
Eastern Catholics approved for married clergy in N.A.

From news reports

The Vatican approved allowing married men to be ordained as priests in Eastern Catholic churches in North America. Earlier this year, the North American Orthodox-Catholic Theological Consultation had voted to recommend overturning a 1929 Vatican decree that required all Catholic priests in

North America to be celibate.

The order from Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, prefect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches, was signed in June, although it was only published some time later. The new rule does request that Eastern Catholic bishops notify the local Roman Catholic bishop when ordaining a married man.