

## THE OLD CATHOLIC SUCCESSION OF THE SWORD-BISHOP II.

Originally apostolic succession

**Antonio Barberini, Kardinal – 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.....	<b>61. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(1723-1725)
Cornelis J. Barchman Wuytiers .....	<b>62. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(1725-1733)
Theodorus van der Croon .....	<b>63. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(1733-1739)
<b>17.10.1739.....Petrus Johannes Meindaerts .....</b>	<b>64. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(1739-1767)
11.07.1745.....Johannes van Stiphout .....	Bishop of Haarlem
<b>07.02.1767.....Gualtherus M. v. Nieuwenhuizen .....</b>	<b>65. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	1767-1797)
21.06.1778.....Johannes (Adrian) Brockmann .....	Bishop of Haarlem
<b>05.07.1797.....Johannes Jacobus van Rhiyn.....</b>	<b>66. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(1797-1808)
07.11.1805.....Gysbertus Cornelius de Jong.....	Bishop of Deventer
<b>24.04.1814.....Willibrordus van Os.....</b>	<b>67. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(1814-1825)
12.04.1819.....Johannes Bon.....	Bishop of Haarlem
<b>13.11.1825.....Johannes van Santen .....</b>	<b>68. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(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..... <u>Casparus Johannes Rinkel</u> .....	Bishop of Haarlem
<b>Henricus Loos .....</b>	<b>69. Archbishop of Utrecht</b>
	(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:

**29.06.1913.....Rudolf F. E. de Landas-Berghe.....Archbishop  
04.10.1916.....Carmelo Henry Carfora.....Bishop  
10.02.1924.....Edwin Wallace Hunter.....Bishop  
24.03.1929.....Max David Ortega.....Bishop**

Here several successions coincide.

**06.06.1946.....Hugh George de Willmott Newman ..... Bishop**

**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." – (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**