

## **CURRICULUM VITAE: BISHOP SALVATORE JOSEPH CORDILEONE**

Bishop Cordileone grew up in San Diego, California, where he was born on June 5, 1956. He and his family were members of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

He received his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of San Diego in 1978, after which he went on for theology studies in Rome where he was a seminarian at the Pontifical North American College, and received the Bachelors Degree in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1981.

Ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Diego by Bishop Leo T. Maher on July 9, 1982, Bishop Cordileone served for three years as associate pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in La Mesa, California, after which he returned to the Gregorian University for Canon Law studies, completing the doctoral degree in 1989.

Returning to San Diego, Bishop Cordileone held diocesan positions for two years: one year as secretary to the coadjutor bishop and part-time tribunal judge, and the following year moving full time to the tribunal, during which time he also served as adjutant judicial vicar. From 1991-1995 he served as pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Calexico, California.

In the summer of 1995, Bishop Cordileone returned to Rome to work as an assistant at the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.

Bishop Cordileone was appointed by Pope John Paul II as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of San Diego on July 5, 2002, and was ordained a bishop on August 21, 2002 by Bishop Robert Brom.