

THE OLD CATHOLIC SUCCESSION OF THE SWORD-BISHOP I.

Originally apostolic succession

Antonio Barberini, Cardinal – Reims

consecrated on:

12.11.1668..... Charles Maurice le Tellier..... Archbishop of Reims
21.09.1670..... Jacques Benigne Bossuet Bishop of Meaux
00.00.1673..... Jacques Goyon de Matignon..... (Condom)

(J. G. de Matignon consecrated at the command of Pope Clement XI Dominikus Maria Varlet with the assistance of the Bishop of Clermont: Massillon and of the coadjutor of Quebec: Duplessis de Mornay, in Paris. – Dominikus Maria Varlet consecrated Cornelis Steenoven: 1st Old Catholic Bishop of Utrecht.

Dominikus Maria Varlet consecrated on 17.10.1739 Petrus Johannes Meindaerts Archbishop of Utrecht: 64. Archbishop of Utrecht)

12.02.1719..... Dominikus Maria Varlet..... Bishop of Utrecht

Old Catholic Succession: since 1723 independent of Rome

Cornelis Steenoven..... 61. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1723-1725)

Cornelis J. Barchman Wuytiers 62. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1725-1733)

Theodorus van der Croon 63. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1733-1739)

17.10.1739..... Petrus Johannes Meindaerts..... 64. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1739-1767)

11.07.1745..... Johannes van Stiphout Bishop of Haarlem

07.02.1767 Gualtherus M. v. Nieuwenhuizen 65. Archbishop of Utrecht
1767-1797)

21.06.1778..... Johannes (Adrian) Brockmann Bishop of Haarlem

05.07.1797 Johannes Jacobus van Rhiyn..... 66. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1797-1808)

07.11.1805..... Gysbertus Cornelius de Jong..... Bishop of Deventer

24.04.1814..... Willibrordus van Os..... 67. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1814-1825)

12.04.1819..... Johannes Bon..... Bishop of Haarlem

13.11.1825..... Johannes van Santen 68. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1825-1858)

In 1853 Rome set up a new papal hierarchy, at the head of which has ever since been a new Roman Catholic 'Archbishop of Utrecht'. (Subsequently the Old Catholic Succession:)

17.07.1854..... Hermanus Heykamp..... Bishop of Deventer

11.08.1873..... Casparus Johannes Rinkel..... Bishop of Haarlem

Henricus Loos 69. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1858-1873)

Since 1889 the Archbishops of Utrecht have been in virtue of their office (ex officio) presidents of the international Old Catholic bishops' conference of the Union of Utrecht.

Johannes Heykamp..... 70. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1874-1892)

Casparus Johannes Rinkel (Haarlem)

consecrated on:

**11.05.1892..... Gerardus Gul 71. Archbishop of Utrecht
(1892-1920)**

Anglican Line

28.04.1908 Arnold Harris Matthew, was consecrated **Bishop of Great Britain and Ireland** by Gerardus Gul, with the assistance of the Bishop of Haarlem, Johannes von Thiel, the Bishop of Deventer, Peter Spit, and the Bishop from Bonn, Josef Demmel. The consecration took place in the Cathedral of St Gertrud in Utrecht. In the year 1910 Matthew broke off the relationship with Utrecht and was elected Archbishop by the Synod in 1911.

Arnold Harris Matthew

consecrated on:

**28.10.1914..... Frederick Samule Willoughby Bishop
09.07.1922..... James Bartholomew Banks Archbishop
28.05.1940..... Sidney Ernest Page Needham Bishop
04.10.1945..... Hugh George de Willmott Newman Bishop**

Here several successions coincide.

14.07.1947..... Alois Stumpfl..... Mar Timotheos
(Stumpfl was re-ordained by Hugh George de Willmott Newman)

17.04.1949..... Maria Josef Thiesen Archbishop

“Since this episcopal consecration (Stumpfl on Thiesen) was conferred according to Orthodox Rite, Mgr Thiesen was conditionally (sub conditione) re-consecrated according to the Pontificale Romanum after the death of Mgr Timotheos (Stumpfl) on 4 November 1951 by the Bishop of the Old Roman Catholic Church in Holland, Mgr Thomas Tollenaar, and received the Roman Succession of Utrecht.”⁰ – (from F. W. Haack: Gottes 5. Kolonne, Die Freibischöflichen Kirchen im deutschsprachigen Raum = God’s fifth column – Independent Episcopal Churches in the German area.)

Maria Josef Thiesen

consecrated on:

20.05.1973..... Johannes Brom..... Bishop

20.09.1975 Gerardus Franck was consecrated a Bishop by Johannes Brom, assisted by Archbishop M. J. Thiesen of Cologne, as well as by the Bishops Erhard Smekal and Hugo Beyer of Kiel.

Gerardus Franck

consecrated on:

24.08.1977..... Nikolaus Andreas Schneider Sword-Bishop