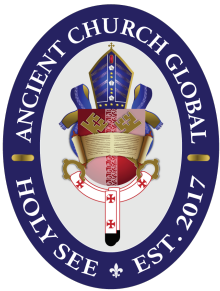




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To the Holy See, the College of Cardinals, and the Faithful of the Roman Catholic Church, Grace and peace be multiplied unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with sacred reverence and profound sorrow that we, the Ancient Church Global, extend our heartfelt condolences upon the transition of His Holiness, Pope Francis, Servant of the Servants of God, into eternal rest. On behalf of the entire communion of Ancient Church Global and in my own apostolic office, I, Pontiff V.W. Huffman, offer both tribute and solemn recognition of the extraordinary life and ministry of this remarkable shepherd.

Pope Francis, a man of simplicity and strength, carried the Cross of Christ not only on his shoulders, but in his heart. From the moment of his ascension to the Petrine Office, he embodied the humility of St. Francis of Assisi, the compassion of the Good Samaritan, and the boldness of the Apostle Peter. His voice resounded as a clarion call for justice, mercy, peace, and unity across the Christian world and the family of nations.

He walked with the poor, wept with the broken, dialogued with the distant, and challenged the powerful—all while remaining anchored in the timeless truth of the Gospel. In an age marked by deep division, Pope Francis labored earnestly toward reconciliation, championing ecumenical fraternity and global solidarity, always beckoning the Church and the world toward the “more excellent way” (1 Corinthians 12:31).

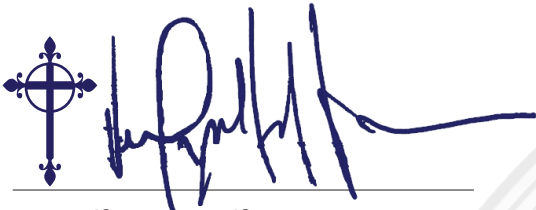
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As we mourn, we also rejoice in the sure promise of the Resurrection. For we believe, as it is written, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on... for their deeds follow them” (Revelation 14:13). Surely, the deeds of His Holiness shall echo through eternity.

To our brethren in the Roman Catholic Church, please know that your grief is shared by us deeply. In this hour of sacred transition, our prayers ascend for comfort, wisdom, and divine peace. May the Lord of Hosts, who sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, grant strength to the Body of Christ and raise up a successor after His own heart.

May the eternal light of Christ shine upon the path His Holiness now walks, and may his legacy ever inspire us to be repairers of the breach and builders of the Kingdom.

In solemn honor and enduring respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V.W. Huffman', is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized cross symbol.

Pontiff V.W. Huffman
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