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Cardinal Maida to Introduce Bishop-elect Daniel Flores New Auxiliary Bishop Named for the Archdiocese of Detroit

Pope Benedict XVI has named Monsignor Daniel Flores, 45, of the [Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas](#), as a new auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He will be ordained as a bishop on November 29 at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, will introduce Bishop-elect Flores on Saturday, October 28, at 4 p.m., prior to a prayer service and blessing, at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary chapel. The cardinal indicates the new bishop's ministry will include a special focus on the Hispanic concerns in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Bishop-elect Flores was born in Palacios, Texas, baptized in Zapata, Texas, and grew up in Corpus Christi. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Corpus Christi in January 1988 and has served the diocese in a number of capacities, including as rector of [Corpus Christi Cathedral](#) and as chancellor. Bishop-elect Flores also served in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, on the formation faculty and as vice-rector of [St. Mary's Seminary](#) and on the teaching faculty at the University of St. Thomas School of Theology.

"I don't know Bishop-elect Flores very well, but I was able to find out what his bishop in Texas thinks of him," said Cardinal Maida. "Bishop Edmond Carmody describes him as a 'true servant-priest and leader, someone who is kind, pastoral, intelligent, and highly-organized, someone who relates well to everyone...the young, the middle-aged, and the elderly.'"

For his part, Bishop-elect Flores, noted he was "humbled" by the pope's expression of confidence in him. "I am a priest of Detroit now, by the will of the Holy Father, and I look forward to learning and serving in my new home," he said.

In the Detroit archdiocese, Bishop-elect Flores joins Auxiliary Bishops Earl Boyea, John Quinn, and Francis Reiss and retired Auxiliary Bishops Moses Anderson SSE, Thomas Gumbleton, and Walter Schoenherr. Cardinal Maida serves as chief shepherd for the 1.3 million Catholics who reside in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Lapeer, and St. Clair Counties.

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*****Special Note to Media Representatives: You are invited to cover this event and meet Bishop-elect Daniel Flores. Sacred Heart Major Seminary is located at 2701 Chicago Boulevard, at the corner of Linwood, in Detroit. (Enter the seminary from the rear, off of Linwood.) For more information, call 313-237-5943.**

A biographical summary, pictures, statements from Bishop-elect Flores and Cardinal Maida, and other materials will be posted on the web at www.AODonline.org.