

**Cardinal Adam Joseph Maida**  
**Archbishop of Detroit**



**PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION**

Born: March 18, 1930

Birthplace: East Vandergrift, PA

Parents: Adam Maida and Sophie Cieslak

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Academic Degrees Earned:

- B.A., St. Vincent College, Latroube, PA
- S.T.L., St. Mary's University, Baltimore
- J.C.L., Pontifical Lateran University, Rome
- J.D., Duquesne University Law School, Pittsburgh

Theologate:

- St. Mary's, Baltimore

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION**

Ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1956, for the Diocese of Pittsburgh

## EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Bishop of Green Bay on November 8, 1983  
Ordained on January 25, 1984

Subsequently appointed Archbishop of Detroit May 7, 1990  
Installed on June 12, 1990

## 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: Sts. Vitalis, Valeria, Gervase and Protase

Rank: Cardinal-Priest<sup>1</sup>

## VATICAN CURIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Congregation for Clergy  
Congregation for Education  
Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant Peoples  
Commission for the Supervision of the Institute for Works of Religion

## USCCB MEMBERSHIP

Ad Hoc Committee on Conciliation and Arbitration, Chairman  
Committee on Evangelization, Member  
Committee on International Policy, Consultant  
Committee on Migration, Consultant  
Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Consultant

## OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Board of Governors; Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Board of Trustees; Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., Board of Trustees; International Order of Alhambra, Ecclesiastical Protector; Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC), Lansing, Michigan, Chairman Board of Trustees; National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, Board of Directors; National Fellowship of Catholic Men (NFCM), Gaithersburg, Maryland, Ecclesial Advisor; The Papal Foundation, Philadelphia, Board of Trustees; Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington, President; Pope John Paul II Cultural Foundation, Rome, Member; Pope John Paul II Cultural Foundation, United States, Episcopal Moderator

and President; Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Chairman Board of Trustees; SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, Michigan, Chairman Board of Trustees.

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<sup>1</sup> 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."