical dioceses that are no longer in existence.

Titular Bishop

Every bishop is assigned a diocese. Bishops who are not the ordinary (chief shepherd) of a diocese are assigned a “Titular See,” which is a historical diocese no longer in existence.

Titular See

Bishop-elect Flores has been assigned the Titular See of Cozyla, a suppressed diocese in Bulgaria.

Detroit Bishops

Bishop-elect Flores will be the 25th auxiliary bishop ordained for the Detroit archdiocese since its establishment in 1833. (Cardinal Maida is 9th diocesan bishop. Detroit was named an archdiocese in 1937.)