

What are personal prelatures?

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Within the Catholic Church, personal prelatures were created in the 1960s by the Second Vatican Council to allow for greater flexibility in meeting specific pastoral needs. Those Catholics who belong to personal prelatures continue to form part of the local Church or diocese where they live.

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