



Patrimony of the Primate

Anglicanorum Coetibus

Traditional Anglican Communion



For priests, deacons, and parishes desiring to enter the Patrimony of the Primate:

1. The respective Bishop/Ordinary in whose Diocese the clergy are canonically resident or licensed, and in which the parish or mission is under his ecclesiastical authority, is to be informed by letter as to the desire of the clergy and the parish or mission in light of the vote of the congregation.
2. Upon being notified, the Bishop/Ordinary will issue *Letters Dimissory* to clergy in good standing, and will issue a letter of release of the parish/mission and its assets from his Diocese. Such documents will be sent to the Bishop who has been appointed by the Primate for the Patrimony.
3. The clergy and parishes/missions will be under the episcopal care of the Bishop for the Patrimony of the Primate, or his designee.
4. The clergy and parishes that are members of the Patrimony shall remain in the Anglican Church in America, but engage in ministry, fellowship, and decision- making within the Patrimony as a non-geographical structure, established as an interim provision before the erection of the Personal Ordinariate for the US.
5. If at a future time either the clergy or the parish seeks to return to the Diocese from which they were transferred and released, they are to apply to the Bishop/Ordinary for a License and membership respectively.

Approved by the House of Bishops of the ACA on December 14th 2010, and in whose behalf, I am
yours faithfully

In the service of Christ Jesus as the Primate's appointee for the Patrimony,

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