



Curriculum vitae

Most Rev. Dr. Roald Nikolai Flemestad

Bishop of the Nordic Catholic Church

*«Per timorem Domini et
sancti Spiritus consolationem»*

Personal information

- ☐ Born on April 13, 1943 in Sorum, Norway
- ☐ Married in 1969 to Kirsten Broch, two children and two grandchildren
- ☐ Address: Nordheimbakken 23, 0378 Oslo
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Education, Research and Teaching

- ☐ Master's Degree in Theology: 1968, Free Lutheran Faculty of Theology, Oslo
- ☐ Docteur ès Sciences Religieuses: 1970, Protestant Faculty of Theology at the University of Strasbourg (*). Tutor: Professor Dr. Roger Mehl.
() With scholarship from the French Department of Culture.*
- ☐ Postdoctoral Studies: 1971-1973, Catholic Faculty of Theology at the University of Tübingen (*). Tutor: Professor Dr. Walter Kasper.
() Fellowship from the Alexander Humboldt Stiftung.*
- ☐ Scholarship by the Research Council of Norway: 1973-1975, Oslo.
- ☐ Associate Professor of Church History and Dogmatics: 1976-1998, The «Diakonhemmet» University College, Oslo.

Ordinations and Ecclesial Appointments

- ☐ Ordained Lutheran pastor in the Church of Norway, 1976 in Oslo, by Bishop Kaare Stoylen.
- ☐ Ordained as the first priest of the Nordic Catholic Church, 1999 in Oslo, by Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski, Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC), Oslo.
- ☐ Vicar General of the Nordic Catholic Church in Scandinavia: 2002-2011.
- ☐ Consecrated as the first bishop of the Nordic Catholic Church, 2011 in Scranton, by Prime Bishop Dr. Anthony Mikovsky, PNCC.
- ☐ Installed as Bishop of the Nordic Catholic Church, 2011 in Oslo, with responsibility for the emerging work of the Union of Scranton in Europe.
- ☐ Since 2021, after having consecrated Bishop Ottar Mikael Myrseth as his successor to the Scandinavian Diocese of the Nordic Catholic Church, he remains Bishop Delegate of the Union of Scranton in Continental Europe and the United Kingdom (see the NCC European website www.nordiccatholic.com).

Other Engagements

- ☐ Human rights' engagements 1989-1992 on behalf of Baltic Aid (SOS Balticum) and the Norwegian Helsinki Committee.
- ☐ From 1990 to 2003 chairman of the Norwegian Church Union (Kirkelig Fonyelse).
- ☐ In 2016, Ecclesiastical Grand Cross (EGCLJ) member of the Military and Hospitalier Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, and honorary member of the Ecumenical Spiritual Council of the Grand Baliae of Sicily. From 2017 also EGCLJ member of the Norwegian Priory of St. Lazarus.

Publications

- ☐ Bishop Flemestad's bibliography counts approximately 120 publications with focus mainly on doctrine, liturgy and church history. A list of publications from 1970-2012 is available in: *Motstand og tilbedelse, Festskrift til Roald Nikolai Flemestad*, 2013, pp. 362-375.
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