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Most Reverend Borys Gudziak was born in Syracuse, NY

in 1960. He grew up speaking Ukrainian, and English but later learned Italian, Polish, French, Russian, and German, too!

A diligent student, he studied many interesting subjects at many very good schools earning degrees in biology, theology, history and Eastern Christian studies.

In 1992, he moved to Lviv, Ukraine where he founded and directed the Institute of Church History. Being faithful in his work, he took more responsibility until he became President of Ukrainian Catholic University.

He was ordained on November 26, 1998. Fourteen years later, he was appointed Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg and Switzerland.

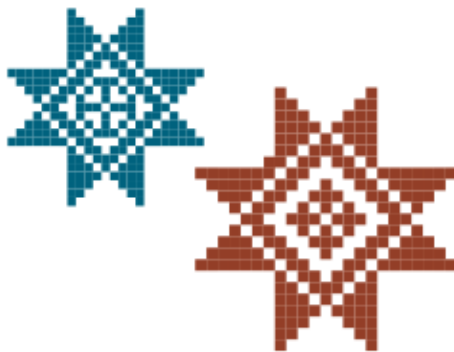
Bishop Borys serves as a member of the Permanent Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. He travels the world speaking to people about theology, history, spirituality, education, society, and current challenges in Ukraine.

Many have recognized Bishop Borys's hard work by giving him important awards including the the Order of Legion of Honor, which is the highest decoration in France.

Perhaps the highest honor he has received, so far, came last February when the Holy Father, Pope Francis agreed with the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops and appointed him as Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA.

His enthronement is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, Pa.

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