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**PERSONAL**

Born: August 3, 1946, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Parents: Raymond Levan Ackerman (deceased)

Alberta Melba Pritchard Ackerman (deceased)

Married: August 19, 1967 to Joann Bevacqua, St. Mary’s (Episcopal) Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Children: Keith Allyn, born April 25, 1971, Ellsworth, Kansas

Renée Joann, born December 2, 1972, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Lynne Mary, born December 31, 1976, North Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Grandchildren Helen Elizabeth Norris, born March 19, 2004, Fort Worth Texas

Bryan Dominic Norris, born February 3, 2007, Fort Worth, Texas

Natalia Renée Shattuck, born August 10, 2007, Dallas, Texas

Betty Nicole Rae Shattuck, born May 8, 2012, Dallas, Texas

**PRESENT POSITIONS**

2012-Present Vicar, St. Timothy Church, Fort Worth, Texas

2010-Present Episcopal Vicar, Diocese of Quincy

2008-Present VIIIth Bishop of Quincy, Retired

2009-Present Ministries Division, DoveTracts, Inc.

**Former Positions**:

2009-2014

Counseling Department, City Square Dallas, Texas

2006-2012

Assistant Bishop of Bolivia, South America

1994-2009

Consecrated and enthroned as the Eighth Bishop of Quincy, June 29, 1994.

1989-1994

Rector, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Arlington, Texas. St. Mark’s is located in a city of 265,000 in the metroplex of North Central Texas. In 1994, it was a Parish of 600+ communicants in good standing.

1976-1989

Rector, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Charleroi is a small town located in the declining industrial mid-Monongahela Valley. St. Mary’s is a Parish located south of Pittsburgh. During 1976 to 1989, St Mary’s doubled in size from 200 to 500 communicants. In 1985, St. Mary’s Church was designated by the Diocese of Pittsburgh as the diocesan model parish in the area of Pastoral care.

March 1982-1989

Founder and Vicar, St. Elizabeth’s Chapel, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania (a parochial chapel); concurrently Founder and Associate Director of Reconciliation House which was founded to meet the needs of primarily unemployed persons who could not afford counseling. The professional staff consisted of a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist, and a social worker.

1974-1976

Curate, Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, Long Island, New York. Senior Curate with special responsibilities in Counseling and Youth. Specific duties included marriage and crisis counseling and directing three youth groups. Transfiguration Parish is a large, multi-racial, suburban parish on the South Shore of Long Island.

1974-1976

Teacher, Transfiguration Parish Day School, Freeport, New York: Responsible for teaching courses in social studies, physical education, and art appreciation to 7th and 8th grade students. Also involved in coaching athletics to 1st through 8th grade students. Given responsibility of conducting workshops for the staff on a regular basis.

1974:

Assistant, St. Andrew’s Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. St. Andrew’s is a small, inner city parish. Primary responsibility was to direct youth programs and assist in all parish liturgies while a Seminarian and immediately thereafter as a Deacon.

1972-1974

Therapist, Rogers Hospital, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit; Primarily counseled bi-polar and schizophrenic patients and directed outpatient marriage counseling while a Seminarian.

1971-1974

Regional Director of Development, St. Francis Boys’ Homes, Inc. The St. Francis Boys’ Homes are homes for juvenile delinquents, now called the St. Francis Community Services. Task was to make presentations to various parishes in the Wisconsin and Illinois area and to develop a relationship between the parishes and the St. Francis Boys’ Home while a Seminarian.

Summer, 1972

Counselor/Therapist, St. Francis Boys’ Homes, Inc., Bavaria, Kansas between the Junior and Middler years in seminary.

1968-1971

Counselor/Therapist, St. Francis Boys’ Homes, Ellsworth, Kansas. Assigned as primary counselor to adolescent, delinquent boys.

1964-1968

Various Duties, United States Steel Corporation, Duquesne Works, Duquesne, Pennsylvania. Rolling mill, Transportation, Transportation Accounting, and Manganese Accounting Divisions.

**EDUCATION**

1986-Present Research, study, mentoring and lecturing on the history of the Holy Land, Liturgy, Pastoral Theology, Ascetical Theology, Evangelization and Pastoral Counseling

1971-1974 Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin. Graduated with a Master of Divinity, with special concentration in Liturgy and Pastoral Theology.

1968-1971 Marymount College, Salina, Kansas. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, with emphasis in counseling. Dean’s list 1970, 1971

1969-1971 Private Graduate study and supervision in Psychiatric Counseling and Psychometry, with Clinical Psychologist, Ronald C. Force, M.S. and James Wayman, MSW. (Specialist in the area of counseling and testing

of personality disorders)

1969-1970 Miscellaneous study, University of Kansas

1966-1968 University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Major in Business Accounting

1964-1965 Pennsylvania State University, McKeesport, Pennsylvania Campus, Secondary Education, (English major)

1964 Diploma, June 1964, McKeesport Senior High School, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

**EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES**

* 1. Internship Program, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, Pastoral Theology, Mentor, The Rev. Everett Campbell, PhD.

1. Chemical Dependency Counseling Certificate, Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, New York
   1. Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Special duties at the Goodwill Industries to design a Spiritual Counseling Program which is currently being used nationally.
   2. United States Steel Corporation Training Program, Cost Accounting

**RELIGIOUS HISTORY**

June 29, 1994 Ordination to the Episcopate as eighth (8th) Bishop of Quincy, the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Peoria, Illinois

December 21, 1974 Ordination to the Priesthood, Church of the Transfiguration, Long Island, New York, by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas

April 20, 1974 Ordination to the Diaconate, Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin, by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas

1972 Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Western Kansas

1970 Postulant for Holy Orders, Diocese of Western Kansas

December 28, 1960 Confirmed, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, McKeesport, Pennsylvania by the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh

Baptized, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, McKeesport, Pennsylvania by the Rev. Perry M. Porter

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2016 Lifetime Achievement Award, Forward in Faith North America

2012 Order of Laud – Society of King Charles Martyr

2010 Nashotah House Distinguished Alumni Award

1. Inducted into the McKeesport High School Hall of Fame, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

2000 President’s Award, Forward in Faith, North America

196 “Bishop Ackerman Baseball Field” named in Arlington, Texas

1. Doctor of Divinity, Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin
2. Minister of the Year, Arlington Ministerial Association, Arlington, Texas

1989 St. George’s Award, The Church’s award for extraordinary service in Scouting, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

1988 The Bishop’s Award for extraordinary service to the Church, given by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, The Rt. Rev Alden M. Hathaway, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1987 “Father of the Year”, named by the *Mon Valley Independent* newspaper, Monongahela, Pennsylvania

1984 The Ecumenical Award, given by Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania for excellence in local Ecumenism related to Labor and Management Negotiations.

1983 “Excellence in Pastoral Care” Awarded by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1983 Elected Dean of St. Paul’s Cathedral, Diocese of Springfield, (Illinois). Call was declined as God’s call was to remain at St. Mary’s Church, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. This call to remain became clear when Bishop Ackerman was required to help and was successful in negotiations to keep a local industry open and saved 600 jobs.

**EPISCOPAL ELECTIONS**

Nominated Long Island, San Joaquin, Kansas, San Diego, Nebraska, Rio Grande

On Ballot Fort Worth, Northwest Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Quincy

**ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**INTERNATIONAL**

2015 Draft Committee, Presenter, and Co-Sponsor of International Catholic Congress of Anglicans

2010-2015 Archbishop’s Cabinet, Anglican church of North America

2008 Draft Committee of GAFCON, Jerusalem 2008

2006-2011 Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Bolivia

Present Executive Council, Forward in Faith International

1996-Present Honorary Guardian, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk, England

1987-2017 Tour Leader – Holy Land, Greece, England, Ireland, Wales and Italy

1990, 1991 Lecturer and Chaplain for International Evangelism Conference for the Anglican Institute: Chichester Theological College, Chichester, England

1994-2000 Member, International Bishop's Conference

**NATIONAL**

2014-Present Anglican Media, Board member

2010-Present Guest Lecturer - Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania; Cranmer House, Dallas, Texas; Reformed Episcopal Church Seminary, Blue Belle, Pennsylvania; Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin

2009-Present Founding Member of the Anglican Church in North America, Executive Board and College of Bishops

* Member of the Ecumenical Task Force
* Member of the Prayer Book and Liturgy Task Force

2008-2010 Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Springfield

2006-2009 Founding Member of the Anglican Communion Network and Executive Committee

2004-2016 President, Forward in Faith North America

1997-2003 Executive Council of the Episcopal Church

1996-2002 Board Member, American Anglican Council

1994-2017 Patron, Prayer Book Society

1994-2000 Bishop Visitor and Board Member, St. Jude’s Ranch, Boulder, NV

1992-1994 Interim Body for the Episcopal Church: The State of the Church

1991, 1994, 1997 Ministry Committee, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Retreat and Conference Leader: Schools of Prayer, Retreats, Liturgy, and Ascetical Theology: held for various dioceses, parishes, religious orders, and seminaries.

1990-Present Pi-Kappa-Phi Fraternity

1989-Present Forward in Faith/North America (formerly Episcopal Synod of America)

1987-1989 Founding Member of Episcopalians United for the Three R's (The Revelation of God, the Renewal of the Church and the Reformation of Society); Advisory Board Member- 1990-1994.

1987-Present Order of the Arrow (Boy Scouts of America) “Brotherhood”

1981-1987 Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions

1983-1985 Confessor and Lecturer in Ascetical Theology, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge Pennsylvania

1974-1976 Eastern Asian Strategic Task Force (Asian Anglican Ministry)

**DIOCESE OF FORTH WORTH**

1993-1994 President, Standing Committee 1993-1994

1993-1994 Chairman, Committee on the Diaconate

1991-1994 Missions Committee, 1991-1994

1991- 1992 Secretary, Nominating Committee for Bishop Coadjutor

1991-1992 Secretary, Standing Committee

1990-1994 Examining Chaplain

1990-1994 Chairman, Evangelism Committee

1989-1993 Board of Directors, Camp Crucis

1990-1993 Session Leader for Camp Crucis

1991 Deputy to General Convention

**DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH**

1988 Deputy to General Convention

1988-1989 Lecturer in Ascetical Theology for Diocesan Training Program

1987-1989 Architectural Committee

1985-1989 Standing Committee; President 1988-1989

1985-1989 Chairman of Worship Department, and Master of Ceremonies, member 1977-1989

1985 Alternate to General Convention

1983-1987 Confessor, Diocesan Clergy Conference

1983-1987 Spiritual Formation Director, Diaconate Program

1982-1985 Committee on Canons

1982-1989 Family Life Commission

1982-1989 Ecumenical Department

1981-1989 Chaplain, California University of Pennsylvania

1981-1989 Campus Ministry Board, California University of Pennsylvania

1979-1982 Cathedral Chapter

1979-1982 Board of Examining Chaplains

1979-1984 Clergy Salary Committee

1978-1980 Episcopal Clergy Association; 1979-1980; Vice-President

1978-1980 Co-Convenor for the Evangelical and Catholic Mission

1976-1979, 1982-1984 Youth Department, Board of Directors

**DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND**

1975-1976 Youth Department, Board of Directors

**DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE**

1971 Chaplain, Mendota State Hospital (adolescent girls)

**DIOCESE OF WESTERN KANSAS**

1969-1971 Delegate to Diocesan Convention

1969-1971 Lay Reader in Charge with License to Preach, various Missions,

1969-1971 Treasurer and Vestryman, Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, Kansas

1969-1970 Resolutions Committee

**DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH PRIOR TO SEMINARY**

1967-1968 Junior Warden and Vestryman, St. Mary's Church, Oakland, Pittsburgh

1966-1968 Acolyte Master and Treasurer, St, Mary's Church

1963-1964 President, Diocesan Senior Episcopal Young Churchmen; ex-officio, 1964-1965

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2015-Present Fort Worth Psychological Society

1982-1988; 2009-Present Academy of Christian Therapists

1970-1974 Kansas Psychological Association, 1970-1974

**DEVOTIONAL SOCIETIES**

2016-Present Society of King Charles the Martyr, Chairman of the Board

2000-Present Society of King Charles the Martyr, Patron

1984-2009 Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, UK

2000-Present Guild of All Souls

1998-Present Patron, Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency, St. Clement’s Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1972-2009 Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Superior General-1994-2009

1981-Present Society of Mary

1981-Present Order of St. Luke

1976-Present Society of Our Lady of Walsingham, UK, Honorary Guardian

1975-1998, 2006-2009 Living Rosary of Our Lady and St. Dominic

**RELIGIOUS ORDERS**

2008-Present Bishop Visitor, St. Benedict’s Abbey, Bartonville, IL

1999-2010 Bishop Visitor, Benedictine Community of Christ the King, (Chicago, IL/Australia)

1994-1998 Bishop Protector, Poor Clares, Mount Sinai, New York

1992-Present Franciscan Order of the Divine Compassion- Transferred from SSF to the FODC;

* 1994-2008 Minister General
* 1994-Present Bp. Protector

1979-Present Society of the Holy Cross (SSC)

* 1991-1994 Local Vicar, Our Lady of Walsingham Chapter

1978-1980 Chaplain, St. Barnabas Brotherhood, Gibsonia, PA

1968-1992 Society of St. Francis, Third Order (SSF)

* 1977-1988 Area Chaplain for Western Penn., Ohio and West Virginia
* 1976-1988 Convenor, Pittsburgh Fellowship
* 1974-1986 Novice Counselor
* 1974-1976 Convenor, Long Island Fellowship
* 1974 1976 Area Chaplain for N.Y. State, Long Island and New Jersey

**PUBLICATIONS**

2010 Ackerman, K.L. and Canon Edward R. Monk; *Called to be a Bishop,* DoveTracts, Inc. Publications

2009-Present Ackerman, K.L., occasional article in the FIFNA magazine *Forward in Christ*

2001 Ackerman, K.L. and Ackerman, Joann; *To God be the Glory*: *Growing,* Book and CD Rom, Dovetracts Publications.

1994-2009 Ackerman, K.L. numerous articles for the Diocesan Newspaper *"The Harvest Plain"*

1993 Ackerman, K.L. *Liturgy, The Work of the People: A guide to the Eucharist*; DoveTracts Publications.

1992 Ackerman, K.L. *Why We do What We Do: A manual on the Eucharist,* Tract, Dovetracts Publications.

1991 Ackerman, K.L. *The Pastor as Evangelist*, Audio tape, Anglican Institute.

1990 Ackerman, K.L. *The Pastor as Evangelist*, Chichester Papers, Anglican Institute, Chichester, England.

1990-1994 Ackerman, K.L. Monthly Column in the Arlington Daily News.

1989 Ackerman, K.L. *The Spiritual Life*, Episcopalians United.

1988 Ackerman, K.L. *Ministry and Mission: The Christian Family*, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry.

1988 Ackerman, K.L.  *Biblical Authority*, St. Luke's Parish, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

1988 Ackerman, K.L. and Whalon, Pierre, *The Suitability of the Proposed Supplemental Liturgical Rites,* The Advocate, May 1988.

1986 Ackerman, K.L. Section entitled: *Salvation* in *Gospel Conspiracy in the Episcopal Church*, Morehouse-Barlow (member of Task Force which produced the document.)

1985 Ackerman, K.L. *A Marriage Instruction Manual*, the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1983-1985 Ackerman, K.L. *From the Pulpit*, weekly column in the Bentworth Times.

1979 Ackerman, K.L. *Wolves in Sheep's Clothing*, an exposé of the Unification Church, Charleroi Area Clergy Association.

1979-1985 Ackerman, K.L. *Pastor's Parlor*, a weekly column in the Bentleyville Courier.

1973 Ackerman, K.L. *Spiritual Counseling as a Function of Goodwill* *Industries*, Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, WI.

1971 Ackerman, K.L. and Ronald C. Force *Delinquent Boys aren't what they* *used to be: True or False?* Journal of the American Corrections Association, Proceedings of the 101st Annual Congress of the American Correctional Association.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Peoria, IL**

2006-2008 Occasional radio Guest of “The Royce and Roger Show”, Radio 890 AM, Peoria, Illinois

1995-2008 Chaplain, Peoria Chiefs, Professional Baseball Team- Midwest Single "A" League

1994-1999 Race Relations Committee

1996-2001 Parents Board, Bradley University

2000-2001 Assessment Appeals Board, City of Peoria

**Arlington, TX**

1991-1993 President, Arlington Ministerial Association

1989-1991 Secretary, Arlington Ministerial Association

1990 Board Member, "First Call for Help"

1992 Arlington Independent School District- Project 2000

1989-1994 Parent-Teachers Association

1991-1994 ADVO-Care, Inc., Forth Worth

**Charleroi, PA**

Charleroi Area Clergy Association

* Vice President, 1985-1989.
* President, 1977-1981; 1983-1985
* Treasurer, 1976-1977;

1988-1989 Ethics Committee, Mon Valley Hospital

1988-1989 Founder and Board Member, Mid Mon Valley Christian Outreach

1988-1989 Task Force for establishment of transportation systems for the Mon Valley: Mid Mon Valley expressway and magnetic levitation system

1987-1990 Vice President of Board, Valley Home Health Care, Inc.

1987-1989 Board Member, Christian Resource Center - Richard Hatch Ministries

1987-1989 Founder and Board Member, Mon Valley Theater Assoc.

1985-1987 Long-range Planning Committee, Curriculum Committee for Charleroi Area Schools

* Assisted in preserving the Fine Arts Program for Charleroi Area School District and saving jobs

1982-1983 Scholarship Committee, N.A.A.C.P., Mon Valley

1980 Founder, Reconciliation House Counseling Center

1980 Founder, Food, Clothing and Job Banks in Charleroi, Pennsylvania

1979-1989 Convenor, Mon Valley Clergy Association

1979-1981 Little League Coach

1978-1983 Board Member, Metropolitan Area Library Association

1978-1981, 1988-1989 Board Member, Mon Valley United Way

1978-1980 Middle School Commission, Charleroi Area School District

1978-1987 Chaplain, Fallowfield Fire Department

1977-1989 Charleroi Youth Council

1976-1989 Charleroi Area Chamber of Commerce

* 1987-1989 Board Member,

1976-1989 Parent Teachers Association

**Pittsburgh, PA**

1987 Substitute Television Host for THE HATCH! Television show, WPCB, Pittsburgh Area

1986-1988 Substitute Radio Host and frequent Guest of The Richard Hatch Show, 101.5 FM, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**HOBBIES**

Family Oriented Activities

Baseball — playing, watching, and collecting Baseball cards

Music

Languages: English (main), French, Italian, Spanish, and Swedish