

Ecclesiastical Hierarchy:

Order of Precedence in the Old Catholic Church in the United States

Primate of the Old Catholic Confederation

Metropolitan-Archbishops of a National See
(e.g. United States, Canada, etc.)¹

Titular Archbishop-Diocesan, Chancery or Diplomatic Post

Titular Bishop-OCC Chancery or Diplomatic Post

Auxiliary Bishop of a National Metropolitan See
(e.g., the United States for the South)

Diocesan (i.e. Suffragan) Bishops
(e.g. Bishop of California)

Coadjutor Bishop of a Diocese

Auxiliary Bishop of a Diocese
(e.g. New York at Buffalo)

Collegial Bishop
(a Bishop of another Church in full Communion)

Assisting Bishop
(a Bishop from another jurisdiction appointed by the Ordinary to assist in his duties, or a Bishop of an OCC Member Church)

¹ Of course, within each rank, precedence is also according to the date of ordination and appointment.

Honorary Bishop
(a Bishop from another jurisdiction granted the title by the Primate)

Vicar General of a Diocese

Chancellor of the Old Catholic Confederation

Chancellor of a Diocese

Vice Chancellor of a Diocese

Canon to the Primate (Honorary Prelate) –Style: Very Rev. Canon

Dean of the National Cathedral –Style: Very Rev.

Canon of the National Cathedral (College of Canons) –Style: Rev. Canon

Canon of another Diocesan Cathedral –Style: Rev. Canon

Dean of local area (e.g. Dean of Dallas) with a minimum of two parishes) –
Style: Very Rev. (only held while in office)

Chancery Posts (e.g. Judicial Vicar) –Style: Some positions Very Rev.
(only held while in office)

Rector of the Collegium Augustinianum-Style: The Very Rev.
(only held while in office)

Dean of a Faculty at the Collegium Augustinianum (e.g. Theology,
Philosophy or Canon Law)-Style: Very Rev. (only held while in office)

Dean of the School of Divinity- Style: Very Rev.
(only held while in office)

Professorial appointments to the School of Divinity

Parochial appointment as Rector

Parochial appointment as Vicar

Archdeacon- Style: The Venerable

(In the OCC, this office is not held by a priest, and it is generally a promotion for a Vocational Deacon)

Deacon –Style: The Rev. Mr.

Subdeacon

Lector

Cantor

Acolyte

Torch-Bearer

Crucifer

Thurifer