



**HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP IVAN JURKOVIČ
TITULAR ARCHBISHOP OF CORBAVIA (KRBAVA)**

His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič was born on 10 June 1952 in Kočevje, Slovenia.

1977, June 29	Ordained a priest of Archdiocese of Ljubljana
1978	Graduated from the Faculty of Theology in Ljubljana
1980-1984	Studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy
1984, May 1	Joined the diplomatic service of the Holy See (Vatican)
1988	Doctor of Canon Law
1984-1988	Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature to South Korea
1988-1992	Counsellor of the Apostolic Nunciature to Colombia
1992-1995	Counsellor of the Representation of the Holy See to the Russian Federation
1996-2001	Counsellor at the Secretariat of the State of the Holy See (Vatican)
2001, Oct. 6	Episcopal Consecration as Titular Archbishop of Corbavia
2001-2004	Apostolic Nuncio to Belarus
2004-2011	Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine
2011-2016	Apostolic Nuncio to the Russian Federation
2016-	Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva

Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič is a Conventual Chaplain *ad honorem* of the Grand Cross of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta.

For merits rendered to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate) Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič was awarded the Order of Grand Prince St. Vladimir, Equal-to-the-Apostles, II degree.

In 1993-1996 Msgr. Ivan Jurkovič lectured on Canon Law at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Theological College in Moscow where he also published: *Marriage Law*, Moscow 1993, in Russian; *Canon Law on the People of God*, Moscow 1993, in Russian; *Latin-Russian Dictionary of Terms and Expressions of the Code of the Canon Law* (in co-authorship with A. Koval), Moscow 1995; *God in its Midst*, Kyiv 2011 in Ukrainian; *A Quarter of Century*, Moscow 2016, in Russian.

Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič is fluent in Italian, Russian, Spanish, English, German and French.