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6 Part Series on the **MOTHER OF GOD**

Featuring: His Eminence Edmund Cardinal Szoka

Topic: *“Mary is part of salvation history from the beginning, and she will remain part of it until the end.”*

Edmund Cardinal Szoka was born on September 14, 1927, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is the son of the late Casimir and Mary Wolgat Szoka and has one sister, Irene.

Cardinal Szoka studied theology at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth. He was ordained a priest on June 5, 1954, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette. His first assignment was as Associate Pastor of St. Francis Parish, Manistique.

On March 28, 1981, Cardinal Szoka was named Archbishop of Detroit by Pope John Paul II. He was installed on May 17, 1981.

On June 28, 1988, he was elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals by Pope John Paul II in a ceremony at the Vatican presided by the Holy Father.

On October 15, 1997, Cardinal Szoka was appointed by Pope John Paul II as the President of the Pontifical Commission for Vatican City State and President of the Government (Governatorato) of Vatican City. He served in this capacity until his retirement on September 15, 2006.



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