

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman,
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

Born

Whitman, Massachusetts, May 4, 1889
Father: William Spellman; Mother: late Ellen Conway

Education

Whitman Grammar and High Schools
A.B. - Fordham University
S.T.D. - University of the Propaganda, Rome, 1916

Ordained

Rome, May 14, 1916

Assistant All Saints' Church, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1916-1918
Editorial Staff, "Boston Pilot", 1918-1922
Assistant Chancellor, Archdiocese of Boston, 1922-1925
Attache' to the Secretary of State's Office in the Vatican, 1925-1932

Consecrated

Titular Bishop of Sila, September 8, 1932, St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, by
His Eminence, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli
Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, July 30, 1932-1939

Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Newton Center, Massachusetts, 1933-1939

Archbishop of New York, appointed April 15, 1939; installed, St. Patrick's
Cathedral, May 23, 1939

Military Vicar for the United States, appointed December 11, 1939

Created Cardinal February 21, 1946

Honorary Degrees

Fordham University, LL.D., 1935
Notre Dame University, LL.D., 1935
Manhattan College, Doctor of Laws, 1942
Jefferson Medical College, LL.D., 1944
Duquesne University, Doctor of Laws, 1944
Marquette University, Doctor of Letters, 1945
Georgetown University, Doctor of Laws, 1946
New York University, Doctor of Humane Letters, 1946
John Carroll University, Doctor of Laws, 1947

Author

"The Word of God", Macmillan, 1921
"In the Footsteps of the Master," Pilot Publishing Company, 1924
"The Road to Victory," Scribner's, 1942
"Action This Day," Scribner's, 1943
"The Risen Soldier," Macmillan, 1944
"No Greater Love," Scribner's, 1945
"Prayers and Poems," Scribner's, 1946