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Diocese of Orlando History

The Diocese of Orlando was established in 1968. During its history our Catholic community has grown with new churches, new schools and an expanded Catholic Charities. We minister to God’s people leading them to a new experience of holiness and greater knowledge of God. The Diocese of Orlando has 79 parishes and 13 missions that serve nearly 400,000 Catholics through the administration of the Sacraments, the sharing of the Word of God and through the many and varied diocesan ministries. The ministry of this Diocese touches every city and town in nine counties, encompassing 9,611.11 square miles.

Led locally by our fifth bishop, Most Reverend John Noonan, the Diocese of Orlando continues to build the Kingdom of God through the efforts of dedicated clergy, religious women, lay leaders and countless people who generously share their time, talent and treasure in wonderful abundance with those in need.

Diocese of Orlando Statistics

Patroness of the Diocese: Mary, the Mother of God

Serving 9 counties........................ Orange, Seminole, Lake, Brevard, Osceola, Volusia, Polk, Sumter, Marion
Registered Catholic Population.................................................................393,271 (Catholic Census Information)
Clergy.....................................................................................................207
Permanent Deacons..................................................................................96
Sisters......................................................................................................78
Brothers...................................................................................................3
Seminarians..............................................................................................24
Parishes ...................................................................................................79
Missions..................................................................................................13 Mission Churches

Schools:
31 Elementary Schools
5 High Schools
1 Special Education School
26 Early Childhood Learning Centers

Former Bishops

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Most Reverend Norbert M. Dorsey, C.P., S.T.D.
Most Reverend William D. Borders
Most Reverend Thomas J. Grady
Most Rev. John Noonan sees his ministry as a priest and bishop as a mandate from God. His Episcopal motto “God before me and God with me” originates in Exodus when Moses was leading the chosen people out of slavery and into the Promised Land. That same prayer was spoken by St. Patrick as he preached the Gospel in Ireland. Like Moses and St. Patrick, Most Rev. Noonan, fifth bishop of Orlando, is following God’s call to serve His people.

Most Rev. Noonan was born in Limerick, Ireland, and immigrated to New York at the age of 18 and later relocated to Miami where his calling to the priesthood led him to St. John Vianney College Seminary. After graduation, he attended St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary and graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1983. On September 23, 1983, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Miami, and received his first pastoral assignment as parochial vicar, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pompano Beach.


Most Rev. Noonan pursued additional studies and received a Master of Education from Boston College in 1996. He then served as Rector/President, St. John Vianney College Seminary between 1996 and 2005. He also assisted priests as Director of Priestly Life and Ministry between 2001 and 2010.

Pope John Paul II conferred the title of monsignor upon Reverend John Noonan on October 22, 2001. Pope Benedict XVI named him auxiliary bishop of Miami, June 21, 2005 and he was ordained to the Episcopacy, August 24, 2005 at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Miami. The Holy Father appointed him bishop of Orlando on October 23, 2010, and his installation ceremony occurred on December 16, 2010, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe.
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