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Upon whom does the prelate of Opus Dei depend? Who appoints him?

The prelate of Opus Dei and the prelature itself depend on the Holy See: on the Roman Pontiff and the Congregation for the Clergy.

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The prelate of Opus Dei is appointed by the Pope, after following the procedure for determining the person provided for in the statutes of

the prelature; these provide for the involvement of the faithful of the Prelature in electing the most suitable priest.

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