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ACA CONSECRATES SUFFRAGAN BISHOP

The Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church in America, the Most Rev. Brian Marsh, has announced that the Rev. John Vaughan was consecrated Bishop Suffragan for the of the Diocese of the Eastern United States at a special service which took place at St Stephen's Pro Cathedral in Timonium, Maryland. Other consecrators were The Rt Rev Stephen D. Strawn, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Missouri Valley and The Rt Rev Chandler Holder Jones, Suffragan Bishop of the Anglican Province of America. Co-consecrators were The Rt Rev George D. Langberg of the ACA and The Rt Rev Robert Loiselle of the APA. Bishop Vaughan, who is rector of St Patrick's Church in Titusville, Florida, will serve the Diocese of the Eastern United States, a diocese that embraces over a dozen parishes in the southeastern part of the country.

Bishop Vaughan was born on February 22nd 1957, in Dublin Pike, White's Cross, County Cork Ireland and is the fifth of ten children born to John Vaughan and Eileen McCarthy. He received his Primary education at Blackpoll Boys National School (Brockelsbey Street Academy) and his High School Education at the School of Commerce In Cork City Ireland. After High School in 1974 he enlisted in the Irish Army where he served for three years as an infantry man and had training as a medical orderly. Upon completion of military service, he worked at St. Stephen's Hospital in Sarsfield's Court Cork. The Bishop began his studies for the priesthood in 1979 at St. John's College Seminary in Waterford Ireland and has diplomas in Philosophy and in Theology from St. John's College as well as a Degree in Theology from St. Patrick's Pontifical University in Maynooth Ireland.

In 1985 Bp. Vaughan was ordained to the priesthood at St. Michael's Church Upper Glanmire County Cork Ireland. Shortly after Ordination he left Ireland and relocated to the United States to serve the people of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Miami Florida and the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. In 2005 he began his service in the Anglican Church in America at St. Patrick's Church in Port St. John, Florida until being appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of the Eastern United States in 2011. He is a resident of Titusville, Florida and has one son. He was elected Suffragan at the DEUS Synod in February.

Prior to his consecration, Bishop Vaughan was presented with a hand made crozier, one that had been created by a member of St. Stephens's church. The crozier features a carved shamrock. The Shamrock is representative of Bishop Vaughan's Irish heritage. It is also a symbolic means whereby which Celtic priests have traditionally explained the Trinity.