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Your Eminence,

Prot. N. 217/08-30924

Please allow the College of Bishops of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (Traditional Anglican Communion) to express our gratitude to you for your positive response of December 16th 2009 to our Letter to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith of October 5th 2007 in which we expressed our desire to "seek a communal and ecclesial way of being Anglican Catholics in communion with the Holy See, at once treasuring the full expression of catholic faith and treasuring our tradition within which we have come to this moment."

We have all read and studied with care the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum Coetibus* with the Complementary Norms and the accompanying Commentary.

And now, in response to your invitation to contact your Dicastery to begin the process you lay out, we respectfully ask

- that the Apostolic Constitution be implemented in Canada;
- that we may establish an interim Governing Council of three priests (or bishops);
- and that this Council be given the task and authority to propose to His Holiness a terna for appointment of the initial Ordinary.

It is our hope and prayer that these proposals may be useful in setting in train the process set out in the most welcome, gracious, and generous response of the Holy Father to our Petition.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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