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Roman Catholic male bishop who ordained our first women bishops is a bishop with apostolic succession within the Roman Catholic Church in full communion with the pope. [440] NOTE: CCC stands for Catechism of the Catholic Church. The number following CCC is the paragraph number, of which there are 2865. The numbers cited in the Compendium of the CCC are question numbers, of which there are 598. Canon law citations from the 1990 Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches are labelled "CCEO, Canon xxx", to distinguish from canons of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, which are labelled "Canon xxx". Marshall, Thomas William (1844). Notes of the Episcopal Polity of the Holy See. London: Longmans, Green & Co. ISBN 978-0-19-101574-6. ^ Patrice, Bartholomew (2008). Encountering the Mystery. Random House, p. 3. ISBN 978-0-385-52561-9. Archived from the original on 10 March 2024. Retrieved 31 March 2021. ^ Michalopoulos, George C. (11 September 2009). "Canon 28 and Eastern Papalism: Cause or Effect?". 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Therefore, the Church of Christ is present and operative also in these Churches, even though they lack full communion with the Catholic Church since they do not accept the Catholic doctrine of the Primacy, which, according to the will of God, the Bishop of Rome objectively has and exercises over the entire Church. „The Christian faithful are therefore not permitted to imagine that the Church of Christ is nothing more than a collection—divided, yet in some way one—of Churches and ecclesial communities; nor are they free to hold that today the Church of Christ nowhere really exists, and must be considered only as a goal which all Churches and ecclesial communities must strive to reach.“ ^ Holy Bible: Matthew 16:19 ^ Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Libreria Editrice Vaticana. 2019. Paragraph 890. ^ Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Libreria Editrice Vaticana. 2019. Paragraph 835. 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