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Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Indianapolis, United States of America

The Holy Father has appointed as metropolitan archbishop of Indianapolis, United States of America, His Excellency Msgr. Charles C. Thompson, currently bishop of Evansville, Indiana.

His Excellency Msgr. Charles C. Thompson

Msgr. Charles C. Thompson was born on 11 April 1961 in Louisville, Kentucky, in the archdiocese of the same name. After attending the Saint Charles elementary school at Saint Mary's and the Moore High School in Louisville (1979), he obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from the Bellarmine College in the same city (1983). He carried out his ecclesiastical studies at the Saint Meinrad School of Theology in Saint Meinrad, Indiana (1987). He subsequently obtained a licentiate in canon law from the Saint Paul University in Ottawa, Canada (1992).

He was ordained a priest on 30 May 1987 for the archdiocese of Louisville.

After priestly ordination he held the following offices: parish vicar of Saint Joseph Pro-Cathedral and chaplain of the Bethlehem High School in Bardstown (1987-1990); vicar of the "Saint Francis of Assisi" parish in Louisville (1992-1993); metropolitan judicial vicar (1992-1998); administrator of the St. Peter Claver parish in Louisville (1994-1996); chaplain of the Presentation Academy in Louisville (1995-1997); pastor of the Saint Augustine

Parish in Lebanon (1996-2002); Defender of the Bond and judge of the archdiocesan tribunal (1998-2008); pastor of the Holy Trinity Parish in Louisville (2002-2011); and vicar general (2008-2011). In addition he has served as adjunct professor of canon law at the Saint Meinrad School of Theology (2002-2011).

He was appointed bishop of Evansville on 22 April 2011, and received episcopal consecration the following 29 June.

Appointment of apostolic nuncio in Denmark

The Pope has appointed as apostolic nuncio in Denmark His Excellency Msgr. James Patrick Green, titular archbishop of Altino, apostolic nuncio in Sweden and in Iceland.

Appointment of Ordinary Members of the Pontifical Academy for Life

The Holy Father has appointed as Ordinary Members of the Pontifical Academy for Life:

Professor **Etsuko AKIBA**, Professor of Law in the Department of Economics at the University of Toyama (Japan);

Professor **Carl Albert ANDERSON**, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Professor and Vice President of the United States Section of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, Washington, DC (United States);

Professor **Nigel BIGGAR**, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, and Director of the McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life, at the University of Oxford (Great Britain);

Most Reverend **Alberto Germán BOCHATEY CHANETON, O.S.A.**, Titular Bishop of Mons in Mauretania, Auxiliary Bishop of La Plata, Professor of Bioethics and Vice Chancellor of the Universidad Católica de La Plata (Argentina);

Reverend **Maurizio CHIODI**, Professor of Moral Theology at the Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose, Bergamo, Italy, and the Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Settentrionale, Milan, Italy, and Spiritual Assistant at the Centro Volontari della Sofferenza in Bergamo (Italy);

Most Reverend **Fernando Natalio CHOMALÍ GARIB**, Archbishop of Concepción; Professor of Theological Anthropology and Bioethics at the Centro de Bioética of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile (Chile);

Reverend **Roberto COLOMBO**, Professor of Neurobiology and Human Genetics at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy, and Director of the Centro per lo Studio delle Malattie Ereditarie Rare at the Niguarda Ca' Granda Hospital, Milan (Italy);

Professor **Francesco D'AGOSTINO**, Professor of the Philosophy of Law in the School of Law at the Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"; Honorary President of the Italian National Committee for Bioethics; President of the Central Ethics Committee of the Region of Latium (Italy);

Professor **Bruno DALLAPICCOLA**, Scientific Director of the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital (Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico-IRCCS), Rome; Member of the Italian National Council for Bioethics and of its Mixed Group; Member of the Italian National Committee for Biosecurity, Biotechnologies and Life Sciences;

Member of the Italian Superior Health Council (Italy);

Professor **Jokin DE IRALA ESTÉVEZ**, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, and Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Project La Educación de la Sexualidad y Afectividad at the University of Navarre (Spain);

His Eminence Cardinal **Willem Jacobus EIJK**, Archbishop of Utrecht (Netherlands)

Professor **Mounir Abdel Messih Shehata FARAG**, Director of the Saint Joseph Pro-Life Pro-Family Institute, Cairo (Egypt);

Most Reverend **Anthony Colin FISHER**, Archbishop of Sydney; Professor of Bioethics and Moral Theology at the Australia Session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, Melbourne (Australia);

Doctor **Kathleen M. FOLEY**, M.D., Attending Neurologist in the Pain and Palliative Care Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Professor of Neurology, Neuroscience, and Clinical Pharmacology at Weill Cornell Medicine of Cornell University (United States);

Reverend **Aníbal GIL LOPES**, Professor of Physiology at the Instituto de Biofísica Carlos Chagas Filho at the Universidade Federal do Rio De Janeiro (Brazil);

Doctor **Rodrigo GUERRE LOPEZ**, Professor of Philosophy and Presidente of the Superior Council of the Centro de Investigación Social Avanzada, Santiago de Querétaro (Mexico);

Professor **Alicja GRZEŚKOWIAK**, Emeritus Professor of Criminal Law at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland; Professor at the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Graduate School in Bydgoszcz (Poland)

Doctor **John M. HAAS**, President of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia (United States)

Professor **Mohamed HADDAD**, Professor of Arab Civilization and Comparative Religion at the University of Carthage - Higher Institute of Languages, Tunis (Tunisia);

Professor **Ignatius John KEOWN**, Professor of Christian Ethics at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (United States);

Professor **Kostantinos KORNARAKIS**, Professor of Christian Ethics (Orthodox Spirituality) in the Department of Theology at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece);

Professor **Katarina LE BLANC**, Assistant Head of the Division of Clinical Immunology and Transfusion Medicine at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm; Professor at the Hematology Center of Karolinska University Hospital, Huddinge, Stockholm (Sweden);

Professor **Alain F. G. LEJEUNE**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Law and Deontology at the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium); Member of the French Académie Nationale de Pharmacie and Secretary of its Ethical Commission;

Professor **Jean-Marie LE MÉNÉ**, Founder and President of the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation, Paris (France);

Doctor **Mónica LOPEZ BARAHONA**, Academic Director General of the Centro de Estudios Biosanitarios; Madrid; President of the Spanish Delegation of the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation and Director of the Foundation's Jérôme Lejeune Chair of Bioethics, Madrid (Spain);

Professor **Ivan LUTS**, Director of the Medical College at the Lviv National Medical University; President of the Ukrainian Association of Catholic Physicians (Ukraine);

Prof. **Manfred LÜTZ**, Chief Physician at the Alexian Hospital, Cologne-Porz (Germany);

Most Reverend **Daniel NLANDU MAYI**, Bishop of Matadi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Diocesan Life Education Service; Member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic University of the Congo, Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo);

Professor **Anne-Marie PELLETIER**, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Bible and Liturgy at the École Cathédrale and the Studium de la Faculté Notre Dame of the Seminary of Paris; Professor of Philosophical and Biblical Anthropology at the Studium Théologique Inter-monastères (France);

Professor **Adrian MESSINA**, Professor of Moral Philosophy and Director of the Centro di Ateneo di Bioetica at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Italy);

Reverend Msgr. **Luño Ángel RODRÍGUEZ**, Professor of Fundamental Moral Theology at the Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma (Italy);

Professor **Alejandro César SERANI MERLO**, Professor and Researcher at the Centro de Bioética and the School of Medicine at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile (Chile);

Most Reverend **Noël SIMARD**, Bishop of Valleyfield, Francophone Spokesman for the Canadian Bishops Conference for Bioethical Questions, euthanasia in particular (Canada);

Very Reverend **Jacques Koudoubi SIMPORÉ**, M.I., Rector of the University of Saint Thomas Aquinas and Director of the Pietro Annigoni Center for Biomolecular Research, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso);

Professor **Avraham STEINBERG**, Director of the Medical Ethics Unit of the Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Director of the Editorial Committee of the Talmudic Encyclopedia (Israel);

Professor **Jaroslav ŠTURMA**, Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Catholic Theology at the Charles University in Prague; Director of the Sunbeam Child Development Center, Prague (Czechia);

Professor **William F. SULLIVAN**, Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical School of the University of Toronto; President of the International Association of Catholic Bioethicists (Canada);

Professor **Daniel SULMASY**, Professor of Bioethics at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (United States);

Professor **Fernando SZLAJEN**, Rabbi, Director of the Department of Culture of the Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina, Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Letters at the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina);

Professor **Marie-Jo THIEL**, Professor of Catholic Theology and Director of the Centre Européen d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Éthique at the Université de Strasbourg (France);

Reverend **Tomi THOMAS, I.M.S.**, Director-General of The Catholic Health Association of India, Secunderabad, Hyderabad (India);

Professor **Angelo VESCOVI**, Scientific Director of the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza Hospital (Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico-IRCCS), San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, and of the Gregor Mendel Human Genetics Institute, Rome (Italy);

Professor **Alberto VILLANI**, Director of the General Pediatrics and Infectious Diseases Service at the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital (Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico-IRCCS), Rome; President of the Italian Pediatrics Society (Italy);

Professor **Shinya YAMANAKA**, Director and Professor at the Center for Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University, and a Professor at the Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences at Kyoto University; Nobel Laureate in Medicine 2012 (Japan);

Professor **René ZAMORA MARÍN**, Director and Professor at the Centro de Bioética Juan Pablo II, Havana (Cuba).

Finally, His Holiness has named as Honorary Members of the Academy:

His Eminence Cardinal **Carlo CAFFARRA**, Archbishop Emeritus of Bologna, Olim President of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family (Italy);

Most Reverend **Ignacio CARRASCO DE PAULA**, Titular Bishop of Thapsus; President Emeritus of the Pontifical Academy for Life (Spain);

Mrs. **Birthe LEJEUNE**, Vice President of the Jérôme Lejeune Foundation, Paris; widow of the first President of the Pontifical Academy for Life, the Servant of God Jérôme Lejeune;

His Eminence Cardinal **Elio SGRECCIA**, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Academy for Life; President of the International Federation of Centers and Institutes of Bioethics of the Personalist School, President of the Ut Vitam Habeant Foundation (Vatican City);

Doctor **Juan de Dios VIAL CORREA**, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Academy for Life and Rector Emeritus of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile (Chile).
