



**POPE BENEDICT XVI NAMES  
REV. ARTHUR L. KENNEDY, PH.D. AND REV. PETER J. UGLIETTO, S.T.D.  
AS AUXILIARY BISHOPS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**

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**Braintree, MA** -- Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley announced at a news conference at the Pastoral Center this morning that Pope Benedict XVI has named Rev. Arthur L. Kennedy, Ph.D. and Rev. Peter J. Uglietto, S.T.D. as Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Boston. Cardinal Seán also announced that the Holy Father has accepted the retirement of Auxiliary Bishop Emilio S. Allué.

Cardinal Seán said, "Recognizing the size of the Archdiocese of Boston, and the important ministry we provide every day, he has announced that Father Arthur Kennedy and Father Peter Uglietto have been named Auxiliary Bishops of Boston. I am most grateful to our Holy Father Pope Benedict who has recognized in them the qualities necessary to be Bishops in the Church. I am also very grateful to Bishops-elect Kennedy and Uglietto for their willingness to accept the Holy Father's call to serve."

**Bishop-Elect Kennedy**, 68, has served as Rector of Saint John's Seminary since July 1, 2007. He will continue as rector for a period of one year until a successor is chosen by the Cardinal. Since being appointed rector, he has quadrupled the size of the seminary community from 20 to 80 for the incoming Fall 2010 class. Bishop-Elect Kennedy was ordained for the Archdiocese of Boston in 1966. His parish assignments have included St. Monica in Methuen and St. Joseph in East Boston, MA. In 1974 Cardinal Medeiros granted him permission to accept a position as a member of the theology faculty at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. When the university later established a Catholic Studies program, Bishop-Elect Kennedy was named a faculty member in that department, and was also Director of Master of Arts in theology program at St. Paul Seminary. In recent years he has served as chair of the Theology Department at St. Thomas and Executive Director of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. Bishop-Elect Kennedy has written and co-authored works in the field of ecumenism. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from St. John's Seminary and his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from the Pontifical Gregorian University. In 1978 he earned his Ph.D. from Boston University. Bishop-elect Kennedy is a graduate of Boston Latin School.

Bishop-Elect Kennedy said, "It is with honor and fidelity that I give thanks to our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI for his naming me an auxiliary bishop with a share in the apostolic responsibilities and missions that flow from the Cross of Christ. This sharing is one that I willingly accept in the service of our own humble and faithful shepherd and Archbishop, Cardinal Sean O'Malley. I look forward to collaborating with him in the rebuilding of the Church here in this most important Archdiocese in the United States. Pope Benedict's love of Christ and His Church, and his careful attention to the faithful commitments of priests in all such rebuilding, stands as an example for us all!"

**Bishop-elect Uglietto**, 58, has served as Rector & President of Blessed John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA since 2005. He will oversee the North Region which is currently under the pastoral care of Interim Episcopal Vicar Very Rev. John F. Mulloy. Previously Bishop-elect Uglietto served as Academic Dean and Director of Field Education of Blessed John. He continues to serve as a Professor of Moral Theology at the Seminary. Bishop-elect Uglietto was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston in 1977. His parish assignments have included St. Francis Xavier Church in Weymouth, St. Gregory Church in Dorchester, and St. Margaret of Scotland in Dorchester (1977-1984). He was a retreat speaker for the Spiritual Development Office (1979 -1988) and Adjunct Spiritual Director at St. John Seminary (1985-1988). For two years (1986-1988) he served as Coordinator of Spiritual Directors and Retreats with the Archdiocese Permanent Diaconate Program and for three years (1990-1993) Campus Minister at Regis College in Weston. He earned his Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) and Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from Pontifical Lateran University, Rome at the American Campus of the John Paul II Institute For Studies in Marriage and Family, Washington, D.C. Bishop-elect Uglietto holds a Master of Christian Spirituality (M.Ch.Sp.) from Creighton University, Omaha NE and a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from Saint John Seminary. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Boston College in 1973 and is a graduate of Boston College High School and the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School.

Bishop-elect Uglietto said, "I am profoundly grateful and deeply humbled by the confidence and trust that Our Holy Father has placed in me / in naming me to the Episcopacy as an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Boston. I thank you Cardinal Sean, for your trust and confidence. It has been a great privilege to serve in the ministry of priestly formation as rector of John XXIII National Seminary. I will miss this very challenging but gratifying work. To the seminarians and alumni, the faculty and staff, the trustees and benefactors of Blessed John I am deeply grateful for your support in this ministry over the last fourteen years."

Cardinal Seán will ordain Bishop-Elect Kennedy and Bishop-elect Uglietto to the episcopacy on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Additional details will be released shortly. Please visit [www.bostoncatholic.com](http://www.bostoncatholic.com) for more information about the ordination of the Bishops-elect.

### ***Auxiliary Bishops of Boston***

Bishop-elect Kennedy and Bishop-elect Uglietto will serve with the following Auxiliary Bishops in Boston when they are ordained in September:

- Auxiliary Bishop John Dooher, South Region
- Auxiliary Bishop Robert Hennessey, Central Region
- Auxiliary Bishop Walter Edyvean, West region
- Auxiliary Bishop Francis Irwin, retired
- Auxiliary Bishop John Boles, retired
- Auxiliary Bishop Emilio S. Allué, retired

**Bishop Allué**, 75, is one of twenty-five current Hispanic bishops and the first Salesian Bishop to serve in the United States. Born in Huesca, Spain, he was ordained a priest on December 22, 1966 and ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Boston on September 17, 1996 where he served as Bishop for the Merrimack Region. Bishop Allué became a United States citizen in 1974. In April 2008 he was appointed by Cardinal Seán as Episcopal Vicar for the Hispanic Apostolate.

**About the Archdiocese of Boston:** *The Diocese of Boston was founded on April 8, 1808 and was elevated to Archdiocese in 1875. Currently serving the needs of nearly 2 million Catholics, the Archdiocese of Boston is an ethnically diverse and spiritually enriching faith community consisting of 291 parishes, across 144 communities, educating approximately 46,000 students in its Catholic schools and 156,000 in religious education classes each year, ministering to the needs of 200,000 individuals through its pastoral and social service outreach and in support of a health care ministry that meets the needs of some 1 million patients each year. Mass is celebrated in nearly twenty different languages each week. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholic.org](http://www.BostonCatholic.org).*