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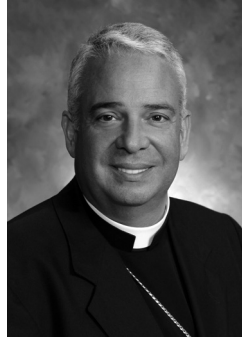


Honoring
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Union League of Philadelphia
December 3, 2021

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Nelson J. Pérez was born in Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1961. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He entered Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees.



He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 20, 1989 and assigned parochial vicar of Saint Ambrose Parish. He also served as assistant director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics, founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization, Pastor of Saint William Parish, Philadelphia, and Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish.

He taught psychology and religious studies at LaSalle University and Developmental Psychology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. In 1998, he was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor. In 2009, he was named a Prelate of Honor.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre on June 8, 2012. Pope Francis appointed him the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland on July 11, 2017.

For the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, he serves as chair of the Standing Committee on Cultural Diversity, is a former chair of the Bishops' Sub-Committee for Hispanic Affairs, led the V Encuentro process for the USCCB, and is a former member of the Sub-Committee for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. He currently serves as a member of the Administrative and Religious Liberty Committees. In 2018, he was named the episcopal liaison for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.

On January 23, 2020 Pope Francis appointed Bishop Pérez the 14th Bishop and 10th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Holy Father named Archbishop Pérez to the Pontifical Commission for Latin America on March 10, 2021. He is the only American prelate on this body.

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Annual Barry Award

in honor of

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at dinner on

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

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The Union League of Philadelphia

140 South Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reception - 6:30 p.m.

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