

# Archbishop Ronald Hicks



**Left Half of Shield**  
The arms of the Archdiocese of New York, the "Cross of St. Patrick."

## Episcopal Motto

"Paz Y Bien,"  
Spanish for  
"Peace and Good."  
Words from St.  
Francis of Assisi,  
a reminder of God's  
peace and goodness  
in the world.



## Cross Section

The cross section resembles a windmill that can also be seen in NYC's seal. It reflects "New Amsterdam" and the city's Dutch heritage.

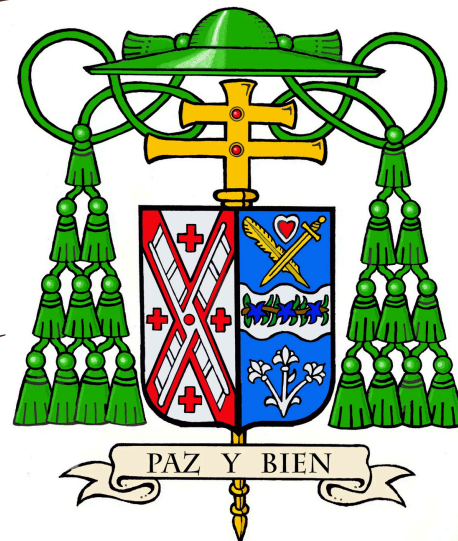


## Red Crosses

Within the field created by the X, or "saltire," are four small red crosses, representing the Gospels.



## Coat of Arms, Explained:



## Right Half of Shield

Blue and white for  
Lake Michigan,  
honoring Archbishop  
Hicks' hometown of  
South Holland,  
Illinois.



## Rosemary, Quill, Sword, Heart, and Lilies

Rosemary + heart for St. Óscar Romero and El Salvador.  
Quill + sword for St. Paul.  
Lilies recall his time in seminary.

