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Handout 6-B

Special Titles Associated with Bishops

Cut out the strips on the dotted line, including the boldface titles associated with bishop. Arrange seven sets with the descriptions included with their correct titles.



Cardinal

Comes from the Latin word for “hinge” or “pivot”

People with this title elect the new pope

Archbishop

The bishop of an archdiocese

Responsible for particular tasks and obligations in a province

Ordinary/Local Ordinary

Another name for a diocesan bishop

This title may also be used to connote the superior of a religious order

Auxiliary bishop

A bishop who assists the ordinary

May be assigned when a diocese is large or manifests a specific pastoral need

Coadjutor bishop

Has the right to succeed the ordinary when he retires, resigns, or dies

Is similar in some ways to an auxiliary bishop

Titular bishop

A bishop who is not an ordinary of an active diocese

A bishop who is an ordinary of an historical diocese that may no longer exist

Bishop emeritus

A title given to a bishop who is no longer the active leader of a diocese

A bishop who no longer actively leads his diocese due to advanced age and/or illness