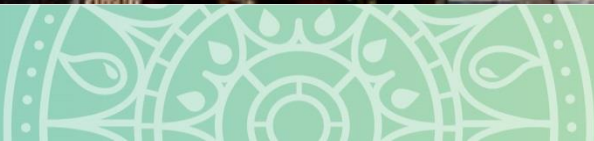


**Second Vatican Conference on Impact Investing –**  
*Making the Year of Mercy a Year of Impact for the Poor*

# **Church Background and Structure**

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**Mr. Michel Roy**, Caritas Internationalis



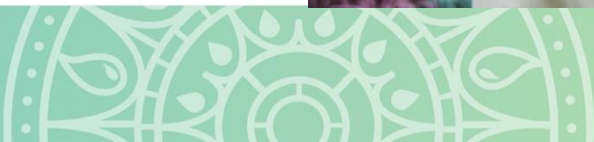


**5,100 Bishops total**  
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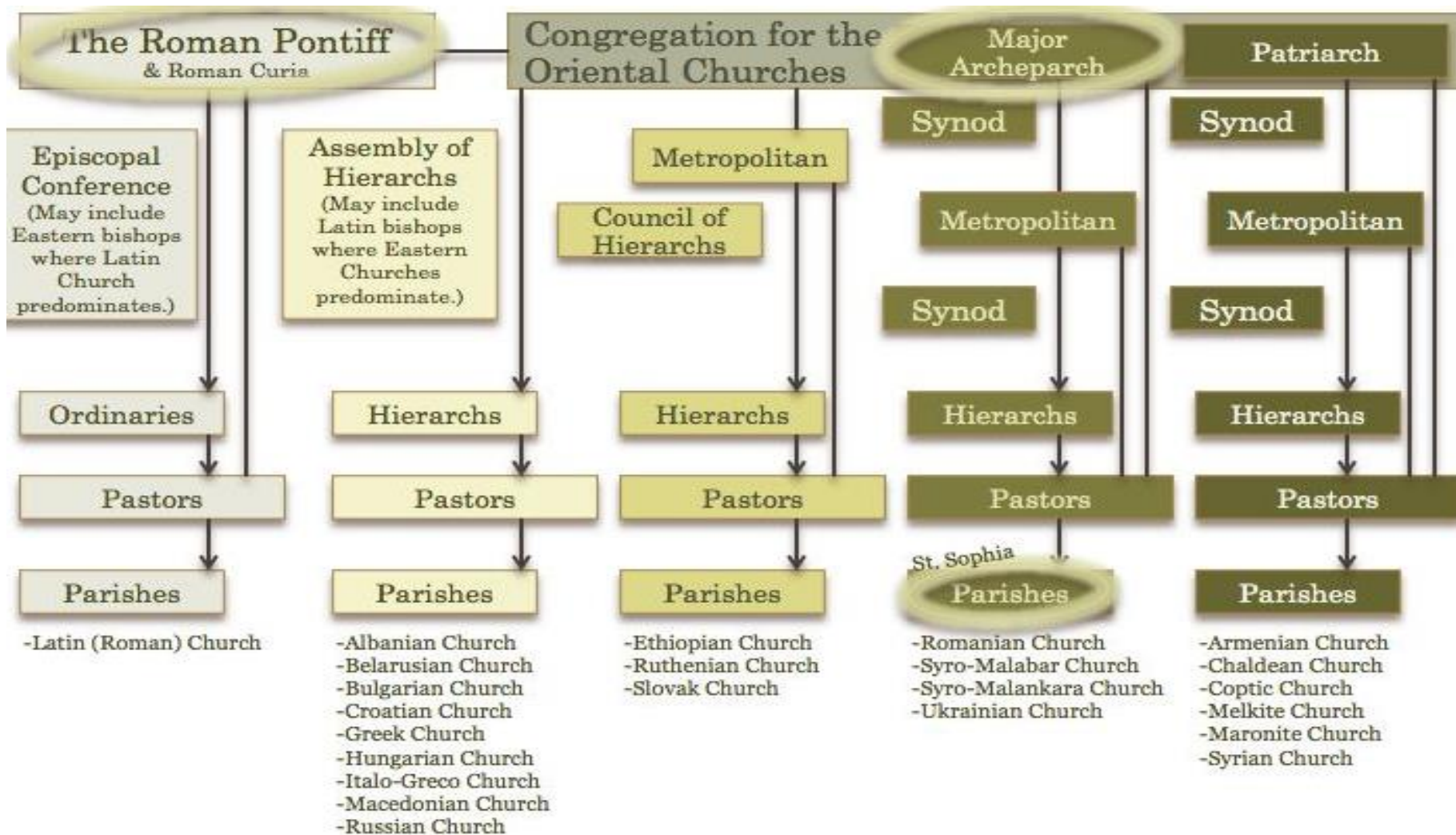




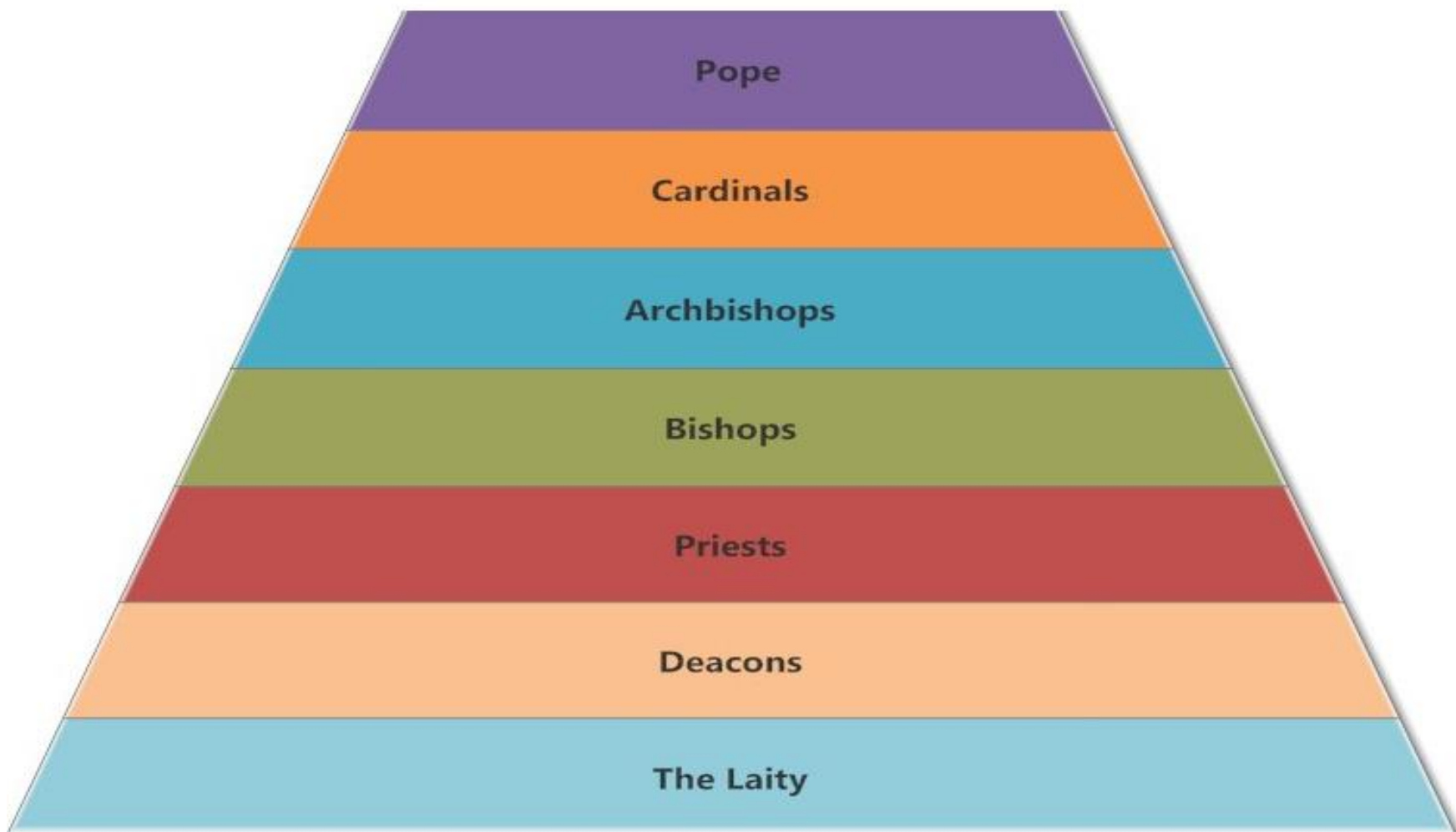




# Church Structures



# *HIERARCHY OF* **The Catholic Church**





# Pontifical Councils

**Laity**

**Promoting Christian Unity**

**Family**

**Justice and Peace**

**CorUnum**

**\* Caritas Internationalis**

**Pastoral Care for Migrants and Itinerant People**

**Health Pastoral Care**

**Legislative Texts**

**Interreligious Dialogue**

**Culture**

**Social Communications**

**Promoting New Evangelization**

# Caritas Internationalis

165 Members

7 Regions

Capacity Strengthening

Management Standards

Governance Structure



# **Six basic moral principles to guide our economic activity with the Catholic Church:**

1. The Dignity of the Human Person.
2. Human Dignity Realized and Protected in Community.
3. Participation in Economic Life is for Everyone.
4. Human Rights are the Minimum Conditions for Life in Community.
5. All of Us Have an Obligation to the Poor and Vulnerable.
6. Society's Public and Private Institutions Have a Moral Responsibility to Enhance Human Dignity and Protect Human Rights.

# Investments: Six key areas of emphasis

1. Protecting Human Life.

2. Promoting Human Dignity.

3. Reducing Arms Production.

4. Pursuing Economic Justice.

5. Protecting the Environment.

6. Encouraging Corporate Social Responsibility.

# Church's Challenge

To leverage our faith to make smart and lasting investments that yield not only monetary returns but also social and human returns—always keeping our investments in service to the human person. This means that we must have a plan. We must maintain constant diligence that our investments are supporting those initiatives that support our Catholic faith.