

MEET OUR PATRIARCHS

"By faithfulness we are collected and wound up into unity within ourselves, whereas we had been scattered abroad in multiplicity."

St. Augustine



The Most Reverend John McClellan Marshall, OSV

V Patriarch and Archbishop of the Catholic Charismatic Church (Old Catholic Succession)

Patriarch John was born in Dallas, Texas, on October 9, 1943, the second son of Samuel Wilson Marshall, Jr. and Frances Louisa McClellan Marshall. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1961 and later received his B. A. degree in history from The Virginia Military Institute in 1965 where he was elected valedictorian. Patriarch John received an NDEA Title IV Fellowship to Vanderbilt University where he received his M. A. in history in 1966.

He returned to VMI to serve on the faculty in history before participating in the Apollo Program at the Kennedy Space Center. At the conclusion of the Skylab Program, Patriarch John enrolled at the SMU School of Law and graduated in 1975.

As a lifelong member of the church, he served as an acolyte, lay reader, vestryman, Sunday school superintendent, and chalice bearer and was a member of

the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Patriarch John is a Life Member of the Order of St. Luke the Physician. He served more than thirty years as a lawyer and as a member of the state judiciary in Texas and is still active both as a visiting judge and as a professor of law in various European universities.

Upon his retirement from the bench, Patriarch John answered "the call" that he had been hearing for nearly six decades and sought admission to the ordained ministry. He read for Holy Orders as a postulant under the supervision of The Rt. Rev'd Walter A. Gerth, D. D. He was ordained both Deacon and Priest by Bishop Gerth, Bishop Ordinary of the Anglican Diocese of Texas. In 2009, he was appointed Canon to the Ordinary by Bishop Gerth, and also assisted at St. Jude's in Fort Worth, in which capacity he served until his election and consecration as Bishop Coadjutor on May 22, 2010. He succeeded upon the death of Bishop Gerth in June 2010 as the Bishop Ordinary of The Anglican Diocese of Texas and served in that capacity until his retirement in June 2018.

In 2012, Patriarch Augustine of the Catholic Charismatic Church (Old Catholic Succession), who had been one of his co-consecrators to the episcopate, had requested Patriarch John to assume additional duties on their behalf as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Southern Province of that church with responsibilities for oversight of the southern portion of the United States and South America. In January 2018, Patriarch John was appointed as Vicar General of The CCC, succeeding Patriarch Augustine as V Patriarch of The CCC on June 15, A.D. 2018.

Patriarch John has two daughters, Miss Alexandra Elizabeth Mary Marshall and Victoria Joanna Mary Marshall, RN, and is married to Jamie Lynn Hamner Marshall, JD. They live in University Park, TX.



The Most Reverend John P. Walzer, D.D. , Patriarch Augustine IV Patriarch and Archbishop of The Catholic Charismatic Church

On April 21, 1990, The Feast of St. Anselm, in Boston Massachusetts, The Reverend John Peter Walzer was consecrated as Bishop for the Diocese of Connecticut, at the First Lutheran Church of Boston. At that time, the head of The CCC was Patriarch André, who served as chief consecrator, assisted by Archbishops André LeTellier and Michael Boucher (later *II Patriarch*) in accordance with the Old Roman pontifical rite.



Consecration of The Most Reverend John Peter Walzer, Bishop on April 21, 1990. The co-consecrators are, left to right, Archbishop Michael Boucher (later *II Patriarch*), Bishop John Peter Walzer (later *IV Patriarch*), Patriarch André, Archbishop André LeTellier.

Bishop Walzer with his mother Mrs. Mabel T. Walzer following his consecration.



On May 1, A.D. 1991, Bishop Walzer was elevated to the dignity of Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Mary and installed in ceremonies presided over by Patriarch André with the assistance of Archbishop LeTellier in the historic St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Hartford, CT. On June 30, A.D. 2010, following the resignation of Patriarch Robert, in accordance with the Constitution of The CCC, Archbishop Walzer assumed the responsibilities of IV Patriarch and Archbishop, taking the regnal name Augustine in ceremonies at St. Andrew's CCC in New Haven, Connecticut. Patriarch Augustine retired on May 5, A.D. 2018, assuming Patriarch Emeritus status. He lives in Enfield, CT.

After the death of Patriarch André, The Most Reverend Michael Boucher succeeded as II Patriarch and Archbishop. Patriarch Michael served his flock as Patriarch for over 15 years, until he was called to be with our Lord. His successor was The Most Reverend Robert E. Jones, III Patriarch and Archbishop. Shortly after his succession, Patriarch Robert was taken ill. Realizing that his health would not return, in 2010 Patriarch Robert appointed The Most Reverend John P. Walzer, to succeed him. Patriarch Emeritus Robert lives in Tupper Lake, NY.

The succession of the Patriarch of The Catholic Charismatic Church (Old Catholic Succession) began with The Most Reverend André Barbeau. André was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on November 21, 1940 and served in that capacity for 28 years in the Archdiocese of Montreal, Quebec. In 1968, André left the Roman Catholic Church and was consecrated a Bishop by Pro-Uniate Old Catholic Bishops in Europe, at which time he became I Patriarch of The Catholic Charismatic Church (Old Catholic Succession). Patriarch André continued to serve as patriarch until his death on February 14, 1994.



The Most Reverend André (Barbeau)

I Patriarch and Archbishop of The Catholic Charismatic Church