

Brief Chronology of the Life of Bishop William DuBourg

- 1766 February 14 Born on Isle of Saint-Domingue, a French colony in the Caribbean, to merchant Pierre DuBourg and Marguerite Armand de Vogluzan
- 1768 Went to France to live with grandparents and be educated at the College de Guyenne
- 1786 October 12 Entered Seminary of Saint-Sulpice in Paris
- 1788 Director of a preparatory seminary in Issy near Paris
- 1790 March 20 Ordained to priesthood
- 1792 Fled France to Spain during the Reign of Terror
- 1794 Sailed to the United States arriving in Baltimore, Maryland
- 1795 March 9 Joined Sulpician Community in Baltimore
- 1796-1798 President of Georgetown College
- 1799 Attempted to establish a French school in Havana, Cuba
- 1799 Established St. Mary's College in Baltimore
- 1812 August 18 Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Louisiana and the Floridas
- 1812 December Arrived in New Orleans
- 1815 Traveled to Europe to recruit clergy and raise funds for the Diocese
- 1815 September 24 Consecrated Bishop of Louisiana and Floridas in Rome by Cardinal Dorica Pamphilia in the Church of St. Louis des Français in Rome
- 1817 Arrived back in the United States
- 1818 January 6 Installed as Bishop of St. Louis
- 1823 July 14 Joseph Rosati appointed DuBourg's Co-Adjutor of the Diocese
- 1826 Resigned and returned to France, resignation officially granted on July 8
- 1826 Appointed Bishop of Montauban, France
- 1833 February Appointed Archbishop of Besancon
- 1833 December 12 Died in Besancon and buried in the Besancon Cathedral

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