ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE

ESTABLISHED: July 28, 1837 Created an Archdiocese: June 15, 1893
Square miles — 17,403
Corporate Title: The Archdiocese of Dubuque
Comprises that part of the State of Iowa north of the counties of Polk, Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, and Clinton and east of the counties of Kossuth, Humboldt, Webster, and Boone.


THE MOST REV. JEROME HANUS, OSB, S.T.L., Archbishop Emeritus of Dubuque

DECEASED BISHOPS / ARCHBISHOPS:

Most Rev. Mathias Loras, D.D., named first Bishop of Dubuque: July 28, 1837; ordained a bishop: December 10, 1837; died: February 19, 1858.


Most Rev. John Hennessy, D.D., named Bishop of Dubuque: April 24, 1866; ordained a bishop: September 30, 1866; promoted to Archbishop of Dubuque: June 15, 1893; died: March 4, 1900.

Most Rev. John J. Keane, D.D., ordained Bishop of Richmond, Virginia: August 25, 1878; elevated to Titular Archbishop: January 29, 1897; Archbishop of Dubuque: July 24, 1900; resigned: April 3, 1911; died: June 22, 1918.


FORMER AUXILIARY BISHOPS:

Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald:
Episcopal Ordination: September 12, 1946  Titular Bishop of Cantanus
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1946 - 1949
Appointed Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: October 20, 1949
Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: 1949 - 1969
Retired: January 8, 1969  Died: March 31, 1972

Most Rev. Loras T. Lane:
Episcopal Ordination: August 20, 1951  Titular Bishop of Bencenna
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1951 - 1956
Appointed Bishop of Rockford, Illinois: October 11, 1956

Most Rev. George J. Biskup, D.D.:
Episcopal Ordination: April 24, 1957  Titular Bishop of Hemeria
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1957 - 1965
Appointed Bishop of Des Moines: January 30, 1965
Bishop of Des Moines: 1965 - 1967
Coadjutor Archbishop of Indianapolis, Indiana: 1967 - 1970
Archbishop of Indianapolis, Indiana: 1970 - 1979
Resigned: March 20, 1979  Died: October 17, 1979

Most Rev. Loras J. Watters, D.D.:
Episcopal Ordination: August 26, 1965  Titular Bishop of F idoloma
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1965 - 1969
Appointed Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: January 8, 1969
Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: 1969 - 1986
Retired: October 14, 1986  Died: March 30, 2009

Most Rev. Francis J. Dunn, D.D.:
Episcopal Ordination: August 27, 1969  Titular Bishop of Turris Tamallen i

Most Rev. William E. Franklin:
Episcopal Ordination: April 1, 1987  Titular Bishop of Surista
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1987 - 1993
Appointed Bishop of Davenport: November 12, 1993
Bishop of Davenport: 1994 - 2006
Retired: October 12, 2006