



### Left Half of Shield

The arms of the Archdiocese of New York, the "Cross of St. Patrick."



### 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.

# Archbishop Ronald Hicks



### Coat of Arms, Explained:



### 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.



### 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.

