

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

17 April 2024

For further information, contact:

Fr. William Yanson, Vicar of Communications

wyanson@anccmail.org

Our Lady Undoer of Knots Inclusive Catholic Community incardicates as a parish of the American National Catholic Church

After a considerable period of prayer and discernment, the people of Our Lady Undoer of Knots Inclusive Catholic Community in Baltimore Maryland, have unanimously decided to incardinate as a parish of the American National Catholic Church. Please join us in our joy and welcome Fr. Al, the two seminarians and the parish community to the American National Catholic Church. "OLUK" as the community is known, along with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa), will be the second ANCC parish in Maryland.

Fr. Al comments on the parish website, "From the time I was a small child, I was fascinated with being a priest." Fr. Al pursued his vocation and was ordained a priest, founded OLUK and is now happy he has found a Catholic jurisdiction where he can continue his priestly ministry. Fr. Al has served the People of God at OLUK and Dignity and will continue to bring his gifts in service of the ANCC.

Bishop George commented that Our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady Undoer of Knots, the patroness of the parish, is a visible reminder that it is her great 'yes' to God's invitation to be the Mother of our Savior, which gives witness to the power of her intercession in helping us find the way through our struggles and joys. Jesus can deny His mother nothing. May the Undoer of Knots intercede for us all as we strive to rebuild God's Church.

The American National Catholic Church is an inclusive Catholic community, independent of the Roman Catholic Church, dedicated to making the world a more caring place. Guided by a presiding bishop, the ANCC celebrates the same sacraments as the Roman Church and follows the spirit of reform initiated by the Second Vatican Council. Although sharing core theological and liturgical practices with Roman Catholicism, the ANCC differs on several major points, such as married clergy, female priests, divorce and re-marriage, same-sex marriage, and lay leadership. The Church has parishes across the U.S. and a host of ministries to the alienated, under-served, and forgotten. For more information, visit www.TheANCC.org.

END PRESS RELEASE