

Ordination of Bishop Peter Lei

Auxiliary Bishop of Hong Kong

... The matter of the Holy Orders of Diaconate, Priesthood, and Episcopate is the imposition of hands and that alone; and the form (likewise the only form) is the words determining the application of this matter, which words signify in a univocal sense the sacramental effects — the power of Order and the grace of the Holy Spirit — and which are understood and used by the Church in this sense' — From the Apostolic Constitution 'Sacramentum Ordinis', 1947.



Bishop Francis Hsu of Hong Kong imposes hands on the head of his Auxiliary, Bishop Peter Lei, at the central moment of Bishop Lei's Episcopal Ordination. Bishop Paulo Tavares of Macao waits to impose hands.

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