

# Rt. Rev. Craig J. N. de Paulo, Ph.D.

**Prelate  
(Old Catholic Confederation)**

**Former Episcopal Commissary for U.S. Old-Catholics  
Church of the Province of West Africa  
(Anglican Communion)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Title</b>
01 Jan 1968		Born	
24 Mar 2007	39	Ordained Deacon (Greek Rite) Roman Catholic Church by Bishop Robert M. Moskal	Deacon
23 June 2007	39	Ordained Priest (Greek Rite) Roman Catholic Church by Bishop Robert M. Moskal	Priest
16 Feb 2013	45	Received as Priest into the Old Catholic Church by Bishop Rodney R. Michel, on behalf of Archbishop Joris Vercammen	Vicar General for Old-Catholics
20 June 2013	45	Elected Bishop (Old Catholic Church in the United States)	Bishop-Elect
21 July 2013	45	Consecrated Bishop by Archbishop Peter Paul Brennan, then Titular Archbishop and Bishop of New York, acting as principal consecrator, assisted by Bishop Rodney R. Michel, then Assisting Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania and Bishop Dr. William J. Manseau.	Bishop of Pennsylvania
21 July 2013	45	Licensed for Episcopal Ministry in the Church of the Province of West Africa (Anglican Communion) and Diocese of Wusasa of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Honorary Assistant Bishop
14 Sept 2013	45	Founding Prelate (Old Catholic Confederation) *	Prelate of the Old Catholic Confederation
14 Sept 2013	45	Elected Presiding Archbishop of the Old Catholic Church in the United States	Archbishop of the United States
26 Oct 2013	45	Created Canon of the Cathedral of St. Bartholomew by Bishop Ali Lamido Buba of Wusasa, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Canon of Wusasa
26 Oct 2013	45	Appointed to Diplomatic Post and granted Episcopal License by the Church of the Province of West Africa (Anglican Communion) by Archbishop S. Tilewa Johnson, Primate of West Africa.	Episcopal Commissary to the Episcopal Church and North America
1 Dec 2013	45	Reappointed to Diplomatic Post and Episcopal License renewed by the Church of the Province of West Africa (Anglican Communion) by Archbishop Daniel Yinkah Sarfo, Primate of West Africa	Episcopal Commissary to the Episcopal Church and North America

25 Dec 2013	45	Bishop for the Vicariate for the U.S. Military Services and Ecclesiastical Endorser	Bishop for the U.S. Military Services
13 Mar 2015	47	Reappointed to Diplomatic Post and Episcopal License renewed by the Church of the Province of West Africa (Anglican Communion) by Archbishop Daniel Yinkah Sarfo, Primate of West Africa	Episcopal Commissary to the Episcopal Church and North America
12 Aug 2016	48	Licensed as Collegial Bishop by Archbishop Lamido A. Buba, Dean of the Church of Nigeria, Archbishop of Kaduna and Bishop of Wusasa, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Collegial Bishop
31 Aug 2016		Founding Prior of St. Willibrord Priory.	Prior
31 Aug 2018	48	Completed Term of five years as Archbishop of the United States and Bishop of Pennsylvania for the Old Catholic Church in the United States	Upon retirement as Archbishop, chose to return to the style of Bishop.
15 May 2021	53	Licensed as priest with the Style of Honorary Bishop by Archbishop Lamido A Buba, Dean of the Church of Nigeria, Archbishop of Kaduna and Bishop of Wusasa, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Honorary Bishop (Province of Kaduna, Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a priest since June 2007</li> <li>• a bishop since September 2013</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Consecrator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Archbishop Peter Paul <b>Brennan</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Principal Co-Consecrators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bishop Rodney R. <b>Michel*</b></li> <li>○ Bishop Dr. William J. <b>Manseau</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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\*Change in Nomenclature: Prelate

Episcopal Lineage / Apostolic Succession:

- Bishop Craig J. N. de Paulo (2013)
- Archbishop Peter Paul Brennan (2006)
- Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo (1969)
- St. Pope Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini † (1954)
- Eugène-Gabriel-Gervais-Laurent Cardinal Tisserant † (1937)
- Pope Eugenio Maria Giuseppe Giovanni Pacelli † (1917)
- Pope Giacomo della Chiesa † (1907)
- Pope St. Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto † (1884)
- Lucido Maria Cardinal Parocchi † (1871)
- Costantino Cardinal Patrizi Naro † (1828)
- Carlo Odescalchi, S.J. † (1823)
- Giulio Maria Cardinal della Somaglia † (1788)
- Hyacinthe-Sigismond Cardinal Gerdil, B. † (1777)
- Marcantonio Cardinal Colonna (Jr.) † (1762)
- Pope Carlo della Torre Rezzonico † (1743)
- Pope Prospero Lorenzo Lambertini † (1724)
- Pope Pietro Francesco (Vincenzo Maria) Orsini de Gravina, O.P. † (1675)
- Paluzzo Cardinal Paluzzi Altieri Degli Albertoni † (1666)
- Ulderico Cardinal Carpegna † (1630)
- Luigi Cardinal Caetani † (1622)
- Ludovico Cardinal Ludovisi † (1621)
- Archbishop Galeazzo Sanvitale † (1604)
- Girolamo Cardinal Bernerio, O.P. † (1586)
- Giulio Antonio Cardinal Santorio † (1566)
- Scipione Cardinal Rebiba †

- **Ordained Deacons:**
  - Julian Garcia (2014)
  - Brian K. Collins (2015)
  - Phillip Cunningham (2015)
  - Steven Coates (2105)
  - William Dorsch (2015)
  - Terence McGovern (2015) *sub cond.*
  - Anthony E. Martini (2016)
- **Ordained Priests:**
  - Rev. Steven Coates (2015)
  - Rev. Brian K. Collins (2015)
  - Rev. Julian C. Garcia (2015)
  - Rev. Terence McGovern (2016) *sub cond.*
  - Rev. Anthony E. Martini (2017)
- **Principal Consecrator of:**
- **Principal Co-Consecrator of:**

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\* Bishop de Paulo also holds lines of Apostolic Succession from the Anglican Communion (Episcopal Church of the United States) and from the Old Catholic Union of Utrecht (Polish National Catholic Church) through Bishop Rodney R. Michel (#928), Assisting Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, who was de Paulo's Principal Co-Consecrator. Bishop Michel's Principal Consecrator was Bishop Edmund Browning (#630). Bishop Browning's Principal Co-Consecrator was Bishop Francis Carl Rowinski, who was Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church. Bishop Rowinski lineage comes directly from Bishop Franciszek Hodur, who was consecrated a Bishop by Archbishop Gerardus Gul, Old Catholic Archbishop of Utrecht, on September 29, 1907, assisted by assisted by Bishop Jan Van Thiel of Haarlem and Bishop Peter Spitz of Deventer.