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**PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND ELECTION OF
THE PRESIDING ARCHBISHOP**

The Most Reverend Andrew Redpath,

We, the undersigned clergy, united in our desire to preserve and continue the historic Catholic Faith, Apostolic Ministry, Sacramental Life, and traditions of the Western Church, respectfully petition Your Grace for the establishment of an independent ecclesiastical body to be known as **The National Catholic Church**.

It is our desire that this Church preserve Apostolic Succession, the historic episcopate, the Seven Sacraments, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and the traditional sacramental and devotional life of the Catholic Faith, while carrying out its ministry independently from the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church and with **charity for all**.

Having placed our confidence in your episcopal leadership, we further hereby **elect and call upon The Most Reverend Andrew Redpath to serve as the first Presiding Archbishop of The National Catholic Church**, with the responsibility of overseeing its establishment and providing for its ecclesiastical governance and good order.

We respectfully request that Your Grace accept this election and formally establish The National Catholic Church under your episcopal presidency.

May this undertaking be placed under the protection of **Saint Michael the Archangel**, and may Almighty God guide and preserve this Church in the Catholic and Apostolic Faith.

Given this 29th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord 2025, the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel.

PETITIONING CLERGY

The Most Rev. Michael Saintz

++Bp. *M. Saintz*

The Most Rev. Luis Gamboa

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The Most Rev. James Alaniz

James Alaniz

The Rev. Nathaniel Santos

Nathaniel Santos

The Rev. John Igual

John Igual

ACCEPTANCE

I, **The Most Reverend Andrew Redpath**, having received the foregoing petition and election, accept the office of **Presiding Archbishop of The National Catholic Church** and undertake the responsibilities entrusted to that office.

✠ ✠ **The Most Rev. Andrew Redpath**
Presiding Archbishop

September 29, 2025

