



## MSGR. PAOLO MIRAGLIA-GULLOTTI, 1857-1918

by Bishop S.A. Theriault 2004.07.25

- 1857: Born 22 March in Sicily, Italy.
- 1875: Napoli Assembly: Chiesa Cattolica Nazionale (CCN) founded.
- 1879: Ordained priest, Roman Catholic Church, Diocese of Piacenza (+J.B. Scalabrini).
- 1895: On May 3, became leader of CCN at Piacenza. Founded journal *Le Jerome Savonarole*.
- 1898: Wrote *Appendix ad missale romanum. ...ad sacrum peragendum in natali Hieronymi Savonarolae*.
- 1900: Consecrated by Mgr. Villatte as CCN Bishop 6 May at Piacenza.
- 1904: Consecrated Julien Ernest Houssay bishop for France (Église gallicane) 4 December.
- 1908: Consecrated William P. Whitebrook bishop for U.K. at Kingsland 27 December.
- 1909: Coadjutor of Msgr. Vilatte in America, in charge of the Italian ministry of the Christian (Old) Catholic Church (CCC).



Msgr. Miraglia (3<sup>rd</sup>) with Msgr. Vilatte (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
and Polish American Auxiliary Kaminski

- 1910: Incardinated ex-Roman priest Carmelo Enrico Carfora and appointed him rector of St. Rocchus, Youngstown, Ohio. He succeeded Padre Luigi Lops who had founded the parish in 1907. The parish had 250 families. Published *Vera scienza e vera religione*, Nicoletti Bros, N.Y.
- 1911: Rector of an Italian parish in Brooklyn. He baptizes, marries and confirms, wrote Brooklyn R.C. Bishop O'Donnell to Fox, R.C. Bishop of Green Bay, WI, 5 May 1911. He has the insignia, title and charge of a bishop. Is said to have been consecrated by Bishop Vilatte. Opened another Italian parish (Our Lady of Hope) in Erie, PA. Organized with Youngstown (OH) Rector Carfora (said to have been made bishop by him) an Italian American Ordinariate. In 1912, under Carfora's leadership, it was incorporated in Columbus OH, as the *National Catholic Diocese in North America*.
- 1913: Attended formation synod of the Polish Catholic Apostolic Church in New Jersey and Canada 16 November. Consecrated Josef Zielonka as Ordinary in New Jersey and Paul Markiewicz as Ordinary in Canada (Winnipeg).
- 1915: Parish of San Antonio de Padua organized under him by Rev. Antonio Lenza in Hackensack, N.J., on November 6. With Msgr. Vilatte he consecrated Frederick E.J. Lloyd as Bishop of Illinois on December 29.
- 1916: Had a heart attack that left him half paralyzed. Went to live at 4427 N. Mulligan Avenue, Chicago, with Msgr. Vilatte who took care of him.
- 1917: Wrote *Why The American Catholic Church Cannot Accept Roman Catholic Orders*. Published 27 April in Chicago.
- 1918: Died 25 July at Oak Forest Hospital, Chicago. Cause of death: myocarditis.