

Monsignor Sławomir Oder was born in Chelmza, Poland, on August 7, 1960. He was ordained a priest on May 14, 1989, for the Diocese of Toruń, Poland. Monsignor Oder graduated with degrees in Canon Law and Economics. He is a diocesan priest and rector of the church of St. Mary Immaculate and St. Benedict Joseph Labre on Via Taranto in Rome. In 2001 he was appointed Judicial Vicar of the Appellation Tribunal of the Vicariate of Rome; he is currently President of the Court of Appeals of the same Vicariate. After having led the cause of beatification of the Polish martyr Stefan Frelichowski, in 2005, Cardinal Camillo Ruini, vicar of Pope Benedict XVI for the Diocese of Rome, named him postulator of the cause of beatification and canonization of Karol Wojtyła - John Paul II.

