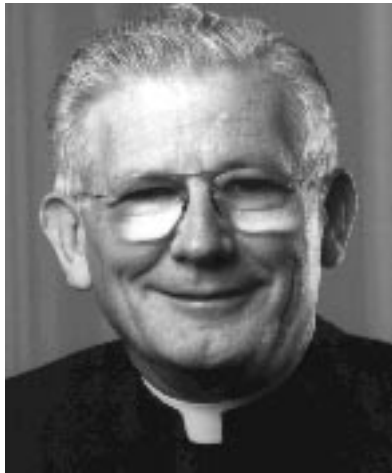


Cardinal William Henry Keeler
Archbishop of Baltimore



PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Born: March 4, 1931

Birthplace: San Antonio, Texas

Parents: Thomas L. Keeler and Margaret T. Conway

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Degrees Earned:

- B.A. St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia
- L.S.T., Gregorian University, Rome

Theologate:

- St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia

PRIESTLY ORDINATION AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ordained to the priesthood on July 17, 1955 for the Diocese of Harrisburg

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Titular Bishop of Dulcigno and Auxiliary Bishop of Harrisburg on July 24, 1979
Ordained on September 21, 1979

Subsequently appointed Bishop of Harrisburg on November 10, 1983
Installed on January 4, 1984

Subsequently appointed Archbishop of Baltimore on April 11, 1989
Installed on May 23, 1989

CARDINALATIAL CREATION

Elevation to the College of Cardinals announced: October 30, 1994

Date of Consistory at which Pope John Paul II created him Cardinal: November 26, 1994

Titular Church: St. Mary of the Angels

Rank: Cardinal-Priest¹

VATICAN CURIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Congregation for the Oriental Churches
Council for Promoting Christian Unity

USCCB MEMBERSHIP

Administrative Committee, Member
Committee on Communications, Consultant
Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Member
Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Chairman
Subcommittee on Interreligious Dialogue, Member
Task Force on Catholic Bishops and Politicians, Member

President, 1992-1995

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

He is the President of the American Division Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and Chair of the Black and Native American Missions Board. He serves on the Boards of The Catholic University of America; the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington; and Mount St. Mary's College. He is Chairman of the Board of Catholic Charities, the largest non-governmental agency providing assistance to the needy of Maryland. He is president of the Cathedral Foundation and publisher of The Catholic Review.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorary degrees: Lebanon Valley College; Mount St. Mary's; Gettysburg College; Susquehanna University; Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania; Loyola College, Baltimore; St. Mary's College of Minnesota, Winona, Minnesota; Shippensburg State University, Pennsylvania; Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, University of Notre Dame, South Bend; Ateneo University, Philippines, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio; and Viterbo University, La Cross, Wisconsin.

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."