

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

FACT SHEET

(This information reflects statistics as of November 20, 2014)

SIZE: 23rd Largest Diocese in the United States

FOUNDED: April 23, 1847

AREA: Eight (8) Counties including: Cuyahoga (Cleveland), Summit (Akron), Lorain (Lorain-Elyria), Lake (Painesville), Geauga (Chardon), Medina (Medina), Wayne (Wooster) and Ashland (Ashland) within 3,414 square miles

POPULATION: 692,644 Catholics or 25% of total 8 county population

PARISHES: 185 Parishes, 1 Pastoral Center, 1 Mission

CLERGY & 259 Active Diocesan Priests, 95 Retired Priests

RELIGIOUS: 71 Religious Order Priests, 53 Religious Brothers, 924 Women Religious,
216 Permanent Deacons

275 Certified Lay Ecclesial Ministers

EL SALVADOR The Mission established in 1964: 4 Parishes served by 4 Diocesan Priests,

MISSION: 4 Religious Women and 2 Lay Persons

SCHOOLS: *Largest System in the State of Ohio.*

115 Total Schools and 45,155 Total Enrollment

95 Elementary Schools (29,257 students), 20 Secondary (13,042 students)

57 Pre-schools (*part of elementary school*) (2,856 students)

CATHOLIC *Catholic Charities of Cleveland one of the largest Diocesan System*

CHARITIES: *of Social Services the World.*

394,830 Individuals served by Catholic Charities Health and Human Services,

63,097 combined total of provided Nights of Shelter and 3,672,891 meals served through *Catholic Hunger and Shelter network.*

LEADERSHIP: Most Reverend Richard Gerard Lennon, DD, MTh, MA

Bishop of Cleveland

Appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, April 4, 2006

Installed 10th Bishop of Cleveland, May 15, 2006

Born March 26, 1947 in Arlington, Massachusetts

Ordained to the Priesthood, May 19, 1973

Appointed Titular Bishop of Sufes and

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston, June 29, 2001

Consecrated, September 14, 2001

RETIRED: Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, DD, MA, VG
Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland
Retired May 15, 2006

Most Rev. Roger W. Gries, O.S.B., MEd, VG
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland
Retired November 1, 2013

CATHEDRAL: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Established 1848
Capacity 1200

DIOCESAN STAFF MISSION STATEMENT

*As members of the diocesan staff, we support the bishop in ministering
to the people of God by working together to provide vision, leadership
and service to continue the mission of Jesus to transform the world.*

As a community, we are committed to live by these values:

Faith, Dignity, Stewardship and Justice.

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