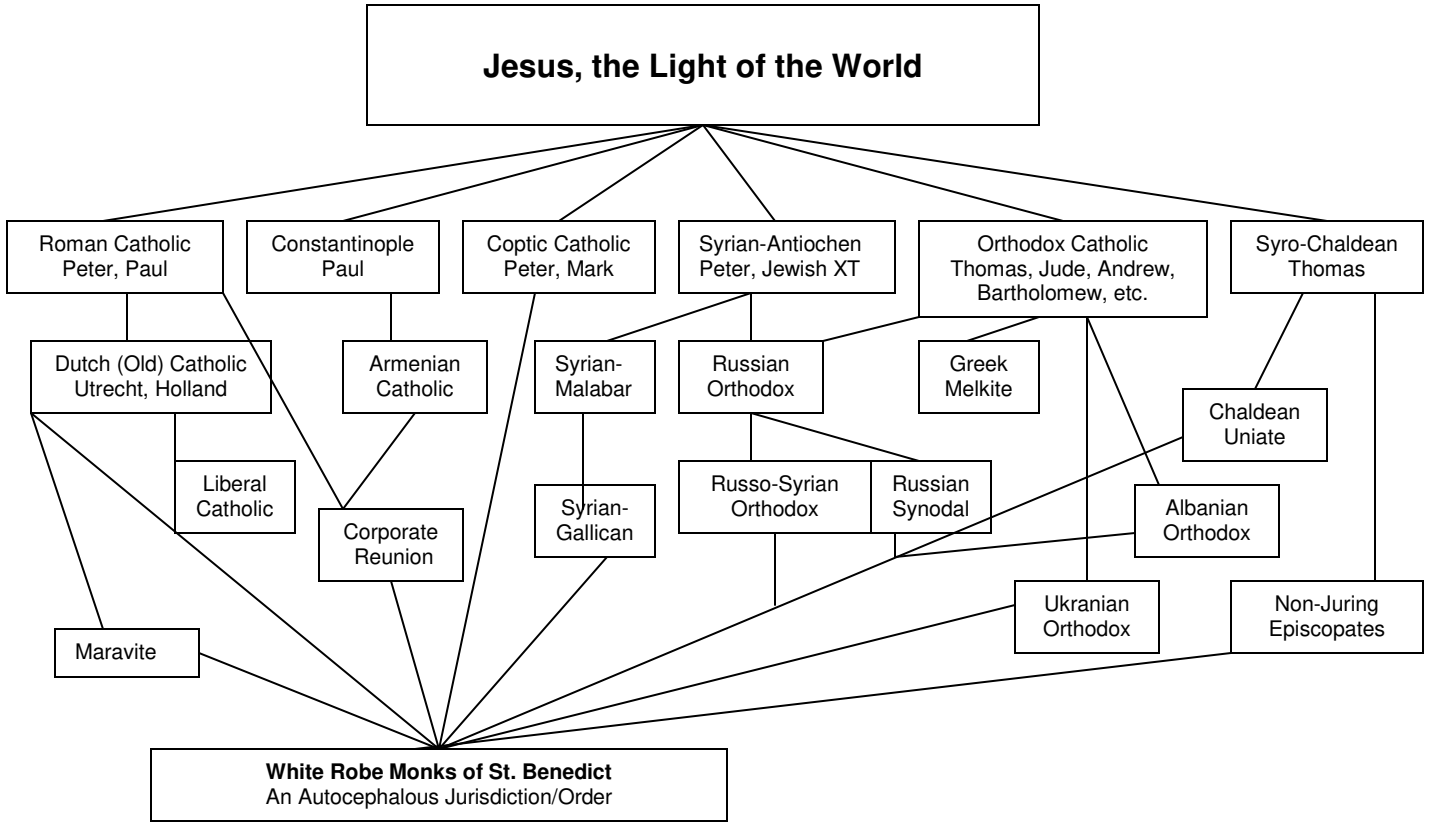


The White Robed Monks of St. Benedict trace their Apostolic Lineage through several lines of Apostolic Secession. These lines flow through various jurisdictions and are present their abbot-bishop and his successors by virtue of Ordination to Order of Bishop.



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 Early Christian Communities 30 AD-380 AD  
 Alexandria-Antioch-Constantinople, Jerusalem-Rome

<p><b>Western Jurisdictions</b>                  Roman Catholic (383)                  Cath. Apostolic 1832                  Old/Durch Cath. 1870                  Polish Cath. 1898                  American Cath 1915                  Jacobite Cath. 1915                  Liberal Cath 1918                  Maravute Cath 1930                  African Cath 1986</p>	<p><b>UNIATE Jurisdictions</b>  <b>Alexandrian</b>                  Coptic                  Ethiopian  <b>Antiochene</b>                  Malankar (1930)                  Maronite (around 1150)                  Syrian  <b>Byzantine</b>                  Albanian                  Bulgarian                  Georgian                  Greek                  Hungarian                  Italo – Albanian                  Melchite (1724)                  Romanian (1698)                  Russian                  Ruthenian (1592)                  Slovak                  Ukrainian (1596)                  White Russian (1917)                  Yugoslavian  <b>Chaldean</b>                  Chaldean (1681)                  Malabar  <b>Armenian</b> (1439)</p>	<p><b>Eastern Orthodox Jurisdictions*</b>  <b>Autocephalous Jurisdictions</b>  <b>Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Alexandria</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Antioch</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Jerusalem</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Moscow</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Serbia</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Romania</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Bulgaria</b>  <b>Patriarchate of Georgia</b>  <b>Church of Cyprus</b>  <b>Church of Greece</b>  <b>Church of Poland</b>  <b>Church of Albania</b>  <b>Church of the Czech Lands and Slovakia</b>  <b>Orthodox Church in America</b>  <b>Orthodox Church of Ukraine</b></p> <p><b>Autonomous Jurisdictions</b>  <b>Church of Sinai</b>  <b>Church of Finland</b>  <b>Church of Estonia</b>  <b>Church of Japan</b>  <b>Church of China</b>  <b>Church of Ukraine</b>  <b>Archdiocese of Ohrid</b></p> <p><i>*1<sup>st</sup> 7 Councils (PX-2 natures)</i></p>	<p><b>Oriental Orthodox Jurisdictions* (in full communion)</b>                  Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria                  British Orthodox Church                  French Coptic Orthodox Church                  Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch                  Malankara Jacobite Syrian Church                  Armenian Orthodox Church                  Indian (Malankara) Orthodox Church                  Brahmavar (Goan) Orthodox Church                  Syriac Orthodox Church of Germany                  Ethiopian Orthodox Church                  Eritrean Orthodox Church  <b>Oriental Orthodox Church (not in communion)</b>                  Malabar Independent Syrian Church</p> <p><i>*1<sup>st</sup> 3 Councils (PX=Inature)</i></p>
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