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Pro Pontifice Dinner

Honoring the Visit of H.E. Pietro Cardinal Parolin

September 27, 2024
The Lotos Club | New York, NY



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Order of the Evening

Call to Order

Nicholas D. Sawicki, KHS, KM
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Invocation

Most Rev. Frank Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Welcoming Remarks

Robert Nalewajek, KCSG, KM
Board Member, Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice

Dinner

Musical Interlude

Associated Solo Artists

Remarks of the Guest of Honor

His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Parolin
Secretary of State, Holy See

Concluding Remarks

Frederick Fakharzadeh, M.D.
President, CAPP-USA

Benediction

Most Rev. John Barres
Bishop of Rockville Center

About Pietro Cardinal Parolin



Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, was born in Schiavon, Italy, on 17 January 1955. At the age of 14 he entered the seminary of Vicenza and was ordained a priest on 27 April 1980.

In 1983 he entered the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy and entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See on

1 July 1986, subsequently serving in Nigeria and Mexico. In 1986 he also obtained a degree in canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

On 30 November 2002 he was appointed Undersecretary of the Section of the Secretariat of State for Relations with States.

On 17 August 2009 he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Venezuela and was elevated to dignity of Archbishop with the titular Episcopal See of Acquapendente. He received his episcopal ordination on 12 September 2009.

On 31 August 2013 Pope Francis appointed him Secretary of State and he entered into office on 15 October.

Created and proclaimed Cardinal by Pope Francis in the consistory of 22 February 2014, of the Title of Santi Simone e Giuda Taddeo a Torre Angela (Sts. Simon and Jude Thaddeus at Torre Angela).

On 26 June 2018, with Rescriptum ex Audentia Ss.mi, the Holy Father Francis decided to co-opt Cardinal Pietro Parolin in the Order of Bishops, equating him in all respects to the Cardinals who were given the Title of a suburbicarian Church.