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American National Catholic Women Speak: Elevating Women's Voices in the Church

The American National Catholic Church (ANCC) is proud to announce the launch of American National Catholic Women Speak, a transformative initiative dedicated to amplifying the voices and contributions of women in the Church. This effort is part of the ANCC's ongoing commitment to the New Evangelization, fostering inclusivity and empowering women to share their experiences, wisdom, and faith in meaningful ways.

Through this initiative, women from diverse backgrounds within the ANCC will have a platform to engage in dialogue, reflect on their spiritual journeys, and contribute to the Church's mission of justice, love, and service. American National Catholic Women Speak recognizes the vital role women have played throughout Christian history and seeks to ensure their voices continue to shape the future of the Church.

The platform will feature reflections on the readings from the lectionary, providing deeper insights into Scripture and its relevance in contemporary life. By providing a space for women to share their perspectives, the ANCC hopes to foster a richer and more inclusive ecclesial community.

For more information, visit <u>anccwomenspeak.wordpress.com</u>.

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.