

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Cardinal Joseph Armand Marc Ouellet</b>		
Born	Jun 8, 1944	La Motte, Abitibi, Quebec, Canada	
Baptized			
Died			
Buried			
Father	Pierre Ouellet (Abt 1920- )		Mother Graziella Michaud (Abt 1920- )
<b>Wife</b>			
Born			
Baptized			
Died			
Buried			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>General Notes: Husband -</b>			
<p>His Eminence Cardinal Marc Ouellet was born in La Motte, near Amos, Abitibi Region, Quebec, on June 8, 1944. He attended the Amos Teacher Training College (1959-1964) where he completed college and two years of philosophy and obtained a B.A. in Education from Laval University in 1964. At the end of his theological studies at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal (1964-1968), he obtained a License in Theology from the Université de Montréal. On May 25, 1968, in his home parish, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Amos and was appointed pastor of Saint-Sauveur Parish in Val d'Or, Abitibi. Sent to teach philosophy at the Major Seminary of Bogotá, Columbia (1970-1971), then headed by the Sulpicians, he decided to join the Company of Saint-Sulpice in 1972. He next pursued studies in Rome where, in 1974, he obtained a Licence in Philosophy at St. Thomas Aquinas Pontifical University. Invited to serve for two years as a Faculty member and professor at the Major Seminary of Manizales in Columbia, he was recalled to Canada in 1976 to assume the same roles at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal.</p> <p>In 1978, he returned to Rome for further studies and obtained a Doctorate in Dogmatic Theology from the Gregorian University in 1983. He taught a year at the Major Seminary of Cali, and was then appointed Rector of the Major Seminary of Manizales from 1984 to 1989. The following year, he became Rector at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal, and then in 1994 at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton. From 1996 to 2002, he occupied the Chair of Dogmatic Theology of the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family, at the Lateran Pontifical University in Rome.</p> <p>On March 3, 2001, he was named titular bishop of Agropoli and appointed Secretary to the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity. Pope John Paul II ordained him a bishop on March 19th in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Cardinal Ouellet has served as consultor to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and to the Congregation for the Clergy. He is currently consultor to the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, a member of the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses, and advisor to the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He is also a member of the Pontifical Academy of Theology, of the Congregation for Catholic Education, and of the Pontifical Council of Cardinals for the study of the organizational and economic affairs of the Holy See. Recently, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Cardinal Ouellet as General Relator to the 12th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.</p> <p>He was appointed Metropolitan Archbishop of Quebec on November 15, 2002 and took possession of his See on January 26, 2003. Pope John Paul II promoted him to the Sacred College of Cardinals during the Consistory of October 21-22, 2003.</p> <p>His Eminence Cardinal Marc Ouellet is the twenty-fourth Bishop, the fourteenth Archbishop, and the seventh Cardinal of Quebec.</p> <p>Source: Father Bob Schwarz, (His Personal Database).</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Birth.</b> June 8, 1944, Lamotte, diocese of Amos, Canada. His father was a school director and had eight children.</p> <p><b>Education.</b> Collège de Berthier, 1958-1959; École Normale of Amos, 1959-1964 (two years of philosophy); University of Laval, Laval (bachelor in education, 1964); Major Seminary of Montréal, Montréal, 1964-1968 (licentiate in theology, 1968); Pontifical University San Tommaso d'Aquino, Rome (licentiate in philosophy, 1974); Pontifical Gregorian</p>			

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## General Notes: Husband - (cont.)

University, Rome, (doctorate in dogmatic theology, 1983). He speaks French, English, German, Italian and Spanish.

**Priesthood.** Ordained, May 25, 1968, Amos, by Gaston Hains, titular bishop of Belesana, coadjutor with right of succession of Amos. Vicar in the parish of Saint-Sauveur de Val-d'Or, 1968-1970. Entered the Society of Priests of Saint-Sulpice, 1972. For ten years, professor and rector of several major seminaries in Colombia. Rector and professor, Major Seminary of Montréal, 1989-1994; and Major Seminary of Edmonton, 1994-1997. Professor, John Paul II Institute of Studies on Marriage and the Family, 1997-2001.

**Episcopate.** Elected titular bishop of Agropoli and appointed secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, March 3, 2001. Consecrated, March 19, 2001, patriarchal Vatican basilica, by Pope John Paul II, assisted by Cardinal Angelo Sodasno, secretary of State, and by Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, prefect of the Congregation for Bishops. Member of the editorial board of the North American edition of the theological journal **Rivista Internazionale Communio**. Promoted to the metropolitan and primatial see of Québec, November 15, 2002.

**Cardinalate.** Created cardinal priest in the consistory of October 21, 2003; received the red biretta and the title of S. Maria in Traspontina, October 21, 2003. Participated in the conclave of April 18 to 19, 2005.

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