PATTERN: **Catholic Church**

TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED BY THE PATTERN: Headings for all named Christian denominations and sects.   These headings may be headings for corporate bodies established in the name authority file, for example,   **United Methodist Church (U.S.),** or generic subject headings for larger groupings that are established in the subject authority file, for example, **Methodist Church**.   *Examples:* **African Methodist Episcopal Church**; **Baptists**; **Congregational churches**; **Orthodox Eastern Church**.   Also included are headings for individual rites, for example, **Catholic Church—Ambrosian rite**; **Catholic Church—Byzantine rite**.   The category does not include the general headings **Christian sects** and **Protestant churches**; nor does it cover name headings for individual or local churches, congregations, dioceses, etc.   For subdivisions used under names of individual religious and monastic orders, see H 1186.   For the category representing headings for religions in general, see H 1185.   For names of denominations used as subdivisions, see H 2015.

CONFLICTS: Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file.   Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to subdivisions on this list.

LC practice:
If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

> *Note: Most form subdivisions coded $v in this list may also be used as topical subdivisions coded $x when assigned to works **about** the form (see H 1075, sec. 1.d.).*

$x Adult education   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Anniversaries, etc.
$v Apologetic works
$x Apologetic works $x History and criticism
$x Benefices   *(May Subd Geog)*
$v Bio-bibliography
$x Bishops[1]
$x Bishops $x Appointment, call, and election
$v Catechisms

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$v Catechisms *$x* English, [French, German, etc.]
$x Catechisms *$x* History and criticism
$x Charities
$x Clergy[1]
$x Clergy *$x* Appointment, call, and election
$x Clergy *$x* Degradation
$x Clergy *$x* Deposition
$x Clergy *$x* Deprivation of the clerical garb   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Clergy *$x* Installation   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Clergy *$x* Secular employment   *(May Subd Geog)*
$v Comparative studies
$v Controversial literature
$x Controversial literature *$x* History and criticism
$v Creeds
$x Creeds *$x* History and criticism
$x Customs and practices
$x Dioceses   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Diplomatic service
$x Discipline
$x Doctrines
$x Doctrines *$x* History
$x Doctrines *$x* History *$y* Modern period, 1500-
$x Education   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Employees[1]
$x Finance
$x Foreign relations   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Foreign relations *$v* Treaties
$x Government
$x History
$x History *$y* 16th century
$x History *$y* Modern period, 1500-
$x History *$y* 17th century
$x History *$y* 18th century
$x History *$y* 19th century
$x History *$y* 20th century
$x History *$y* 1965-
$x History *$y* 21st century
$v Hymns
$x Hymns *$x* History and criticism
$v Hymns *$v* Texts
$v In art

$x In comics
$x In literature
$x In motion pictures
$x Infallibility
$x Influence
$x Liturgical objects   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Liturgy
$x Liturgy *$v* Calendar
$x Liturgy *$v* Texts
$x Liturgy *$x* Texts *$v* Concordances
$x Liturgy *$x* Texts *$x* History and criticism
$x Liturgy *$x* Texts *$v* Illustrations
$x Liturgy *$v* Texts *$v* Manuscripts
$x Liturgy *$x* Texts *$v* Rubrics
$x Liturgy *$x* Theology
$x Liturgy, Experimental
$x Membership
$x Missions   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Museums   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Name
$x On postage stamps
$v Pastoral letters and charges
$x Political activity   *(May Subd Geog)*
$v Prayers and devotions
$x Prayers and devotions *$x* History and criticism
$x Publishing   *(May Subd Geog)*
$x Relations[2]
$v Sermons
$x Sermons *$x* History and criticism
$x Teaching office

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NOTES

[1]See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

[2]For instructions on the use of this subdivision see H 1996 sec. 1 and sec. 3.