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- 1928年 東京生まれ。
- 1951年 上智大学哲学科卒業
- 1954年 上智大学神学科修了 司祭叙階
- 1960年 ウルバノ大学(ローマ)教会法学科卒業 法学博士取得
- 1966年 カトリック東京大司教区補佐司教
- 1969年 カトリック東京大司教区協同大司教
- 1970年 カトリック東京大司教区東京大司教
- 1977年 (財)世界宗教者平和会議日本委員会 平和研究所所長
- 1984年 (財)世界宗教者平和会議日本委員会常務理事
- 1994年 カトリック枢機卿
- 1996年 (財)世界宗教者平和会議日本委員会理事長

Born in 1928, Tokyo

In 1951 Cardinal Peter Seiichi Shirayanagi received a philosophy degree from Sophia University, and in 1954 a specialization in theology from the same institution. In the same year, he was ordained a priest at Kanda Catholic Church, Tokyo. In 1960 he earned a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical Urban University in Rome. In 1966 Cardinal Shirayanagi was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Tokyo, and in 1969 Coadjutor Archbishop of Tokyo. In 1970 he was ordained Archbishop of Tokyo. Committed to the cause of multi-religious cooperation for peace, Cardinal Shirayanagi became the Director of the Peace Research Institute of the Japanese Committee of the World Conference of Religions for Peace (WCRP) in 1977, and in 1984 became the Executive Board member of WCRP/Japan. He became Cardinal proclaimed by John Paul II in 1994. At present he is serving as President of the Japanese Committee of WCRP.