

Diocese of Nashville

(Diocesis Nashvillensis)

1995

Most Reverend

EDWARD U. KMIEC, D.D., S.T.L.

Bishop of Nashville; ordained December 20, 1961; appointed Titular Bishop of Simidicca and Auxiliary Bishop of Trenton August 26, 1982; consecrated November 3, 1982; appointed Bishop of Nashville October 13, 1992; installed December 3, 1992. Office: *The Catholic Center, 2400 21st Ave., S., Nashville, TN 37212*. Tel: 615-383-6393.

ESTABLISHED JULY 28, 1837. Square Miles 16,302.

Comprises the Counties of Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Clay, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Overton, Perry, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, VanBuren, Warren, Wayne, White, Williamson and Wilson in the State of Tennessee.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

Most Reverend

JAMES D. NIEDERGESES, D.D.

Retired Bishop of Nashville; ordained May 20, 1944; appointed April 8, 1975; consecrated May 20, 1975; retired October 13, 1992. Res., 239 Cana Cir., Nashville, TN 37205.



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STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel

Bishop	1
Retired Bishops	1
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	37
Priests: Active Outside Diocese	6
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	13
Number of Diocesan Priests	56
Religious Priests in Diocese	21
Extern Priests in Diocese	1
Ordinations:	
Diocesan Priests	1
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	30
Total Brothers	1
Total Sisters	150
Parishes	
Parishes	50
With Resident Pastor:	
Resident Diocesan Priests	31
Resident Religious Priests	8
Without Resident Pastor:	
Administered by Priests	9
Administered by Women Religious	1
Administered by Lay People	1
Missions	3

Welfare

Catholic Hospitals	1
Total Assisted	58,381
Homes for the Aged	3
Total Assisted	479
Day Care and Extended Day Care Centers	3
Total Assisted	306
Specialized Homes	1
Total Assisted	252
Special Centers for Social Services	5
Total Assisted	39,039
Other Institutions	2
Total Assisted	760
Educational	
Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	6
Total Seminarians	6
Colleges and Universities	1
Total Students	367
High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	1
Total Students	997
High Schools, Private	1
Total Students	191
Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	13
Total Students	3,449
Elementary Schools, Private	2

Total Students	651
Catechesis/Religious Education:	
High School Students	1,545
Elementary Students	5,408
Total Students Under Catholic Instruction	12,614
Teachers in the Diocese:	
Priests	4
Sisters	37
Lay Teachers	361
Vital Statistics	
Receptions into the Church:	
Infant Baptism Totals	1,183
Adult Baptism Totals	216
Received into Full Communion	332
First Communions	1,195
Confirmations	980
Marriages:	
Catholic	168
Interfaith	291
Total Marriages	459
Deaths	336
Total Catholic Population	54,085
Total Population	1,741,052

Former Bishops—Rt. Rev. RICHARD PIUS MILES, O.P., D.D., cons. Sept. 16, 1838; died Feb. 21, 1860.—Rt. Rev. JAMES WHELAN, O.P., D.D., cons. May, 1859; resigned May, 1863; died Feb. 18, 1878.—Rt. Rev. P. A. FEENAN, cons. Nov. 1, 1865; created first Archbishop of Chicago, Sept. 10, 1880; died July 12, 1902.—Rt. Rev. JOSEPH RADEMACHER, D.D., cons. June 24, 1883; transferred to Ft. Wayne, July 13, 1893; died Jan. 12, 1900.—Rt. Rev. THOMAS S. BYRNE, D.D., cons. July 25, 1894; died Sept. 4, 1923.—Most Rev. ALPHONSE J. SMITH, D.D., cons. March 25, 1924; died Dec. 16, 1935.—Most Rev. WILLIAM L. ADRIAN, D.D., cons. April 16, 1936; died Feb. 13, 1972.—Most Rev. JOSEPH A. DURICK, D.D., cons. March 24, 1955; retired April 8, 1975; died June 26, 1994.—JAMES D. NIEDERGESES, D.D., cons. May 20, 1975; retired Oct. 13, 1992.

Vicar General (Moderator of the Curia)—Rev. J. PATRICK CONNOR.

Vicar General—Rev. Msgr. GEORGE W. ROHLING, 237 Cana Cir., Nashville, 37205.

Vicar General Emeritus—Rev. Msgr. CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, P.A., Park Manor, Apt. 722, 115 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, 37205.

Deans—Central Deanery: Rev. CHARLEY GIACOSA, Northeast Deanery: Rev. DAVID R. CHOBY, Southeast Deanery; Vacant: Southwest Deanery: Rev. JAMES A. RUDISILL.

Vicar for Education—Rev. J. PATRICK CONNOR, V.G.

Vicar for Catholic Charities—Rev. WILLIAM J. FLEMING.

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General Counsel—Rev. JAMES K. MALLETT.

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Judicial Vicar—Rev. DAVID R. PERKIN, J.C.L.

Advocates—Mrs. ALICE BURNS; Mrs. PATRICIA BURNS; Mrs. JULIE CONNOLLY; Mrs. LINDA NELSON; Mrs. Nancy Oertel.

Judges—Revs. JOHN C. HENRICK; DEXTER S. BREWER.

Assessors—Sr. JOY MILLER, I.B.V.M.; Mrs. ALICE BURNS; Mrs. LINDA NELSON.

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Documentary Case Instructor—Mrs. LINDA NELSON.

Auditors—All priests and deacons assigned in the Nashville and Knoxville dioceses.

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