

Biography of Bishop Roland Daniel Jacques



Bishop Roland Daniel Jacques was installed as the first Old Catholic Bishop in the State of Maine on November 13, 2004, at the Chapel of St. Vincent Pallotti at Florissant, Missouri.

Bishop Jacques' consecrators were; Presiding Bishop Carl T. Swaringim and Bishop David Mark Kocka of the Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA. The consecration by the laying on of hands was administered with the express intention of passing the Vilatte, Utrecht, and Duarté-Costa lines of Apostolic Succession.

He is Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of St. Andrew, consisting of ME, NH, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, SC, GA, and FL.

Bishop Roland Daniel Jacques is a native born son of the State of Maine. He received primary and secondary education from the Dominicans.

Bishop Jacques served as an assistant pastor with the Assemblies of God for 10 years. He left the Pentecostal Movement reverting to Catholicism. In 1995, he began his studies for the priesthood. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Theology in 2000 from Agape Old Catholic Seminary in Clearwater, Florida.

On June 10, 2000, he was ordained a Deacon in Louisville, Kentucky by Archbishop Maurice D. McCormack. That same month he established St. Andrew Mission; also founding and forming the Order of St. Basil Cappadocian Friars. The Most Reverend James N. Meola, Old Catholic Bishop of New Jersey granted a Church Charter establishing St. Andrew Mission as an Old Catholic Congregation Mission Field. A Charter was also granted for the formation of the Order of St. Basil, an Order of Mendicant Friars.

The Bishop was ordained to the priesthood on November 3, 2001 at St. Paul's Church in Milltown, New Jersey. He was ordained Priest and Blessed as Abbot of the Order of St. Basil, by the Most Reverend James N. Meola, Old Catholic Bishop of New Jersey, with the witness and assistance of the Most Reverend Carl T. Swaringim, Presiding Bishop of the Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA.

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Most Reverend Roland Daniel Jacques, BTh.
- Date of Ordination to Diaconate June 10, 2000
- Date Founded St. Andrew Mission: June 11, 2000
- Date Founded Order of St. Basil Cappadocian Friars: June 11, 2000
- Profession of Life Vows, OSB., August 23, 2000
- Date of Ordination to Priesthood: November 3, 2001
- Date Blessed and Installed as Abbot: November 3, 2001
- Date of Episcopal Ordination: November 13, 2004

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Theology. Agape Old Catholic Seminary 2000

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS:

- Bolster Heights Health Care Facility in Auburn, Maine - 2000 - To present
- St. Andrew Mission, Chaplain to the Elderly - 2000 - To present

MEMBERSHIP:

- Council of Bishops Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA
- Professor Sacred Scripture Vilatte Seminary