

Cardinal Avery Dulles, SJ
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PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Born: August 24, 1918

Birthplace: Auburn, New York

Parents: John Foster Dulles and Janet Pomeroy

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Degrees Earned:

- A.B., Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Ph.L., Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland
- S.T.L., Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland
- S.T.D., Gregorian University, Rome

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Ordained to the priesthood on June 16, 1956

CARDINALATIAL CREATION

Elevation to the College of Cardinals announced: January 21, 2001

Date of Consistory at which Pope John Paul II created him Cardinal: February 21, 2001

Deaconry: Most Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in Via Lata

Rank: Cardinal-Deacon¹

USCCB MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Doctrine, Consultant

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Past President of both the Catholic Theological Society of America and the American Theological Society and Professor Emeritus at The Catholic University of America, Cardinal Dulles has served on the International Theological Commission and as a member of the United States Lutheran/Roman Catholic Coordinating Committee.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa, the Croix de Guerre, the Cardinal Spellman Award for distinguished achievement in theology, the Boston College Presidential Bicentennial Award, the Christus Magister Medal from the University of Portland (Oregon), the Religious Education Forum Award from the National Catholic Educational Association, America Magazine's Champion Award, the F. Sadlier Dinger Award for contributions to the catechetical ministry of the Church, the Cardinal Gibbons Award from The Catholic University of America, the John Carroll Society Medal, Fordham's Founders Award, and twenty-eight honorary doctorates.

¹ Canon 350, paragraph 1, states: "The College of Cardinals is divided into three ranks: the episcopal rank, which consists of both the cardinals to whom the Roman Pontiff assigns the title of a suburbicarian church and the oriental patriarchs who have become members of the college of cardinals; the presbyteral rank; and the diaconal rank."