

Cardinal Edward Michael Egan
Archbishop of New York



PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Born: April 1, 1932

Birthplace: Oak Park, Illinois

Parents: Thomas and Genevieve Costello Egan

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Degrees Earned:

- B.A. in philosophy, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois
- S.T.L., Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
- J.C.D., Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Theologate:

- North American College/Gregorian University, Rome
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PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Ordained to the priesthood on December 15, 1957, in Rome
for the Archdiocese of Chicago

He was named a Monsignor in 1971.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Titular Bishop of Allegheny and Auxiliary Bishop of New York on April 1, 1985
Ordained May 22, 1985, by Cardinal Bernard Gantin

Subsequently appointed Bishop of Bridgeport on November 5, 1988
Installed December 14, 1988

Subsequently appointed Archbishop of New York on May 11, 2000
Installed June 19, 2000

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

Titular Church: Basilica of Saints John and Paul

Rank: Cardinal-Priest¹

VATICAN CURIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Pontifical Council for the Family

Apostolic Signatura

Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See

Pontifical Commission for the Cultural Heritage of the Church

VATICAN SERVICE

- Judge, Tribunal of the Roman Rota (1971-1985)
- Professor of Civil and Criminal Procedure, Stadium Rotale (law school of the Rota)
- One of six canonist in 1982 to review the new Code of Canon Law before its promulgation in 1983.

USCCB MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the North American College Rome, Member (Region II)

Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Consultant

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Cardinal Egan serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thomas More College in Merrimack, New Hampshire; Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.; the Ave Maria School of Law in Ann

Arbor, Michigan; Saint Joseph Seminary, and Saint John Neumann Seminary Residence and Hall, Dunwoodie, New York. He has since been named Chairman of the Board of Trustees, President and Treasurer of Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Conventual Chaplain of the American Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, and Grand Prior of the Association of Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. In addition, he has joined the Boards of Trustees of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., and the Ratisbonne Institute in Jerusalem.

HONORS AND AWARDS

He has received honorary doctorates from Saint John's University in New York, Thomas More College in New Hampshire, Western Connecticut State University, Fordham University in New York, Manhattan College in New York, the University of Lublin, and the Cardinal Wyszynski University in Warsaw.

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."