Catholic Candle’s List of Priests & Those Who Claim to be Priests

This list primarily focuses on whether there is any doubt concerning the validity of the ordination of a priest whom the faithful might encounter.

Note: Catholic sacramental theology requires that an ordination be treated as invalid if even the slightest reasonable doubt exists, concerning the validity of either the ordination or the ordaining bishop’s consecration. See the analyses elsewhere in Catholic Candle, which demonstrate the inherent doubtfulness of conciliar ordinations and consecrations:

- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B49oPuI54eEGd2RRcTFSY29EYzg/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B49oPuI54eEGd2RRcTFSY29EYzg/view)
- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B49oPuI54eEGZVF5cmFvMGdZM0U/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B49oPuI54eEGZVF5cmFvMGdZM0U/view)

Also, in the list below, Catholic Candle flags sedevacantist priests (or supposed priests) of which we are aware. Sedevacantism is a grave error and is schism. See this article analyzing the sedevacantist error: [https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/against-sedevacantism.html](https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/against-sedevacantism.html)

This is not a list of “approved” priests. It is the beginning of a prudent investigation concerning a particular priest.

Fr. Patrick Abbet

From Switzerland. Ordained in 2002. Source: STAS.org website, where he was an SSPX seminary professor.

Fr. Stephen Abraham

As of April 2017, he lives in a house with Bishop Richard Nelson Williamson, in Broadstairs, England. There are serious problems with this SSPX-ordained priest. Stay away from him! If you have a serious practical reason to know more information, please contact Catholic Candle.
Fr. Albert Kallio, O.P.


Formerly a Dominican from the Traditional Dominican Friary in Avrille, France. Note: He supports Menzingen’s liberalism and the new SSPX supports him. There is further information which a person should read about him before associating with him. Contact Catholic Candle.

Rev. David Aldalur

Catholic Candle lacks specific information about his priestly ordination. However, we do know that he was ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Louis Alessio

Ordained by Bishop Williamson. Source: Summer 1993 Verbum.

Reverend Mr. Cyril Alolaya of The Philippines


Fr. Alphonsus Maria, C.S.S.R.

Ordained in 2000 by Bishop Bernard Fellay. Source: Father Alphonsus’ ordination card. Formerly named “Frank Krutzinger”.

So-called “father” Paul “Paolo” R.J. Alvarez

Fr. Franz Amberger

From Germany. Ordained by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta, at Zaitzkofen, on July 1, 2012. Source: SSPX announcement at the time.

Fr. Jorge Amozurrutia

Ordained in 2000 in Winona, by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: Father Amozurrutia’s ordination card and Catholic Candle was there.

Fr. Todd Anderson

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has Father Anderson’s ordination card.

Fr. Andrew, OSB

Ordained by Bishop Jean-Michele Faure on March 28, 2015, in Nova Friburgo, Brazil. Source: personal correspondence with Bishop Aquinas. We believe his full name is Padre André Zelaya de Leon, OSB, originally from Guatemala. Source: http://www.cathinfo.com/catholic.php?a=topic&t=43031&min=30&num=3

Fr. Todd Angele


Fr. Martin Anozie

Fr. Angelico Torsell, O.P.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1974, with the secular name Paul Ralph Torsell. He is a priest of the Dominican Friary of La Haye-aux-Bonshommes in Avrillé. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 19, 2009, at Saint Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Winona, Minnesota, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Source: biography he provided to Catholic Candle and Catholic Candle was at his ordination.

Rev. Mr. Martin Anozie


Fr. Thomas Aquinas, OSB

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there. This is not the same man as Bishop Aquino, OSB, who is prior of the Holy Cross Monastery in Brazil.

Bishop Tomas Aquino, OSB

Consecrated a bishop on March 19, 2016 by Bishop Richard Williamson, in Nova Friburgo, Brazil. Source for consecration: Bishop Williamson announcement beforehand (in his weekly Eleison Comments) and contemporaneous pictures.

Fr. Stephen Arabadjis (“Ar – ah –badges”)

Ordained by Bishop Fellay on June 23, 2006 in Winona. Source: the flyer Catholic Candle had on June 12, 2006, announcing these ordinations would take place in 11 days.

Fr. Brendan Arthur


Fr. Thomas More Asher

Ordained in Winona by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Augustine (Melnick), OSB


Fr. Paul Aulagnier


So-called “Father” William Avis


Father Giacomo Ballini


Fr. David Baquerizo

Fr. Lawrence Barrett


Fr. Rainier Becher ("Becker")

On March 10, 2009, an SSPX priest who said he was “a particular friend of Father Becher”, emailed this message concerning Father Rainier Becher: “He is a Society priest, ordained by one of our bishops.” Also, Fr. Becher stated that he “entered the Seminary in Zaitzkofen, in 1992”. Source: SSPX Asia District Magazine, Apostle #55.

Fr. Gerard Beck

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card.

Father Denis Bedel

Catholic Candle lacks conclusive information about Fr. Bedel’s ordination but we believe he was ordained by an SSPX bishop. He was ordained June 27, 2003 and transferred to the SSPX mission in Kenya in June 2004. Source: http://www.fsspx.org/en/news-from-kenya-automatically-imported

Father Belland

Priest from a Minnesota diocese, probably Minneapolis/St. Paul. He looked about 50 yrs old in 5-99. "Ordained" in the Novus Ordo in 1987 and was still under his conciliar bishop in 5-99. Fr. Belland told Catholic Candle unequivocally that he was conditionally re-ordained by Bishop Williamson.

Fr. Armando Beltrán

He is a priest formed and “ordained” in the conciliar church but was conditionally ordained by Bishop Williamson in May 2016, at Holy Cross Monastery. Source: 8-19-16 email to Catholic Candle, from Fr. Raphael, OSB, prior of St. Joseph’s Monastery.
So-called “Father” Belwood

Conciliar “ordination” in 1971 or 1972. He helps the SSPX in France and has never been re-ordained. Source: Catholic Candle confidential communications received from a Resistance leader in France, a condition of which was anonymity for that leader.

Father Nicolas Bély


So-called “Father” John Berg

Superior General of the Society of St. Peter. Highly likely that the “bishop” who “ordained” him had a doubtful consecration, but Catholic Candle lacks specific information.

Fr. Hugues Bergez


Fr. Eugene Berry

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX about 1983. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report.

Father Ronald Bibeau (“Bee-bow”)

Former military chaplain; novus ordo ordinand; helper of SSPX for a long time (as of 2011); he was conditionally ordained by Bishop Williamson; all this information is from a Catholic Candle correspondent, who affirmed he had personal knowledge of Fr. Bibeau’s conditional ordination.
Fr. Josef Bisig


Father Galvin P. Bitzer

In an apparently genuine January 3, 1986 letter to Friends and Benefactors written by then-Father Richard Williamson, found on sspxseminary.org, then-Father Williamson reports Fr. Bitzer’s ordination in La Reja on December 1, 1985, by Archbishop Lefebvre.

Also, there is apparently sound circumstantial evidence that Fr. Bitzer is a feeneyite. To confirm this, we emailed him and respectfully asked him whether he supports Fr. Leonard Feeney’s position on the impossibility of Baptism of Desire, etc. Fr. Bitzer did not respond. People should inquire further, if considering attendance at Fr. Bitzer’s Mass.

Fr. Edward Black


Fr. Edward Blandon


Fr. Louis Bochkoltz

Apparently he is SSPX-ordained. Here is what is said about him in June 2012: He “finally arrived in March. He is a young priest originally from Belgium and ordained in 2009. He has served the Society of St Pius X in four districts in the space of 3 years, being first sent to Belgium, then to Africa, then to Australia.”

Fr. Francois-Regis de Bonnafos


Rev. Mr. Timothee de Bonnafos

Frenchman. Catholic Candle lacks specific information about his ordination to the priesthood. However we do know that he was ordained a deacon on December 21, 2013 in La Reja, Argentina, by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: http://sspx.org/en/news-events/news/american-priest-ordained-argentina-3159

Fr. John Bosco Ohadugha


Fr. Christian Bouchacourt

Fr. Bouchacourt was Superior of the SSPX District of South America. He was ordained in 1986. Source, Fr. de Cacqueray, when SSPX district superior of France, in a press release posted on the SSPX French website on March 14, 2014. Fr. Bouchacourt is a liberal. See Catholic Candle information elsewhere on this site.

Fr. John Bourbeau

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Dominic Bourmaud

So-called “Father” Brian A. T. Bovee

*Catholic Candle’s* best information is that he was so-called “ordained” in the conciliar church, probably in a diocese in Ohio, before coming to the Institute of Christ the King. *At Catholic Candle’s* request, a friend of “Father” Bovee specifically asked him if he was conditionally ordained at any time after his conciliar ordination. “Father” Bovee sighed and then told his friend that he will only state that (he believes) there is no doubt regarding the validity of his ordination. We think his refusal to give a straight answer tells us all we need to know.

Fr. Leo Boyle

From Ireland. Entered the seminary at Econe. Source: http://fsspx.ie/en/meetthepriests

Fr. Richard Boyle

From New Jersey. Ordained by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais on June 19, 2009, in Winona. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Terence Boyle, O.P. (Dominican of Avrille’)

Father Terence Boyle, O.P. was ordained 21 June 2013 by +HE Alfonzo de Galarreta at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, Winona, MN. He resides in the Couvent de La Haye-aux-Bonshommes, Avrille’, France. Source: his ordination card.

Fr. Christopher Brandler

Fr. Christopher Brandler was in the seminary class of Fr. James Haynos and Fr. Charles Ward but was ordained one year early, in 1985. Source: Fr. Haynos on August 5, 2007.

So-called “Father” John Broderick

Independent New York “priest”. Source: December 2007 Regina Coeli report. If a person has a serious reason to know, there is confidential, problematic information about him, available from Catholic Candle.
Fr. Thomas Brooks


Fr. Michael Brown


So-called “father” Ronald Brown

He was about 51 years old in 2016. He was “ordained” June 29, 1989 in Montreal, Canada, using a hybrid mixture of the new and old rites of ordination. Because of the doubtfulness of this “ordination”, he was conditionally “ordained” June 17, 1992 by a Thuc-line “bishop” named “Mamistra”. Brown is not sedevacantist, as are most of the other “priests” and “bishops” of the Thuc-line. Catholic Candle considers Brown’s “ordination” to be doubtful and advises no Catholics to attend his “mass”.

Brown is married with two children who, in 1993, were ages 1½-years-old and four-years-old.

Source: The above information is from a March 14, 1993 interview he gave to a then-board-member of the Shrine of Christ the King, in Winfield, IL. This board member took notes and then read and explained his notes to Catholic Candle. Brown would not respond to Catholic Candle’s 2016 polite request for information.

Fr. John Brucciani


Fr. Robert Brucciani

Fr. Richard Brueggemann

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/sspx/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf

Fr. Cornelius Buckley

Ordained in the old rite, before Vatican II.  Source: Fr. Buckley.  Currently Fr. Buckley is saying the new mass at Thomas Aquinas College.

Fr. James Buckley

Confirming information needed. Apparently, he is a former priestly collaborator of the Society of Saint Pius X in the 1990’s. Source: http://archives.sspx.org/miscellaneous/sedevacantism/validity_is_not_enough.pdf

Formerly he was anti-sedevacantist.  Source: http://www.prayforthepope.net/PParticle.htm

Source:http://www.prayforthepope.net/KFindex.htm

Subsequently, he has purportedly become entangled with the sedevacantists and has purportedly gotten himself “consecrated” as a “bishop”. Here is what a supposed eye-witness says: “On June 29, 2006 I was in attendance and personally witnessed the episcopal consecration of Bp. Buckley. Sadly, it was done by the hand of Ryan St. Anne Scott at the now defunct Holy Rosary Abbey - Galesburg, IL.” Source:http://www.cathinfo.com/catholic.php?a=topic&t=21216&min=0&num=3

We place this unconfirmed information here to put people on notice to inquire, before they attend Fr. Buckley’s Mass.

Fr. Albert Bumb

Ordained by Bishop de Galarreta on June 21, 2019, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Virginia. Source: the SSPX ordination announcement sent a week before the ordinations.
Fr. Craig Bufé


Fr. Trevor Burfitt

Ordained in 2002 in Winona, MN. Source: His ordination card collectively with the other four priests ordained that year.

Fr. Thomas Buschmann

Ordained on June 22, 2018, by SSPX Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais in Dillwyn, Virginia. Source: SSPX announcement issued June 28, 2018

So-called “Monsignor” James Byrnes

So-called “Monsignor” James Byrnes was “ordained” by Cardinal John O’Connor, who was himself made a (supposed) “bishop” by Pope John Paul II. http://sspx.org/en/news-events/news/monsignor-tradition-10902 No conditional ordination known. Below, is his picture taken from the 2014 Angelus Conference promo video.
**Rev. Christophe Caillier**

*Catholic Candle* believes that he was ordained a priest in Écône on June 29, 2007. However, we know he was ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 *Regina Coeli* report.

**Reverend Benjamin Campbell**

From Florida. Ordained on 12-30-08, by Bishop Williamson. Sources: Nov. 2010 *Regina Coeli* report and the St. Mary’s Businessmen’s Association calendar of events (on December 4, 2008).

**Fr. Elias Campbell, OSB**


**Fr. Gary Campbell**


**So-called “Father” Dominic Carey**


**Fr. Leo Carley**

*Catholic Candle’s* best information (but lacking written documentation): He was 80 years old in 2013. His chapel is Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel near Akron Ohio. He also offers Mass near Wheeling, WV. He was ordained in 1958 and offers only the Traditional Mass. He considers it imperative that every conciliar ordinand be conditionally ordained by a traditional Catholic bishop.
Father Louis-Marie Carlhian


Fr. James Carlisle


Fr. John Carlisle

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/ssp克斯/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf

So-called “Bishop” Moises Carmona

Purportedly a bishop who comes from the Thuc line. Source: Fr. Cekada and Fr. Dolan sedevacantist website Traditionalmass.org

Father Grégoire Chauvet


Father Raphaël du Chazaud


Fr. Anthony Cekada

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report.
Fr. Ludek Cekavy

He is a Czech national, ordained by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta at Zaitzkofen, on July 1, 2012. Source: SSPX announcement at the time.

Father Daniel Chavarria


Fr. Francois Chazal (“Sha—zall”)

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his SSPX group ordination card.

Fr. Daniele Chirico


Rev. Mr. Angelo Citati


Father Jean-Baptiste Claret


Fr. Benoît Martin de Clausonne

Ordained by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.
So-called “Father” Karl Claver

Former Society of St. Peter “priest”, presumably ordained by that fraternity. As of October 2001, he is helping the SSPX. Per October 2001 Regina Coeli Report. Catholic Candle has no information about his conditional ordination.

Fr. Matthias de Clercq

Ordained by an SSPX bishop on July 2, 2011 in Zaitzkofen. Catholic Candle has his ordination card.

Fr. Matthew Clifton

Father Clifton was ordained at Ecône in 1992. Source: http://www.sspx.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=64&Itemid=70

Fr. Joseph Collins

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Daniel Cooper

He was ordained on June 29, 1987 by Archbishop Lefebvbre. Source: Fr. Cooper’s self-introduction at the beginning of his new assignment in Arcadia, CA, in that parish’s August 19, 2012 bulletin. Died May 1, 2018.

Fr. John Corr

Ordained by Bishop de Galarreta on June 21, 2019, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Virginia. Source: the SSPX ordination announcement sent a week before the ordinations.
Fr. Denis Coulomb


Fr. Daniel Couture

Ordained in 1984 by Archbishop Lefebvre. Source: 7-17-15 email update from “Epistola@SSPX.org”.

Fr. Patrick Crane

Ordained at the same time as SSPX priest Fr. Carl Sulzen. Source: Fr. Patrick Crane sermon. We believe Fr. Crane’s ordination occurred by an SSPX bishop but lack further specific information.

So-called “Father” Crane (not Father Patrick Crane)

Catholic Candle lacks specific written documentation but we believe that he was “ordained” in the conciliar church and was attending the SSPX “House of Studies” for novus ordo “priests”, on July 23, 2007. From a reliable witness, we understand that he was asked about his ordination on July 22, 2007 and refused to answer whether he was conditionally ordained by the SSPX.

Rev. Mr. Cyprien du Crest


Fr. Christopher Curtis

Ordained at Holy Cross Seminary on December 27, 2006, by Bishop Williamson. Source: the Holy Cross ordination invitation for these ordinations.
Father Paul Dadamio

2012 photo

*Catholic Candle* lacks conclusive confirmation of facts, but we believe this to be true: Fr. Dadamio was a conciliar diocesan “priest” from Pennsylvania. About 2006, he attended the SSPX “House of Studies” for conciliar “priests”. The SSPX told him that he did not need conditional ordination. He later received conditional ordination by Bishop Williamson. Fr. Dadamio then became assistant pastor for Fr. Ronald J. Ringrose’s independent Traditional Catholic parish (St. Athanasius), in Vienna, Virginia, for a year or two. Fr. Dadamio left St. Athanasius church and went back to live with his parents. He now lives in an apartment.

Fr. Daniel Dailey

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Christopher Danel


Fr. Christopher Darby

Ordained in Winona. Source: the *Regina Coeli* Report (Nov. 2006) which contains a picture of Fr. Christopher Darby on his ordination day.
**Fr. Brendan Michael Dardis**

He was conditionally ordained after he came from the conciliar church. Sources: Fr. Dardis answering the question of two *Catholic Candle* correspondents, one of whom he told that his conditional ordination had been performed by Bishop Williamson. Caution: if you have a serious practical reason for further information about him, contact *Catholic Candle*.

**Fr. Fidele-Marie d'Aubonne**


**Fr. Kenneth Dean**

Ordained in 1990, by an SSPX bishop. Source: Fr. Dean.

**Father Matthieu de Beaunay**


**Fr. Charles de Belleville**


**Fr. Etienne de Blois**

Fr. Pio de Bordeaux

Father Matthias De Clercq

Father Charles Deister

Fr. Phillip DeLallo

Fr. Pierre Delaplace

Fr. Benoît Delétoille
From France. Ordained June 29, 2018 by Bishop Bernard Fellay at the Seminary of St. Pius X in Econe, Switzerland. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Father Isaac Delmanowski
Father François Delmotte

Fr. Michael Delsorte

Fr. Roland de Merode
Ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre in 1984. Source: Fr. de Merode on December 30, 2018 to one of the Catholic Candle Team.

Fr. Luke DeMeyer

Fr. de Sousza

Fr. Laurent Desautard
Father Arnaud D'Humieres


Father Jorge Diaz

Ordained by Bishop Williamson. Source: Summer 1993 Verbum.

Fr. Gary Dilley


Fr. Daniel Dolan

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report. He claims to be a bishop.

Fr. J. Patrick Dolan


Fr. James H. Doran


Fr. Joseph Dreher

Fr. James D'Souza

Independent priest in India who offers the traditional Mass. Ordained December 20, 1967. Source: a Catholic Candle correspondent in India, who attends his traditional Mass. This correspondent informs us that Fr. D'Souza stated from the pulpit that His ordination “class” was the last class in India ordained using the traditional Catholic rite of ordination. His birth date is September 9, 1941, according to this same correspondent.

Father Thomas Duncan


Father Loïc Duverger


Father Patrick Duverger

Attended the Econe seminary. Source: March-April 2014 Regina Coeli report.

Father Pierre Duverger

Attended Econe and was ordained in 1995. Source: March-April 2014 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Andrew Dwyer

American ordained to the diaconate on June 12, 2015 in Winona by Bp. Tissier de Mallerais. Source: May 6, 2016 SSPX Winona ordination announcement for deacons to be ordained in Winona on June 3, 2016.
Father Felipe de Echazu

Argentinean. Ordained on December 20, 2014 in La Reja by Bishop Fellay. Source: http://catholictruthblog.com/2015/01/06/sspx-more-ordinations-more-vatican-talks-connected/

So-called “Father” Gregory Eichman FSSP


Fr. Cornelius Eisenring

“From Switzerland and ... ordained a Priest of the Society in 1987 ... German accent”. SSPX Asia Mission’s Apostle Magazine, July 2016, p.10.

Fr. Sayed Elias


Fr Elijah, O.F.M.

Conditionally ordained by Bishop Williamson in 2013. Source: Fr. Francois Chazal 1-6-14 newsletter.

Fr. Eric Ensey

Ordained by the SSPX. Founding member of the indult Society of St. John, which has been suppressed by the diocese of Scranton, PA, because of immoral conduct. Stay away from this man! There is more information which Catholic Candle could reveal if a person has a great practical need to know. Stay away from this man!
Father Benoît Espinasse


Fr. Jesus Estevez


Fr. Samuel Fabula

Ordained on June 22, 2018, by SSPX Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais in Dillwyn, Virginia.  Source: SSPX announcement issued June 28, 2018

Fr. Jordan Fahnestock

Ordained by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais on June 19, 2009, in Winona, MN.  Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Gerald L. Falarcuna

From the Philippines.  Ordained by Bishop De Galarreta in Australia on December 27, 2005.  Source: the February 2006 Southern Sentinel from Holy Cross Seminary and a holy card commemorating the ordination.

Bishop Jean-Michel Faure

So-called “father” Christopher Paul Feeney

Supposedly ordained in 2010 in the conciliar church of the diocese of Norwalk, CT. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIPA5bESxbM
The “new” SSPX has been sending the man on a “mass” circuit. Source: a Catholic Candle contributor and reader.

So-Called “Father” Blair Fernandes

Supposed “priest” “ordained” after the year 2000 and supposedly offering the traditional Mass in India. Source: a Catholic Candle correspondent in India.

So-called “bishop” Michael Fernandez

Catholic Candle lacks conclusive information but believes that so-called “bishop” Fernandez is a sedevacantist who came from the Thuc line.

Father Andrew Ferrelli


Fr. Fidel Ferrer


Fr. Dylan Flanery

Fr. Eric Flood

Member of the Fraternity of St. Peter. His “ordination” was almost certainly by a so-called “bishop” who was “consecrated” in the new rite.

Fr. Gregory Foley

Ordained in the SSPX in May 1985. Source: Autumn 1985 *Verbum*. He left the SSPX about 1992 or so. Source: Fr. Foley to a *Catholic Candle* correspondent.

Fr. Michael Fortin

This priest was ordained by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais on June 19, 2009, in Winona. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.

Father Peter Fortin


Fr. Damien K. Fox

Ordained in 1999 in Winona, by H.E. Bernard Fellay. Source: Fr. Fox’s ordination card.

Fr. Loic de Fraissinette


Fr. Paul-Isaac Franks

Fr. Daniël Fringeli


Fr. John Fullerton

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card.

Fr. Ronald Gagnon

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Williamson. Source: Fr. Gagnon’s ordination card and Catholic Candle was there.

So-called “Father” Stephen Galambos

He is a Franciscan, “ordained” in 1996 by a conciliar “bishop”. After finishing his studies at the SSPX “House of Studies”, he repeatedly said that the new mass is good. He declared that he is not conditionally ordained. The SSPX had given him a Mass circuit for a time. Source for all of this information: so-called “Father” Galambos.

Fr. Francis Gallagher

From Ireland. Older priest. Late vocation. Ordained in 1993 by Bishop Williamson in Winona. Fr. Gallagher often wears a “priests’ suit”. Source: Fr. Gallagher, as told to a Catholic Candle
correspondent, on November 5, 2007. Fr. Gallagher's picture is below. Do not confuse him with the priest by the same name, whose entry follows this one.

Fr. Francis Gallagher

**Father Francis Gallagher**


Update: Fr. Gallagher was conditionally ordained by Bishop Faure in 2017. Source: Fr. Gallagher.

Father Francis Gallagher

**Fr. Adrian Garcia**

From Mexico City. Attended the SSPX seminary in La Reja, Argentina and was ordained in 2000. Source: SSPX high school website: [http://www.lasalette.net/about-us/faculty](http://www.lasalette.net/about-us/faculty)
Fr. James Scott Gardner

Ordained by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta on June 21, 2003. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card. He calls himself “Fr. Scott Gardner”.

Fr. Nicholas Gardner


Fr. Jonah Garno

Ordained by Bishop de Galarreta on June 21, 2019, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Virginia. Source: the SSPX ordination announcement sent a week before the ordinations.

Fr. Guillaume Gaud


Father Matthias Gaudron


Fr. Jonas Gaydosh

Fr. Louis-Marie Gelineau


Fr. Vincent Gelineau


Fr. Sean Patrick Gerrity

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Clement Marie Gervais

Ordained in Econe on June 29, 2012, by Bishop Bernard Fellay, for the Fraternity of the Transfiguration, Merigny, France. Source: June 25, 2012 SSPX ordinations announcement.

Fr. Ghela


Fr. David Gillilan


Rev. Mr. Etienne Ginoux

Fr. Patrick Girouard

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Williamson. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has Fr. Girouard’s ordination card.

Fr. Jean-Michel Gleize


Fr. Wolfgang Goettler

Fr. Goettler has been a SSPX priest for 30 years, as of 2011. He was ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre. Source: Summer 1991 Verbum.

Fr. Michael Goldade (“Gold-daddy”)


Fr. Jean-Michel Gomis

Ordained to the priesthood by Bishop de Galarreta, in Ecône, on June 29, 2004. Source: SSPX Asia District Magazine, Apostle #55.

Fr. Alberto Gonzales

In an apparently genuine January 3, 1986 letter to Friends and Benefactors written by then-Father Richard Williamson, found on sspxseminary.org, then-Father Williamson reports Fr. Gonzales’ ordination in La Reja on December 1, 1985.

Fr. Grieg Gonzalez

Catholic Candle lacks specific information about Fr. Gonzalez’s ordination. However we are confident that he was ordained by an SSPX bishop. The specific information we do have is that

Fr. Pablo Gonzalez Gerhards


Fr. Michael John Goshie

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Father Amaury Graff


Fr. Raphael Granges

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Scott Graves


Fr. John Graziano

Fr. Vicente Griego

*Catholic Candle* lacks specific information about Fr. Griego’s ordination. However we are confident that he was ordained by an SSPX bishop. The specific information we do have is that he was ordained to the deaconate by an SSPX bishop in 1994. Source: Summer 1994 *Verbum*.

Fr. Jean Guillon

*Catholic Candle* lacks specific information about Fr. Guillon’s ordination. However we do know that he was ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: Nov. 2006 *Regina Coeli* report.

Fr. Guiscafré


Fr. Brandon Haenny


Fr. Louis Hanappier

**Fr. Michael Harbor**

_Catholic Candle_ lacks specific information about Fr. Harbor's priestly ordination. However we do know that an SSPX bishop ordained him to the deaconate in 1991. Source: Summer 1991 _Verbum._

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**Fr. John Hattrup**


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**Fr. Brian Hawker**

Conciliar ordinand from the Archdiocese of Chicago. We lack documentation but believe he was conditionally ordained by Bishop Williamson.

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**Fr. (Leo) Anthony Haynos (“Hay – nos”)**


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**Fr. James Haynos (“Hay – nos”)**


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**Father Joseph Haynos (“Hay – nos”)**


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**Fr. Thomas Haynos (“Hay – nos”)**

Ordained by Bishop Williamson. Source: Summer 1993 _Verbum._ Became a Benedictine (who had been with the Silver City Benedictines) and his name in religion is Father Matthew. He went to France to start a new Benedictine monastery there, affiliated with the Silver City Benedictines.
Father Heggenberger

Ordained to the priesthood in 1991 at Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: December 2006 Verbum.

So-called “Father” Andreas Hellmann

Member of the Institute of Christ the King. Source: Summer 2001 Institute newsletter. His “ordination” is almost certainly from a conciliar “bishop”.

Rev. Mr. Pascal Hennequin


Fr. Reid Hennick


Father Louis-Etienne Heon


Fr. Emmanuel Herkel

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Richard Williamson. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

So-Called “father” Gregory Hess

Admitted that he was ordained in the conciliar rite in 1981. Admitted he was never conditionally ordained in the Traditional Rite. He remained in the conciliar church and was
secretary to conciliar Cardinal Stickler until 1989. Source: So-Called “father” Hess in the conference found at this link: https://youtu.be/Ur1OlGrTU7s?t=3477 (minute 59).

Fr. David Hewko

Ordained by an SSPX bishop in 1991. Source: Summer 1991 Verbum. We advise the faithful to stay far away from him. If you have an important practical need to know more information, you can contact us.

Fr. Gary Holden


Fr. Christopher Hone

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/ssp/x/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf
**Father Joseph Horvath**

Conditionally ordained by the SSPX after coming from the conciliar church. Source: Fr. Horvath from the pulpit in Mukwonago, Wisconsin, as reported by four persons.

**So-Called “Father” Huberfeld, ICRSS**

Member of the so-called “Institute of Christ the King” indult group. He almost certainly was “ordained” by a conciliar “bishop” who himself had a conciliar “consecration”, since that indult group (to the best of our investigation) does not have access to any bishops consecrated in the traditional rite of consecration. Source: http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry_resources/consecratedlife/men.htm

**Fr. Thomas Hufford**

Ordained by His Excellency Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta on June 21, 2003. Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

**Father Jason Huvar**


**Father Juan-Antonio Iglesias**


**Father Xavier Ignatius**

He was ordained during the 1950s and is over 90 years old. Source: a Catholic Candle correspondent in India.
Father Juan Carlos Iscarra

Ordained in 1986 by Archbishop Lefebvre. Source: Fr. Arturo Vargas, who stated that they were ordained together at the SSPX seminary in La Reja. Alternate source: Biographical statement regarding Fr. Iscarra, published with his article in the August 2003 issue of The Angelus.

Fr. Aaron Robert Jackson

Ordained in Econe. Source: His father, a veterinarian, Dr. Terry Jackson. Alternate information: Attended an SSPX seminary. Source: an SSPX priest who was resident there at the time.

Fr. Joshua Jacobs

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/sspx/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf

So-called “Father” Jahir

Conciliar “ordination” in 1973 and no conditional ordination. Source: Catholic Candle’s confidential communications with a Resistance leader in 2014, a condition of which was anonymity for that leader. So-called “Father” Jahir is the superior of the community Familia Beatae Mariae Virginis in Brazil.

So-called “Father” Jean Marie, F.SS.R.

He is a member of the Papa Stronsay indult Redemptorists. He was supposedly “ordained” a “priest” by conciliar so-called “Bishop” Basil Meeking on April 11, 2015, in New Zealand. Source: http://papastronsay.blogspot.com/2015/03/laetare-mid-lent-announcement.html

Rev. Mr. Matthias Jehl

Fr. Andreas Jeindl

Ordained by an SSPX bishop on July 2, 2011 in Zaitzkofen. Catholic Candle has his ordination card.

Fr. John Jenkins


Fr. William Jenkins

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Jose Maria Jimenez


Fr. Alejandro Jimenez

Ordained by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre in 1985 in La Reja, at the very young age of 22. Source: Fr. Jimenez’s friend and fellow SSPX priest, on April 7, 2011.

Fr. João Batista, OSB (John the Baptist)

Ordained June 24, 2018 by Bishop Tomas Aquinas in Brazil. Source: Youtube video showing the ordination, at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezy2X-QmxSY

Fr. John Maria Teresa of the Holy Eucharist, OCD

Fr. R. Michael Johnson

Ordained at Holy Cross Seminary on December 27, 2006, by Bishop Williamson. Source: the Holy Cross ordination invitation for these ordinations.

Fr. Shane Johnson


Fr. Diego de Burgos Joseph

Capuchin friar of Morgon, France. Fr. Diego de Burgos Joseph was ordained on October 11, 2012 by Bishop de Galaretta. Source: John Vennari’s eyewitness account for Catholic Family News, published at: http://www.cfnews.org/page10/page16/dominicans-capuchins.html

Rev. Mr. Bernard Jouannic


Rev. Louis Julien

Catholic Candle does not know the details of his priestly ordination. However, we do know that he was ordained to deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. June Mark Ligan

Fr. Peter Kallal

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/sspx/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf

Fr. Peter John Katzaroff

Ordained in 1996 by an SSPX bishop. Source: Catholic Candle has his ordination card.

Fr. Otto Keiser


Fr. Clarence Kelly

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report. He claims to be a bishop.

Fr. Patrick Kimball


Fr. Paul Kimball


Fr. William Kimball

Fr. Brendan King

Ordained in 1987 at Ecône. Source: http://www.sspx.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=64&Itemid=70

Fr. Chad Kinney

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: Catholic Candle has his group ordination card.

Fr. Jonathan Kopec

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/sspex/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf

So-called “father” James Kosek

Lives in Batavia, Illinois. His supposed “ordination” was from the Thuc-line, through so-called “bishop” Robert McKenna. Source: Kosek’s website: http://omperpetualhelp.com/about.htm. Catholic Candle considers these Thuc-line ordinations doubtful, so that they must be treated as invalid.

Rev. Mr. Marian Kowalski


So-called “Bishop” Jean Marie a/k/a Roger Kozik

Catholic Candle lacks conclusive information but we believe that so-called “Bishop” Jean Marie a/k/a “Bishop” Roger Kozik came from the Thuc line and is the head of a supposed “religious” order headquartered in Chicago.
Fr. Nicholas Kracht


So-called “Father” Paul Leonard Kramer

*Catholic Candle* lacks conclusive information but we believe that so-called “father” Kramer is a conciliar ordinand who (as of 2015) denies that Pope Francis is the pope.

Father Jaromir Kucírek


Fr. Frank Kurtz

Ordained in 1997 by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: http://www.remnantnewspaper.com/Archives/archive-2006-0430-tissier.htm *Catholic Candle* was present too.

Fr. Bertrand Labouche

Ordained in 1987 by Archbishop Lefebvre. Source: September 1, 2017 Angelus Press email promoting him as one of its speakers for its Autumn 2017 conference.

Fr. Bernard de Lacoste

Ordained in Ecône in 2003. Source, a bio in Angelus Magazine found at this link: http://www.angelusonline.org/index.php?section=articles&subsection=show_article&article_id=3580
Fr. Erik Ladner

From Houston, Texas. SSPX, Ordained on December 15, 2016, at the Australian SSPX seminary, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Announced in the Holy Cross Seminary “Recent Events” article found here: http://www.holycrossseminary.com/recent_events.htm

Fr. Jean-Luc Lafitte


Fr. Benoit Laignelot


Fr. Francois Laiguedé

Apparently ordained by an SSPX bishop. According to Fr. Peter Scott’s September 2017 South African Newsletter, Nova et VETERA, Fr. Laiguidé was “ordained on June 20, 2017” and is pictured saying his first solemn high Mass for the students in South Africa.

Fr. Michael Lavin

Ordained at Holy Cross Seminary on December 27, 2006, by Bishop Williamson. Source: the Holy Cross ordination invitation for these ordinations.

So-Called “Bishop” Salvador L. Lazo

Fr. Jean-Marie Lebourg


Fr. Xavier Lefebvre

We lack specific information about his priestly ordination. However, we do know that Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais ordained him to deaconate. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

So-called “father” Thomas LeGal

Catholic Candle lacks confirming information but believes that he is a supposed “priest” “ordained” in 2006 by the Dolan/Cekada branch of the sedevacantist “9” who called themselves the SSPV. Source: 2006 Dolan/Cekada announcement.

So-called “father” Vili Lehtoranta

Supposed “priest” from 2011, supposedly “ordained” of the Dolan/Cekada branch of the sedevacantist “9” who called themselves the SSPV. Source: unsolicited spam-mail from Fr. Cekada.

Fr. Christopher Leith

Ordained in 1992 in Winona. Sources: Identified as a new deacon in the Summer 1991 Verbum. Stated on 11-22-07 that he was ordained in Winona with Fr. Steven Stanich.

So-called “father” Anthony Leonardo

“Ordained” by so-called “bishop” Francis Slupski, in Rockford, Illinois in approximately March 2009, according to an eye witness who recounted the events the next day.
Fr. Yves le Roux


Fr. Joseph Lester


Rev. Antoine de Lestrange

Ordained to deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 *Regina Coeli* report.

Father Helmuts Libietis

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: Summer 1994 *Verbum*.

So-called “Father” Kevin Lieberman

Supposedly “ordained” in the indult Society of St. John, presumably by a conciliar “bishop”. This society was suppressed by the conciliar diocese of Scranton for gross immorality. Source: Vancouver Sun newspaper article published at http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Vancouver+parishioners+raise+questions+over+donations+raised+society+alleged+sexual+predator+priests/5875528/story.html

Fr. Raymond Lillis

Ordained by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais on June 19, 2009, in Winona, MN. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.

Father Håkan Lindström

Fr. Lukas Lipp

From Austria. Ordained on June 30, 2018 by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta in Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Fr. Jonathan Loop

Ordained on June 17, 2011, in Winona, MN, by Bishop Bernard Fellay. Source: Catholic Candle has Fr. Loop’s ordination card.

Rev. Mr. Santiago Lorenzo


Fr. Philippe Lovey


Fr. Bernard Lucien

Ordained a priest at Ecône in 1978. Source: May 2008 Angelus, p.35. He left the SSPX, became a sedevacantist and then later joined three different indult groups before joining the conciliar archdiocese of Vaduz in Liechtenstein. Id.

Fr. John Lundberg

Eighty-two years old in 2010. Ordained before the new rite was promulgated. Source: a reliable Catholic Candle correspondent who talked with him by phone. This correspondent cautions that anyone seeking to associate with Fr. Lundberg would do well to inquire further about him. Our correspondent talked with Fr. Lundberg shortly after father finished reading the autobiography of the infamous Bishop Rembert Weakland, former bishop of Milwaukee. Father had praise and little criticism Bishop Weakland.
Fr. Bertrand Lundi


Fr. Christoph Maas

From Germany. Ordained on June 30, 2018 by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta in Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Fr. Edward MacDonald

Attended the SSPX seminary in Winona with Fr. Kenneth Novak. Source: Fr. Novak in this article.
http://www.angelusonline.org/index.php?section=articles&subsection=print_article&article_id=2658

Fr. William MacGillivray

Ordained by Bishop de Galarreta on June 21, 2019, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Virginia. Source: the SSPX ordination announcement sent a week before the ordinations.

Fr. Patrick Sean Mackin

Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Robert MacPherson

Ordained in 2002 in Winona, MN. Source: His ordination card collectively with the other four priests ordained that year.
Fr. Rami Madanat

Fr. Gabriel Magana

Reverend Mr. Joseph Manyeki

So-called “Father” Karl Marsolle

Fr. Marcelo Masi

Fr. Jean-Marie Mavel

Fr. Dominic May
Ordained on June 23, 2006 in Winona by Bishop Fellay. Source: June 2006 flyer announcing these ordinations to take place in 11 days.
So-called “Father” Francis K. Mbadugha

Thuc-line supposed priest. Source: so-called “Father” Mbadugha. We hold there are sufficient doubts concerning the validity of this “episcopal” line that we counsel the safer course and treat such doubtful “ordinations” as invalid. Cf., Denzinger 1151 (Pope Innocent XI’s condemnation in 1679 of those accepting probably-valid sacraments and not taking the safer course).

Fr. Patrick McBride

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Dennis McDonald

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Williamson. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has Fr. McDonald’s ordination card.

Fr. Steven McDonald

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Williamson. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has Fr. McDonald’s ordination card.

So-called “Father” Brian McDonnell, FSSP


Fr. John Mark McFarland

Fr. John McLaughlin

Father McLaughlin was ordained in Ecône in 1993. Source: http://www.sspx.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=64&Itemid=70

So-called “Father” James McLucas

Supposedly “ordained” by Cardinal Terence Cooke in 1977. Source: bio accompanying McLucas’ re-posted article which was originally published in Latin Mass Magazine, and is available here: http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/news/695092/posts Catholic Candle note: McLucas’ “ordination” is doubtful both because of the conciliar “ordination” rite used and the validity of the “bishop” who “ordained” him.

There are other serious reasons to avoid this liberal “priest” but we will only disclose them to someone who has a strong practical reason to know. Stay away from him!

Fr. Michael McMahon

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card.

Fr. Nicolas McManus


Fr. Anthony McNamara

From Australia. SSPX, Ordained on December 15, 2016, at the Australian SSPX seminary, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Announced in the Holy Cross Seminary “Recent Events” article found here: http://www.holycrossseminary.com/recent_events.htm

Father Médard Bie Bibang

Fr. Andrew Menagé, OSB


Fr. Aureo Mendes


So-called “Father” Michael Mary Sim

He was a professed conciliar Redemptorist in 1972 and had a conciliar “ordination” in 1978. He is the superior of the indult Transalpine Redemptorists of Papa Stronsay, Scotland. Source: Catholic Family News interview at: http://www.archconfraternity.com/News/Interview_Fr_Michael_Mary_2006.htm Catholic Candle has been unable to find any indication that he has been conditionally ordained.

So-called “Father” Joseph Mileto

Catholic Candle lacks conclusive information about him but a reliable source tells us that so-called “Father” Melito was “ordained” by the conciliar church in 1976 in Boston and has never requested (or received) conditional ordination from the SSPX. He was the Vice Chancellor of the diocese of Orange, California in the 1980s, and is a Canon Lawyer.

Father Fernando Mönckeberg (also spelled: Moenckeberg)

So-called “Father” Nino Molina

Sedevacantist who was “ordained” by so-called “bishop” Pivarunas. Source: http://romancatholicfaith.weebly.com/blog/-filipino-catholic-priest-coming-to-the-philippines

Rev. Mr. Martin Monnier


So-called “Father” Neville Luis Monteiro

It appears very likely that he was “ordained” after the new conciliar rite of ordination was promulgated and came into use. However, there is some conflict in the information about when he was “ordained”. The best information appears to be the 1992 Directory of the Archdiocese of Goa & Daman, which lists so-called “Father” Monteiro as having a date of birth of April 14, 1942 and lists him as “ordained” on April 20, 1969. Source: a Catholic Candle correspondent in India, who attends the traditional Mass offered by independent priest, Fr. James D'Souza. This correspondent informs us that Fr. D’Souza stated from the pulpit that Fr. D’Souza’s own ordination “class” December 20, 1967, was the last class in India ordained using the traditional Catholic rite of ordination.


William Edward Moran
(also known as “father” Basil Moran, also known as “bishop” Ambrose)

Makes very dubious claim to be a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop. Stay away from him! For more information see: http://www.ecclesiamilitans.com/category/william-ambrose-moran/

Fr. Juan Morel

Conditionally ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: Fr. Morel said this and also a SSPX priest said this, on September 16, 2001.
Fr. Paul Morgan


Rev. Etienne de Mornay

Ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. José Mota


Father Pierre Mouroux


Fr. Alan Mullan (accent on second syllable)

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card.

Father Daniel Muscha (“Moo - Shay”)

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Carl Museemeche

Ordained by Bishop de Galarreta on June 21, 2019, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Virginia. Source: the SSPX ordination announcement sent a week before the ordinations.
Fr. John Mwangi


So-called “Father” Anthony Myers


Fr. Pius Nanthambwe


Rev. Mr. Deivid Nass


Fr. Pierre-Celestin Ndong

From Gabon. Catholic Candle lacks conclusive information about Fr. Ndong’s ordination but we believe he was ordained by an SSPX bishop because he apparently offered a “first Mass” after ordination, at an SSPX chapel in Gabon. http://www.angelusonline.org/index.php?section=articles&subsection=show_article&article_id=2391

Fr. Tyler Nelson

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/sspx/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf
Fr. Alain Marc Nely

Fr. Leandro Neves

Fr. Robert Neville
Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card.

Fr. James Ngaruro

Fr. David Nichols
Catholic Candle lacks definitive information but we believe Fr. Nichols was ordained to the priesthood by an SSPX bishop. What we do know is that he was ordained as a deacon in 1991, but an SSPX bishop. Source: Summer 1991 Verbum.

Fr. Gregory Noronha
Father Christophe Nouveau


He seems to have been in the SSPX missions ever since his ordination. He spent two and a half years in the French Antilles, apparently for the SSPX. [http://www.laportelatine.org/international/communic/presse/afrique/2012/Traditions_en_Afrique_2012/Bulletin_2012_9_Fr.pdf](http://www.laportelatine.org/international/communic/presse/afrique/2012/Traditions_en_Afrique_2012/Bulletin_2012_9_Fr.pdf)


Fr. Kenneth Novak

Ordained in Winona by a SSPX bishop, in 1992. Source: *Catholic Candle* was there.

Fr. Lawrence Novak

Ordained in Winona by Bishop Fellay in 1994. Sources: SSPX Asia District Magazine, *Apostle* #55 and also *Catholic Candle* attended one of his “first Masses” at an SSPX chapel.

Fr. Luis Nunez


So-called “father” Gregory Obih (“Oh – Bee”)

Supposedly “ordained” in the conciliar church in 1999. Source: SSPX “Letter to the Friends of Nigeria” dated 3/2012. *Catholic Candle* has been unable to find any indication that he has been conditionally ordained.
So-called “Father” Obih about 2009

**Father Gerard Ockerse**

Ordained by Bishop Williamson. Source: Summer 1993 *Verbum*.

**Fr. Joseph Ockerse**


**Fr. Marcel Ockerse**


**“Father” John O’Connor**

*Catholic Candle* lacks definitive information about his ordination. However, he apparently came from the conciliar church because we believe he was at the SSPX “House of Studies” on July 8, 2007. Source: report from a *Catholic Candle* correspondent, based on an announcement from the pulpit at an SSPX chapel that day.

**Fr. Thomas O’Hart**


**Father Dominic O'Hart**

Ordained June 11, 2021 by Bishop Fellay at the SSPX's U.S. seminary. Source: the announcement of his ordination on the SSPX Irish District website and St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary newsletter #22, June 2021.

**So-called “Father” Kevin O’Neill, FSSP**


**Fr. Thomas Onoda**


**So-called “Father” Daniel Oppenheimer**

*Catholic Candle* lacks definitive information about his ordination. However, the brother of a Society of St. Peter “priest” informs us that “Father” Oppenheimer was in the indult Society of St. Peter’s first “ordination” class, about 1988. He was almost-certainly “ordained” by a conciliar “bishop”. We have no indication that he has been conditionally ordained.

**Fr. Juan Carlos Ortiz**


**Fr. Peter Otto**

“Ordained” in the conciliar church. *Catholic Candle* lacks specific information about his conditional ordination but we believe that Fr. Otto was conditionally ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: February 22, 2002 statement to *Catholic Candle*, by an SSPX priest in a position to know and who had a duty to know Fr. Otto’s status.
Fr. Davide Pagliarani


Fr. Ian Palko

Announced in June 2017 that he will be ordained by Bishop Bernard Fellay, on July 7th, 2017, at the SSPX seminary in Virginia. Source: http://stas.org/sites/sspx/files/ordinations_flyer_2017.pdf

Fr. Francis Palmquist


Father Pancras M. Raja

Ordained April 17, 1968 by Bishop Thomas Fernando, Bishop of Tuticorin, India. Source: Fr. Raja’s golden jubilee announcement which Catholic Candle received on April 10, 2017, from one of Fr. Raja’s parishioners. Fr. Raja’s ordination is not doubtful because he was ordained in the traditional rite. (Pope Paul VI promulgated the new ordination rites for deacon, priest, and bishop with his Apostolic Constitution Pontificalis Romani recognitio of 18 June 1968.)

Fr. Raja’s golden jubilee announcement also states that he is affiliated with Fr. Valan D. Raja Kumar and Fr. Arogya Suneel Pio.

Fr. Victor Pasichnik

From Russia. Ordained on June 30, 2018 by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta in Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Fr. Jaime Pazat

Fr. Phillipe Pazat


Fr. Christopher Pedersen


Fr. James W. Peek


Fr. Gonzague Peignot


So-called “father” Gregory Pendergraft

Supposed “priest” of the indult Society of St. Peter. Source: September 18, 2014 Catholic Family News report. “Father” Pendergraft almost certainly was “ordained” by a conciliar so-called “bishop”.

Fr. Karl Pepping


So-called “father” Patrick Perez

Supposedly “ordained” for the indult Institute of Christ the King by so-called “bishop” Cardinal Stickler, who was “consecrated” by Pope John Paul II in 1983. Source: Catholic Family News 3-3-05 interview of “Father” Perez, where he says that he was “ordained by a cardinal bishop”. Catholic Candle lacks a conclusive published source for the identity of this cardinal. However,
his identity is from *Catholic Candle* correspondents whom we believe to be reliable. In any case, any cardinal who “ordained” so-called “Father” Perez would almost certainly have been “consecrated” a “bishop” in the conciliar rite of “consecration” (now called the “ordination” of a “bishop”).

**Fr. Eric Peron**


**Fr. Paul Perrot**

From France. Ordained June 29, 2018 by Bishop Bernard Fellay at the Seminary of St. Pius X in Econe, Switzerland. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

**Milos Persic**

From California. He is listed as a new cleric (just tonsured) by the indult Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest. Source: Summer 2001 Institute newsletter.

**So-called “bishop” Paul Petko**

*Catholic Candle* lacks a conclusive published evidence about him. However, we believe that he was a conciliar diocesan seminarian, then an SSPX seminarian, then an indult Society of St. Peter seminarian and was supposedly “ordained” by so-called “bishop” Fabian Bruskewitz. He then became a sedevacantist and a supposed “bishop” from the Thuc line, through so-called “bishop” Francis Slupski.

**Father Pierpaolo Maria Petrucci**

Fr. Shane Carlo Pezzutti
Ordained June 18, 2010 in Winona, by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Joseph Pfeiffer
Ordained at Winona in 1994. Source: 1994 Verbum. We advise the faithful to stay far away from him. If you have an important practical need to know more information, you can contact us.

Fr. Pfeiffer claims to be a bishop, claiming to be consecrated by so-called “bishop” Neal Webster.

Fr. Christof Pfluger
Ordained at Zaitzkofen. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Markus Ignatius Pfluger
Ordained on July 2, 2011 in Zaitzkofen, by an SSPX bishop. Catholic Candle has his ordination card.

Fr. Niklaus Pfluger

So-called “Father” David Phillipson
Catholic Candle lacks a conclusive published source for information about his supposed “ordination”. However, our best information about him is that he is a conciliar “priest” from the diocese of Santa Fe, NM, “ordained” about 2012 and appointed by the conciliar “bishop” in Manchester, NH to offer the “extraordinary” form of the “Mass” for the Feeneyites located in Manchester.
So-called “Father” Christopher Pieroni


Formerly a military chaplain in Iraq. Id. Catholic Candle has no indication that he was conditionally ordained.

Fr. Pierre-Marie


Fr. Nicholas Pinaud

Catholic Candle lacks a conclusive source for information about his ordination. However, our best information about him is that he is an SSPX priest who was expelled for opposing the SSPX’s new direction. A Catholic Candle correspondent in Canada informs us that he has become a sedevacantist.

Mark A. Pivarunas

Sedevacantist purported “bishop” supposedly “consecrated” by “bishop” Carmona, who comes from the Thuc line. Source: Fr. Cekada and Fr. Dolan sedevacantist website Traditionalmass.org

So-called “Father” Vidko Podrzaj

“Ordained” in the conciliar church. Source: February 2002 Verbum. Catholic Candle has no indication that he has been conditionally ordained by an SSPX bishop.

Fr. Christopher Polley

So-called “father” Joseph Poisson

Supposedly “ordained” in the Society of St. Peter and then supposedly conditionally “re-ordained” by William Moran (so-called “bishop” Ambrose, a/k/a Basil Moran). Source: a Catholic Candle reader who attended Poisson’s “mass” at which Poisson announced this history from the pulpit at the Boston group’s chapels in Long Prairie, MN and the Twin Cities, MN on July 22, 2018.

Rev. Romain Pons

Catholic Candle’s only information is that he was ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Adam Portugal

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Williamson. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has Fr. Portugal’s ordination card.

Fr. Marc Potvin


Fr. Jonathan Prescott


Fr. Adam Purdy

Ordained in 2001 in Winona, by Bishop Williamson. Source: Catholic Candle was there and has Fr. Purdy’s ordination card.

So-called “father” Dominic Radecki

Fr. Valan D. Rajakumar


Fr. Raphael Arizaga, OSB,

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Catholic Candle was there and has Father’s ordination card. Stay far away from this priest! If you have an important practical need to know more information, you can contact us.

Bishop Licinio Rangel, (RIP)

Catholic Candle lacks a conclusive published source for information about his ordination and for the details of his consecration as a bishop. However, we believe that he was consecrated a bishop on July 28, 1991, at Sao Fidelis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by Msgr. Bernard Tissier de Mallerais, assisted by Msgr. Alfonso de Gallarreta, and by Msgr. Richard Williamson.

Father Luc Rantoandro


Fr. Hannes Christian Regele

From Austria. Ordained on June 30, 2018 by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta in Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Fr. Stephen Reid

Fr. Renaud de Ste. Marie

Ordained by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Steven Reuter


Fr. Frank Riccomini


Fr. Gunther Richter

Ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre in 1981. As of 1994, he was an outspoken sedevacantist. He left the SSPX in 1982 and was never a member of the “nine” who left the SSPX and called themselves the “Society of St. Pius V”.

Source: The above information is from a January 26, 1994 (9:50am) interview he gave to a then-board-member of the Shrine of Christ the King, in Winfield, IL. This board member took notes and then read and explained his notes to Catholic Candle.

Fr. Jamey Rigi


Fr. Ronald J. Ringrose

Catholic Candle lacks confirmation of the specific details about Fr. Ringrose’s conditional ordination. However, we are confident that Fr. Ringrose was conditionally ordained by Archbishop Lefebvre before 1986.
Fr. Olivier Rioult


Fr. Fernando Rivero


Fr. John Rizzo

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: Summer 1991 Verbum. He left the SSPX, joined the indult Society of St. Peter. He concelebrated the new mass with the bishop of Topeka, according to a newspaper article in a local newspaper, which Catholic Candle saw at the time.

Fr. Marshall Roberts

Ordained by an SSPX bishop in 1996. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card. For a time, Fr. Roberts considered himself a Dominican and used the name “Father Dominic Mary of the Pillar, O.P.”. Fr. Roberts left the SSPX and joined the indult Society of St. John. Source: http://www.newengelpublishing.com/exploiting-traditionalist-orders-the-society-of-st-john/#_edn60 The SSJ was suppressed for unnatural impurity. Stay far away from this man! If you have an important practical need to know more information, you can contact us.

Father Kevin Robinson


Fr. Paul Robinson

Ordained on June 23, 2006 in Winona, by Bishop Fellay. Source: June 2006 Winona flyer, announcing these ordinations.
Fr. Benedikt Roder


Fr. Luis Rodriguez


So-called “Father” Michael Rodriguez

Conciliar ordinand who, as of 2014, was an indult so-called “priest” of the diocese of El Paso, TX. Source: http://remnantnewspaper.com/web/index.php/fetzen-fliegen/item/1266-fr-michael-rodriguez-and-the-papist-priest

Fr. Pedro Roldan


Rev. Mr. Mathias Roling


So-called “father” Jonathan Andrew Romanoski

Graduated from Stubenville in 2001 and began working for the indult Society of St. Peter as a “priest” in 2008. Source: oral communication from one of “Father” Romanoski’s relatives, who is an indult Catholic. The timing of his beginning work for the FSSP suggests that he was “ordained” for the FSSP by a conciliar “bishop”.
Fr. Arnaud Rostand

Fr. Rostand attended the SSPX seminaries in Flavigny and Econe and thus, was presumably ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: April 2008 Verbum.

Fr. Foucauld le Roux


Fr. Pierre Roy ("Wha" – like "what" without the "t".)


He refuses to pray for the pope in his Mass. Source: Fr. Roy to Catholic Candle directly. Fr. Roy’s error is a serious one. See this analysis: https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/pray-for-pope-mass.html

Fr. Gerard Rusak

Catholic Candle believes that Fr. Rusak attended the seminary at Econe. Source: http://angeluspress.org/ANGELUS-JAN-1986 where “Gerard Rusak” is identified as the author of a 1986 article called “Christ the King Feast at Ecône”, apparently when he was a seminarian there.

Monsignor Raymond Ruscitto

Elderly priest near Fresno, California. Catholic Candle lacks specific information about him but believes he was ordained in the old ordination rite, before Vatican II.

Fr. Patrick Rutledge

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Catholic Candle was there and has his ordination card.
Fr. Daniel Sabur


Fr. Donald Sanborn

Ordained to the priesthood by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report. He claims to be a bishop.

Father Sten Sandmark


So-Called “Father” Basel Sarweh

Supposedly “ordained” in the indult Society of St. John. Source: Sept. 1999 "Epistle" of the Society of St. John. Note: presumably this “ordination” was by a conciliar “bishop”, probably “bishop” Timlin, the ordinary of Scranton, PA.

Fr. Massimo Sbicego

Fr. Guillaume Scarcella


Fr. Alfard Schijffelen


Fr. Thomas Scott


So-called “Monsignor” Michael R. Schmitz

So-called “monsignor” Schmitz was in the indult Institute of Christ the King, in 2001. Source: “Monsignor” Wach letter in Winter 2001 “Bulletin of the Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest”. He had various conciliar positions before that. His biography is given in Wach’s letter.

Rev. Mr. Volker Schultze


So-called “Father” Sebastian

So-called “Bishop” Thom Sebastian


So-called “Father” Sergius

Supposedly “ordained” in the Malkite (Greek) rite in 1987. Source: oral communication from so-called “Father” Sergius.

So-called “father” Scott Settimo

He is a conciliar ordinand. Source: https://orlando-p.prod.fsspx.org/en/advent-recollection/Therese We have no information about his being conditionally ordained to remove the doubts concerning his ordination.

Fr. Michael Sheahan


Fr. Patrick Sheahan


Father David Sherry

Fr. Timothy Sick

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Catholic Candle was there and has Fr. Sick’s ordination card.

Fr. Martin Skierka

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report.

Father Francis “Frank” Slupski

Father “Frank” lived in Rockford IL. Purportedly was “consecrated” a “bishop” by the sedevacantist Thuc-line “bishop” McKenna. The supposed “bishop” Slupski “ordained” sedevacantist, Anthony Leonardo, in 2009 according to an eye-witness who recounted the event to Catholic Candle. (See Leonardo entry, above.)

So-called “Father” Lawrence C. Smith

“Ordained” in the conciliar church and later left the Diocese of Davenport on September 8, 2003. Source: 3-3-05 Catholic Family News interview of “Father” Patrick Perez.

Convert from the conciliar church in 2003. Living in Silver Cliff, WI as of 2006, “servicing a small traditional community”. He is black and, from his picture, he looks like he was about 45 years old in 2006. Source: The July 31, 2006 Remnant Newspaper. Catholic Candle has no indication that he has been conditionally ordained by a definitely-valid bishop.

Father Joven A. Soliman


Fr. Steven Soos

Rev. Mr. Giovanni Caruso Spinelli


Fr. Paul Sretenovic

He came from the conciliar church. He was conditionally ordained by Bishop Zendejas in April 2019 but Bishop Zendejas only used the ordination matter and form, without the rest of the ordination rite. Source: Fr. Sretenovic.

This practice (viz., using only the ordination matter and form, without the rest of the ordination rite) is a mortal sin and was condemned by Pope Pius XII in his Apostolic Constitution, Sacramentum Ordinis. Catholic Candle considers Fr. Sretenovic’s ordination to be without doubt despite the condemned, mortally sinful practice used.

Fr. Matthew Stafki


Fr. Mark Stafki

Ordained on June 23, 2006 in Winona, by Bishop Fellay. Source: June 2006 Winona flyer announcing these ordinations.

Fr. Nicholas Stamos

From St. Mary’s, Kansas. SSPX, Ordained on December 15, 2016, at the Australian SSPX seminary, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. Announced in the Holy Cross Seminary “Recent Events” article found here: Source: http://www.holycrossseminary.com/recent_events.htm

Fr. Steven Stanich

Fr. Joseph Stannus


Rev. Mr. Marcel Stannus


So-called “father” Cedrik Starbuck

He was a Dominican “friar” in the St. Louis area who was “ordained” in the conciliar church in June 2006.  

Catholic Candle has no indication that he was ever conditionally ordained.

Fr. Jonathan Steele


Father Jordie Stephens


Fr. Todd Stephens

So-called “father” Paul Stretenovic

In March 2005, “Father” Paul Stretenovic was 31-year-old. He left the Novus Ordo structure in late December, 2004. Source: 3-3-05 Catholic Family News interview with “father” Patrick Perez. Catholic Candle has no indication that “father” Stretenovic was ever conditionally ordained.

Fr. Suelo

Deceased. Fr Suelo came from the conciliar diocese but was conditionally ordained by an SSPX bishop. He worked with the SSPX for at least ten years, then he joined the SSPX and later joined the Resistance priests who oppose the SSPX liberalism. Source: Fr. Francois Chazal email dated 5-29-15.

Fr. Arogya Suneel Pio

Ordained by Bishop Faure, August 30, 2014. Source: Youtube video of his ordination, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KS-N3MSP0IE (Bishop Faure is part of Bishop Richard Williamson’s group.)

Fr. Carl Sulzen


Fr. Patrick Summers

Ordained in 2002 in Winona. Source: His ordination card collectively with the other four priests ordained that year.

Fr. Pirmin Suter

Ordained in Zaitzkofen. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.
Fr. Paul Tague

Ordained a subdeacon by Bishop Williamson. Source:
*Catholic Candle* believes he was later ordained to the priesthood by an SSPX bishop.

So-called “Father” Matthew Talarico


Fr. Thomas Tamm


Fr. Raymond Taouk


Fr. Raphaël Tassot

From France. Ordained June 29, 2018 by Bishop Bernard Fellay at the Seminary of St. Pius X in Ecône, Switzerland. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

So-called “Father” Virgil Bradley Tetherow (a/k/a “Father” Gabriel Tetherow)

Conciliar “ordained” and making the rounds at some independent “traditionalist” chapels. Source: http://www.ydr.com/living/ci_18585772 We have no information about him ever being conditionally ordained. We have more information which we will share about him, only with persons who have grave, practical reasons why they need to know. Stay away from him!
Fr. Daniel Themann

This priest was ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.

Fr. Tiego

Ex-novus ordo Carmelite, conditionally ordained by Bishop Faure in 2018. Source: A *Catholic Candle* reader informs us that Father Edward MacDonald (a member of Bishop Williamson’s group) stated this in September, 2018.

So-called “father” Marco Tilošanec

Croatian with a 2013 conciliar “ordination”, who joined the (“new”) SSPX in 2014. Source: a *Catholic Candle* correspondent in St. Marys (where Tilošanec is not stationed) reported that she received an August 13, 2016 email answer to her inquiry about Tilošanec from Fr. Franz Schmidberger, in which he confirmed that Tilošanec was not conditionally ordained when he came to the SSPX.

Fr. David Thomas


Fr. James Torzala


Fr. Toti

**Fr. Gabriel Tran, OSB**

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.

**So-called “Father” Thai (pronounced “tie”) “Anton” Trinh**

Vietnamese. Convert from the (false) conciliar church. A *Catholic Candle* correspondent reports that his local SSPX chapel announced on January 2, 2007 that “Father” Trinh was at the SSPX “House of Studies” and would be coming to offer “mass” for that SSPX chapel, in the near future. *Catholic Candle* does not know if “Father” Trinh has been conditionally ordained by the SSPX but does know (from its same correspondent) that “Father” Trinh refused (in 2007) to answer whether he was conditionally ordained.

A different *Catholic Candle* correspondent reports that “Father” Trinh told him personally that he was consecrated a supposed “bishop” by supposed “bishop” Francis Slupski.

**Fr. James Trummer**


**Fr. Ralaf Trytek**


**Fr. Louis Turpault**

Ordained by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 *Regina Coeli* report.
Fr. Carlos Urrutigoity

Ordained by an SSPX bishop, in LaReja. Source: Summer 1991 Verbum. Fr. Urrutigoity founded the indult Society of St. John and was its first superior. He placed himself and the SSJ under so-called “bishop” Timlin of Scranton, PA. The SSJ was later suppressed by that diocese for gross unnatural impurity. If a person with a strong, practical reason to know more about him, Catholic Candle has much more information, which it will reveal only at need. Stay away from this man!

So-called “Father” Kevin Vaillancourt

Editor of The Catholic Voice, while it was published. He is a sedevacantist, as shown by his writing promoting this error. Catholic Candle possesses some of these writings. Catholic Candle has no specific information about his “ordination” but assumes that it was through a sedevacantist “bishop”.

Fr. Vianney Vandendaele


Fr. Angelo Van der Putten

Ordained by the SSPX. Catholic Candle has his group ordination card. He joined the indult Society of St. Peter. Source: http://fsspnigeria.org/pages/latest-news.php

Fr. Benedict Van der Putten

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Source: Summer 1991 Verbum. After leaving the SSPX, he joined the conciliar church in 2000. He has been laicized (by the conciliar church) for serious problems. Stay away from him! If anyone has with a strong, practical reason to know more about him, Catholic Candle has more information, which it will reveal only at need.

Father Arturo (Jose`) Vargas Meza

He was ordained in 1986 by Archbishop Lefebvre. Source: Fr. Vargas.

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Fr. Paul Vassal


Fr. Marc Vernoy

Ordained in 1995 at Econe. Source: http://apostlesofmary.tripod.com/

Fr. Rodolfo Eccard Viera


Father Santiago Villanueva

Argentinean. Ordained on December 20, 2014 in La Reja by Bishop Fellay. Source: http://catholictruthblog.com/2015/01/06/ssp克斯-more-ordinations-more-vatican-talks-connected/

Fr. Benoît de Villemagne

Ordained by Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais. Source: the Nov. 2006 Regina Coeli report.

Fr. Jean Violette


Father Richard Voigt

Former Salesian. “Ordained” in the conciliar church. Fr. Voigt was conditionally ordained by Bishop Williamson in Boston, KY during December 2012. Source: two eye-witnesses who confirmed this fact for Catholic Candle.
So-called “Monsignor” Gilles Wach

Founder and “prior general” of the indult Institute of Christ the King. Source: the Institute website. Catholic Candle lacks information about the specific details of his “ordination” but it appears almost certain that “Msgr.” Wach was doubtfully “ordained” by a conciliar “bishop”.

Fr. Pierre-Marie Wagner


So-called “Father” Kenneth Walker

Supposedly “ordained” by so-called “bishop” Fabian Bruskewitz on Saturday, May 19, 2012 Source: Society of St. Peter website.

Fr. Benoît Wailliez


Fr. Graham Walters

Per January 2002 SSPX Regina Coeli report: “Fr. Graham Walters is one of those solid old priests who always refused the modernist revolution, and who remained traditional ....”

Fr. Charles Ward


So-called “Father” Samuel Waters
Former Air Force Chaplain and “priest” of the Philadelphia archdiocese. Source: Nov. 2008 Regina Coeli report. Catholic Candle has no indication that this “priest” has been conditionally ordained by one of the four SSPX bishops.

Fr. Jakub Wawrzyn

From Poland. Ordained on June 30, 2018 by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta in Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Father Steven Webber

Ordained in 2002 in Winona, MN. Source: His ordination card collectively with the other four priests ordained that year.

Fr. Lukas Weber


So-called “bishop” Neal Webster

Catholic Candle’s best information about his is that he is a feeneyite, sedevacantist so-called “bishop” from the Thuc-line.

Fr. Jürgen Wegner

Studied in the SSPX seminaries of Zaitzkofen, Germany, and Ecône, Switzerland. Ordained in 1991. Source: September 1, 2017 Angelus Press email promoting him as one of its speakers for its Autumn 2017 conference.
So-called “Father” Joseph Welsh

Conciliar “ordained” so-called “priest” in England, who was still using the new mass as of Sept. 2011, but was meeting with SSPX priests and claiming he wanted to come to tradition. Source: SSPX priest in England, writing at that time.

Fr. William Thomas Welsh

*Catholic Candle* lacks specific details about Fr. Welsh’s ordination but is confident that he was ordained by an SSPX bishop. Fr. Welsh left the SSPX in about 1994. We have additional information which we don’t disclose here but would share with a person who had grave practical need to know.

Fr. Dawid Wierzycki

Ordained by an SSPX bishop on July 2, 2011 in Zaitzkofen. *Catholic Candle* has his ordination card.

Fr. Anthony Van Wingerden


Fr. Alexander Wiseman


Fr. Joseph Wood

Ordained on June 19, 2009, in Winona, by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais. *Catholic Candle* was there and has his ordination card.
Fr. Wolodymir Wozniuk


Fr. Therasian Xavier


Subdeacon Reverend Mr. Daniel Yagan

From the Philippines. In 2019, he was scheduled to be ordained a deacon on December 19, 2019. Source: https://fsspx.news/en/news-events/calendar/ordination-diaconate-and-priesthood-46885

Fr. John Young


Fr. Tobias Zahner

From Switzerland. Ordained on June 30, 2018 by Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta in Zaitzkofen, Germany. Source: SSPX announcement shortly before the ordinations occurred.

Fr. Thomas Zapp

Ordained by an SSPX bishop. Became a sedevacantist and was expelled from the SSPX. Source: April 2009 Regina Coeli report.

Bishop Gerardo Zendejas

Ordained by an SSPX bishop in 1989, as Fr. Zendejas stated on 7-7-2015, to a Catholic Candle correspondent. Consecrated a bishop on May 11, 2017 by Bishop Richard Williamson, in Vienna
VA. Source for consecration: Bishop Williamson announcement beforehand (in his weekly *Eleison Comments*) and contemporaneous pictures.

**So-called “Father” Stephen Zigrang**

*Catholic Candle* lacks specific information about so-called “Father” Zigrang. However, *Catholic Candle* correspondents have told us that he is a conciliar “ordinand” from the Houston/Galveston diocese. In January 2007, he was at the SSPX “House of Studies”. In May 2014, he was asked if he was conditionally ordained since he came to tradition, and he simply answered “no”.

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