

Cardinal Roger Michael Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles



PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Born: February 27, 1936

Birthplace: Hollywood, California

Parents: Victor James Mahony and Loretta Marie Baron

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic Degrees Earned:

- B.A., St. John's Seminary College, Camarillo, CA
- S.T.B., St. John's Theologate, Camarillo, CA
- M.S.W., Catholic University of America, Washington

Theologate:

- St. John's Theologate, Camarillo, CA, 1962

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Ordained to the priesthood on May 1, 1962 for the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno

He was named a Monsignor in February 1967.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Titular Bishop of Tamascani and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Fresno on January 7, 1975

Ordained on March 19, 1975

Subsequently appointed Bishop of Stockton on February 26, 1980

Installed on April 17, 1980

Subsequently appointed Archbishop of Los Angeles on July 16, 1985

Installed on September 5, 1985

CARDINALATIAL CREATION

Elevation to the College of Cardinals announced: May 29, 1991

Date of Consistory at which Pope John Paul II created him Cardinal: June 28, 1991

Titular Church: Four Crowned Saints

Rank: Cardinal-Priest¹

VATICAN CURIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Pontifical Council for Social Communications

Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See

USCCB MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Liturgy, Consultant

Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Consultant

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Canon Law Society of America

HONORS AND AWARDS

May, 1986, Honorary Doctorate, Loyola-Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

May, 1988, Honorary Doctorate, University of Portland, Oregon

May, 1989, Honorary Doctorate, University of Notre Dame, Indiana

October, 1991, Honorary Doctorate, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland

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."