

THE “NEW” ROMAN EMPIRE OF CONSTANTINE

PAGAN ROME	PAPAL ROME
The Emperor: Ceaser	The Pope
The Roman Senate	The College of Cardinals
The Imperial Governors (e.g., Pilate)	The Archbishops (their jurisdiction is called a Diocese)
The Provincial Governors (e.g., Herod; the head of a geographical area)	The Bishops
The Civil Governors (city officials or chiefs of policing)	The Priests
Temple Prostitutes	The Nuns
Pagan Temples	Catholic Churches
Roman Basilicas (meeting houses)	Catholic Basilicas (large, important churches in a region)
Idols: Statues of gods	The Statues of the “Saints”
Decrees from the Emperor	Papal Bulls (and other decrees)
Prayers with Prayer Beads	Prayers with the Rosary (beaded necklace)
Worship of Animals	Figures of Animals (fish, dove, etc.)
Lighting of Candles	Lighting of Candles
Burning of Incense	Burning of Incense
Saturnalia (December 25th)	“Christmas”
Forty Days of Mourning for Tammuz (Ezek 8.14)	Lent
Cakes Offered to the Queen of Heaven to Obtain Salvation (Jer 7.18; 44.16-25)	The Eucharist