

Archbishops Keeler, Maida named cardinals

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VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II named 30 new cardinals from 24 countries, including Archbishops William H. Keeler of Baltimore and Adam J. Maida of Detroit.

The appointments, announced Oct.

30, brought prestige to local churches that are still suffering the effects of political repression and war: namely Vietnam, Cuba, Lebanon and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

They also highlighted church leadership in nearly every corner of the globe; from Montreal to Madagascar, from Tokyo to Ecuador.

"The universality of the church, with the variety of its ministers, is well-reflected in these cardinals," the pope remarked to several thousand people in St. Peter's Square.

"Along with those deserving recognition for their service to the Holy See, here are pastors who are giving their energy with love in young and old dioceses," he said.

The pope continued to raise the church's profile in Eastern Europe, naming cardinals in Albania, Belarus, the Czech Republic and the war-torn Bosnian capital of Sarajevo. He rewarded two elderly prelates who paid dearly under communism: Albanian Monsignor Mikel Koliqi, a 92-year-old priest who was jailed or detained by authorities for a total of 38 years; and Archbishop Kazimierz Swiatek of Minsk-Mohilev, 80, who spent 10 years in Soviet prisons and labor camps.

Continuing a trend, the pontiff also named two theologians to the College of Cardinals: French Dominican Father Yves Congar, who influenced the pope during the Second Vatican Council, and German Jesuit Father Alois Grillmeier, who specializes in Christology.

The pope said the new cardinals would be formally installed at a special consistory at the Vatican Nov. 26. Of those named, 24 were under the age of 80 and thus eligible to vote in a papal conclave. After the installation ceremony, the college is expected to number 167, with the number of voting members once again at its maximum of 120. Pope John Paul will have named 100 of the potential voters, or 83 percent.

While the College of Cardinals is best-known for selecting a new pope, it has been given an increasingly important role as an advisory body on important

church issues.

The nomination of Archbishop Keeler, the 63-year-old president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, once again places a cardinal at the head of the oldest diocese in the United States. The last cardinal-archbishop of Baltimore was Cardinal Lawrence J. Shehan, who retired in 1974 and died in 1984.

Archbishop Maida, 64, has headed the Detroit archdiocese since 1990, when Cardinal Edmund C. Szoka was called to Rome to run a Vatican financial office.

Their appointments will give the United States 12 cardinals, 10 of whom are under age 80. That is more than any other country except Italy, which will have 37 cardinals after Nov. 26.

Also named a cardinal was Canadian Archbishop Jean-Claude Turcotte of Montreal, 58, who has headed Canada's largest archdiocese since 1990.

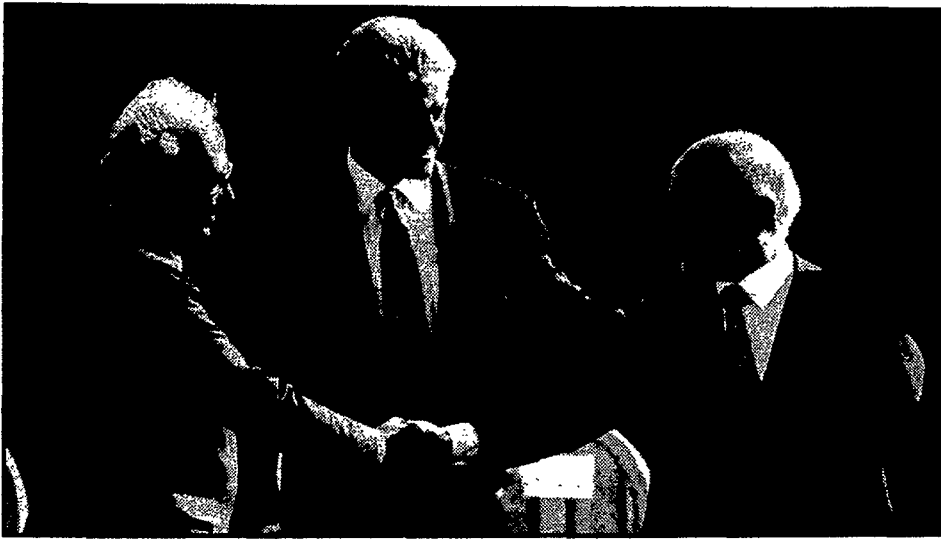
The pope's list included several key church figures in world trouble spots:

— Havana Archbishop Jaime Ortega Alamino, 58, was named Cuba's first cardinal in about 30 years. In recent years, he has led the country's bishops in challenging Fidel Castro's communist government by calling for greater political and religious tolerance.

— Archbishop Vinko Puljic of Sarajevo, at 49 the youngest of the cardinals, has struggled to keep his Catholic community together during three years of fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

— Maronite Patriarch Nasrallah Pierre Sfeir of Antioch, 74, one of Lebanon's leading church figures and an outspoken critic of the presence of foreign armies in the country.

— Vietnamese Archbishop Paul Pham Dinh Tung of Hanoi, 75.



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Long-awaited peace

President Clinton looks on Oct. 26 as Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (left) and King Hussein of Jordan shake hands before signing a peace treaty at the Wadi Araba, located on the Israeli-Jordanian border near Eilat, Israel. The treaty brings to an end a 46-year state of war between the two countries.

U.S. membership in college of cardinals reaches an even dozen

WASHINGTON (CNS) — Pope John Paul II's Oct. 30 announcement that Archbishops William H. Keeler of Baltimore and Adam J. Maida of Detroit would join the College of Cardinals brings its U.S. membership to 12.

Only two — Cardinals John J. Carberry, retired archbishop of St. Louis, and John J. Krol, retired archbishop of Philadelphia — are over 80 and ineligible to vote for the next pope in a conclave.

If a conclave were held soon after the Nov. 26 installation of new cardinals, the United States would represent the second-largest voting bloc, after the Italians with 20. Spain, Brazil and France each have five voters.

Two of the U.S. cardinals serve at the Vatican. They are Cardinals William W. Baum, former archbishop of Washington and now head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, the church's highest court, and Edmund C. Szoka, former archbishop of Detroit and president of the Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See.

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Here is the full list of U.S. cardinals, effective Nov. 26:

- William W. Baum, former archbishop of Washington and now head of the Apostolic Penitentiary.
- Joseph L. Bernardin of Chicago.
- Anthony J. Bevilacqua of Philadelphia.
- John J. Carberry, retired archbishop of St. Louis.
- James A. Hickey of Washington.
- William H. Keeler of Baltimore.
- John J. Krol, retired archbishop of Philadelphia.
- Bernard F. Law of Boston.
- Roger M. Mahony of Los Angeles.
- Adam J. Maida of Detroit.
- John J. O'Connor of New York.
- Edmund C. Szoka, former archbishop of Detroit and president of the Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See.

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