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**ORDINARY:**

*Reflections on  
our Mission*

## **The PERSONAL ORDINARIATE of the CHAIR OF SAINT PETER**



# **THE ORDINARIATE OBSERVER**



## *Chancery Dedication Marks Beginning of New Era for Ordinariate*

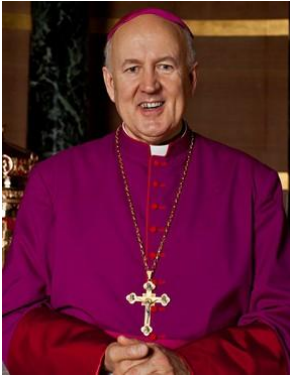
With the dedication and blessing of our Chancery on the first weekend in February, the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter begins a new era – poised, positioned, and invigorated for growth. In our fourth year, we are continuing to live into the mission entrusted to us by the Holy Father: To bring our scattered brothers and sisters in the Anglican world and beyond into Full Communion with Rome. The opening of our Chancery on February 1 was accomplished with beauty and majesty. (See Pages 12-15 for more.)



### **SPECIAL DOUBLE EDITION OF THE OBSERVER**

This edition of *the Ordinariate Observer* is a special double edition, featuring four pages of coverage and photographs of the Chancery dedication (on pages 12 through 15), and special music and liturgy reports and photographs from our parishes.

*(Top left: Cardinal Levada dedicates and blesses the entryway.*



## Reflections From the Gathering Of the Ordinaries

Dear People of the Ordinariate:

What a great joy to be able to join my colleagues, Msgr. Keith Newton of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham (UK) and Msgr. Harry Entwistle of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross (Australia), for our second annual meeting Feb. 8-12 in London!

Our meetings were held at the UK Ordinariate's principal church, Our Lady of the Assumption, Warwick Street. It is very a beautiful church in the heart of the city and a fitting place to give witness to the Catholic elements of the Anglican tradition. The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster was present for Evensong and Benediction on Sunday, Feb. 8, where he heard a wonderful choir, a great sermon, and a full church giving voice to the work of the Ordinariate in the UK.

In Msgr. Entwistle's homily, he described the role of the Ordinariates standing "on the edge of the Church's center" (or, as Pope Francis would put it, the peripheries). Here, because of our experience in Anglican ecclesial life, we have a prophetic role to witness to the danger of gradualism eroding the Church's teaching. Here balance is so necessary: "mercy and truth are met together" (Ps. 85).

On Monday we spent a full day considering the tasks to be accomplished in order to build up the Ordinariates as "particular Churches" equivalent to dioceses, which is the intention of the apostolic constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*. It is a steep hill we are climbing, but our companions are full of hope and joy. And we are definitely seeing a maturing of the Ordinariates.



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## News from our Principal Parish: Our Lady of Walsingham

The great penitential season of Lent comes to its culmination with the pinnacle of the Church year: Holy Week. Following the footsteps of our Lord, beginning with his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, we exclaim with the great crowds waving palms, “Hosanna in the highest!” (Mt 21:9). Mirroring what happened to Jesus in Jerusalem, in the midst of the Liturgy, the mood changes drastically from delight and joy at his presence, to voices crying out, “Crucify, crucify him!” (Lk 23:21).

As far back as A.D. 260, in a letter by Dionysius of Alexandria (Bishop from approximately 247 to 264), we find written references to Church observances during Holy Week, meaning some formal practice had already been established. Further, the Apostolic



Constitutions of the third and fourth centuries, containing eight treatises on early Christian discipline, worship, and doctrine, describe the faithful observing Holy Week in community. Thus, these upcoming days unite us with Catholics throughout the ages in the Church Universal as we walk with Christ in his great act of sanctification of the world.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday there is a steady build-up to this sacred week. It is during these days that we begin to seriously contemplate the event of the cross and the sacrifice of the

unblemished

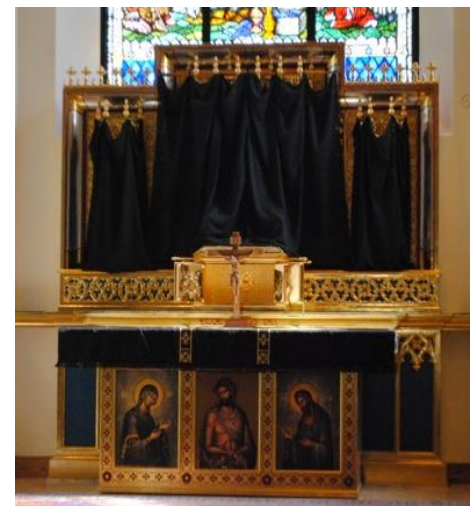
lamb as we are plunged into the sacred action of salvation history. It happened in time but is good for all time. If we fully participate in the Triduum Sacrum, the three great holy days, it gives us a vivid reminder of God’s abundant and overwhelming love, as well as helps us to daily remember our redemption achieved by His Son.

From very humble beginnings, Our Lady of Walsingham has entered into this divine drama in the midst of many different locations, from a borrowed Sanctuary, to a warehouse set up for Church, to the current Church dedicated fourteen years ago. The faithful will attest that it did not matter about the location, rather their mindset to enter fully with Christ, to die to sin and to live a resurrected life. It is this joy, this Easter joy, that we then spread to the world in the great mission given to the Ordinariate by Holy Mother Church, which is the salvation of souls.

Thus, I invite you to partake in the holiest week of the year, walking with Christ the Way of the Cross.

Faithfully in Christ and Mary,

The Rev. Charles A. Hough IV



## ***Pope Bestows Order of St. Gregory on Dr. Brand***

**February 4, 2015** -- The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter is honored to announce that our Holy Father Pope Francis has named Professor Clinton Allen Brand a Knight of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great. The award was presented to Dr. Brand at Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church at Mass on February 1 by Msgr. Steven Lopes of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the faith.



Msgr. Lopes read a letter from Gerhard Cardinal Müller, Prefect for the Congregation, which acknowledges the Holy Father's gratitude for Dr. Brand's invaluable contribution in serving on the interdicasterial commission *Anglicanae traditiones*.

In his letter, Cardinal Müller expresses his own gratitude for Dr. Brand's contribution: "Your expertise in Reformation and post-Reformation English religious literature and culture has been of invaluable assistance to the Holy See."

Cardinal Müller continues: "Your work has already born fruit in the publication of *Divine Worship: Occasional Services*, a ritual book which I was indeed pleased to present both to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and to Pope Emeritus Benedict. The forthcoming publication of *Divine Worship: The Missal* will give further eloquent expression to the vision of Pope Benedict that the unity of faith can be preserved, even amplified, in a diversity of expression."

The letter presented to Professor Brand stresses, "This papal knighthood is a most fitting honor, given the deep connection between St. Gregory the Great and the evangelization of England and Wales. It is a gesture that also honors all of the clergy and faithful of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, for whenever sacred liturgy is celebrated worthily and well, God is glorified, grace abounds, and we are each drawn into the life-giving embrace of blessed communion." "I offer you my sincere congratulations, Professor, noting that this honor binds you even more intimately to the Chair of St. Peter."



Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, added his congratulations to Dr. Brand. He said, "Professor Brand brings a very precious quality to the work of the liturgist ... he listens to the people! He has been very attentive to the way that people coming from the Anglican tradition have prayed. His fine-tuned ear has been a critical part of this project of incorporating the elements of this living, organic patrimony into Catholic worship."

Papal knighthood has long been a way for popes to acknowledge significant contributions by the lay faithful to the life of the Church. Since 2011, Professor Brand has been a member of the *Anglicanae traditiones* (Anglican traditions) Interdicasterial Commission, whose task has been to identify Anglican liturgical and spiritual patrimony and to incorporate it into Catholic worship for the Ordinariates. Dr. Brand is Associate Professor of English at the University of St. Thomas, Houston.



## ***MONSIGNOR's COLUMN***

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On Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, we went as pilgrims to Walsingham. This was my first visit to the great Marian shrine that was one of the principal pilgrimage sites of the Middle Ages. Destroyed by the Tudor iconoclasts, it has been restored in the last century as a joint effort by Anglicans and Catholics. There is a wonderful spirit of Christian unity about the place. We began at the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic Shrine and finished in the Holy House of the Anglican Shrine.

We celebrated mass on the Catholic altar and prayed at the Anglican, where we received a very gracious welcome from the Anglican administrator. It was deeply moving!

Our last day included a meeting with the Ordinariate clergy at Westminster Cathedral Hall. We heard from Msgr. Mark Langham, the Catholic chaplain at Cambridge University, who formerly served on the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity when the apostolic constitution was promulgated. His talk was remarkable for its frank assessment of the critical condition of Anglican-Roman Catholic dialogue. He called the Ordinariates a work of realized ecumenism, not as a sheep-pen for the disaffected but as a prophetic mission to speak both to Catholics and Anglicans. "You not only model realised unity; you model how to get there."

In conversation with the Ordinariate clergy, we were able to share mutual joys and challenges. I came away with deep admiration for the sheer courage of these men, who followed their consciences and gave up the security of the life they once knew in the Church of England. The day concluded with mass in the stunningly beautiful Westminster Cathedral, with the Papal Nuncio to the U.K., a great friend of the Ordinariates, one of the concelebrants.

Already plans are underway for next year's gathering, perhaps for Houston, which would include a conference and Candlemas celebration for clergy and laity.



*--- Monsignor Jeffrey Steenson*



### ***CLERGY GATHER WITH CARDINALS LEVADA, DiNARDO ON FEB. 1***

Prior to the Dedication of the Chancery on February 1, clergy of the Ordinariate and of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston gather with Cardinals Levada and DiNardo before the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

## Giving reason for the hope that is within you

I Peter 3:15 is a wonderful call to us: Always make Christ the center of your life; always be prepared to explain to others what you believe; always do this with gentleness and respect. This is especially important for us who are gathered together around the Chair of St. Peter.



Above and below: Scenes from the Chancery blessing.

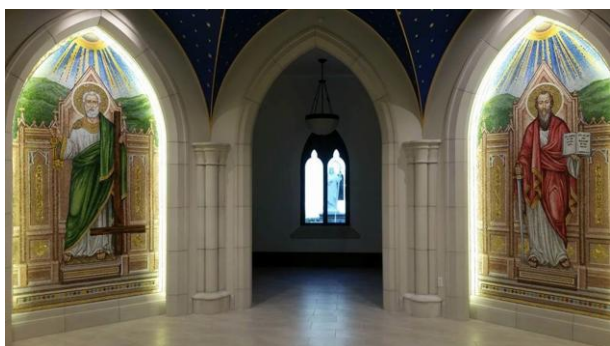
Telling our story is an integral part of the design of the Ordinariate's new Chancery. As we enter through the main door, four beautiful mosaics greet us.



Msgr. Steenson describes the beautiful mosaics gracing the Chancery entryway.

truth (I Tim. 3:15). It was conscience that brought us back to the Catholic Church, to Rome, which is her center. The great second century father, St. Irenaeus of Lyons, said: "On account of its more excellent origin, it is necessary that the entire church, i.e., the faithful everywhere, be in accord with this church, in whom the tradition of the Apostles has been preserved for people everywhere" (*Against Heresies* 3.3.2). The Church founded and established at Rome by the chief apostles, Peter and Paul, is

the visible way to communion with Christ and his apostles.



The mosaics in the Chancery entryway

As we leave the Chancery, the mosaics of St. Gregory the Great and Augustine of Canterbury send us forth in mission. For those who have been nurtured in the Anglican tradition, the account of Pope Gregory sending Augustine, the prior of his monastery in Rome to establish the Church in Britain (told by the Venerable Bede in the first book of his *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation*), is dearly loved. Pope Gregory understood his ministry as "the servant of the servants of God." The first Archbishop of Canterbury embraced the Pope's call to evangelize and settle the people in the Catholic Church. What a beautiful way to tell our story! As St. Peter reminds us, always with gentleness and respect. As St. Paul teaches us, to be men and women of communion, seeking to reconcile.

— Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson



## *News and updates from our parishes, priests, and mission outposts:*

### **Historic Episcopal Visit at St. Timothy's in Fort Worth**

History was made on January 18 at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Fort Worth as the Bishop of Fort Worth, The Most Rev'd Michael Olson, confirmed 6 new members of St. Timothy's into the Catholic Church. It is historic because this was the first occasion in which a Bishop of the Latin Rite confirmed people in an Ordinariate Congregation, using our newly issued book "Divine Worship - Occasional Services" for the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. It was a glorious occasion! Father Christopher C. Stainbrook is the pastor of St. Timothy's.



**WE HAVE A NEW WEB ADDRESS!**  
The Ordinariate has a new web address:  
**[www.ordinariate.net](http://www.ordinariate.net)**  
Please stop by and visit us online!



### **CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN SCRANTON**

In keeping with the English Cathedral choral tradition, the Parish Choir of St. Thomas More Parish, Scranton is intergenerational, with over twenty young choristers being trained through the Royal School of Church Music curriculum to sing alongside their adult counterparts. With a burgeoning treble section outbalancing the men, over the summer funds were raised outside the Parish budget through Kickstarter to initiate a Choral Scholar program, awarding modest scholarships to music students at nearby Marywood University (a Catholic university with a strong music program), serving both to build the men's section of the choir, and to expose budding young Catholic musicians to the Anglican musical and liturgical patrimony, an influence they will take with them into the schools and churches they will serve in their future careers.

These two scholarships are a modest initial step toward a fuller vision that include a Parish School training choristers in boys', girls', and teen choirs for multiple liturgies each week, singing alongside ten or so Choral Scholars and an Organ Fellow living on the church campus in the convent building (legally zoned as a dormitory) and earning their keep as choral singers and organist for the Parish.

Paul Campbell  
Music Director & Administrator  
St. Thomas More Parish, Scranton, PA

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The glorious scene at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Fort Worth on January 18 during the Confirmation visit by Bishop Michael Olson of Fort Worth. The bishop confirmed six people, using the rite in our newly released "Divine Worship – Occasional Services."



The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter was well represented at the March for Life rally in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2015, the 42nd anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court's Roe versus Wade decision. More than 700,000 people took part in the rally to honor the sanctity of all life, from babies in the womb through natural death. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops declared January 22 to be a special Day of Prayer.

***A Prayer for the Light of Truth, by Blessed John Henry Newman, Cardinal***

O my God, I confess  
that Thou canst  
enlighten my darkness.  
I confess that Thou  
alone canst.  
I wish my darkness  
to be enlightened.  
I do not know whether  
Thou wilt: but that Thou  
canst and that I wish,  
are sufficient reasons for  
me to ask,  
what Thou at least  
hast not forbidden  
my asking.  
I hereby promise that by  
Your grace which I am  
asking, I will embrace  
whatever  
I at length feel certain is  
the truth, if ever I come  
to be certain.  
And by Your grace I will  
guard against all self-  
deceit  
which may  
lead me to take what  
nature would have,  
rather  
than what reason  
approves.



## *News and updates from our parishes, priests, and mission outposts*



### ***From the St. John the Baptist Deanery in Calgary***

St John the Evangelist, Calgary looks forward to another busy round of Holy Week and Easter liturgies this year. Palm Sunday starts the week as we bless and distribute palms, as the choir sings the traditional plainsong antiphons and verses. Following the palm gospel, a palm procession will take place, and the liturgy will include the traditional plainsong setting of St Matthew's Passion, chanted by three clerics.

Maundy Thursday will be kept with the mandatum (or maundy), together with the traditional procession to the altar of repose at the end of Mass. A solemn watch will be kept at the altar of repose until midnight, and an all-night watch will be kept by the lay faithful before the Blessed Sacrament until the celebration of the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday. After the conclusion of the Mass the choir will sing Psalm 22 as the altars are stripped and washed, and Evensong recited in quire.

On Good Friday, after Mattins in quire in the morning, the Solemn Liturgy will be celebrated at midday with St John's Passion being chanted by three clerics before the rood screen. The choir will sing the chants during the veneration of the cross by the faithful, who will observe the tradition of 'creeping to the cross' with three genuflections. The cross will be carried aloft through the church to the elaborate chant of the *Behold the wood of the Cross*, from the Roman Gradual, set to music in many of the Anglo-Catholic chant editions. The solemn intercessions will be sung by the priest, before removing the black vestments and changing into the violet vestments for the

Communion Rite. The Blessed Sacrament will then be brought from the altar of repose, and the faithful invited to receive Holy Communion. After the liturgy, Evensong will be recited in quire and the cross and candles will remain on the altar for the veneration of the faithful until Holy Saturday. On the morning of Holy Saturday, after Mattins, the church will be prepared for the Paschal Vigil.

The Vigil will begin with the blessing of the new fire, incense, and the paschal candle by the entrance to the church as the people gather outside. The penitential character of the liturgical vigil is marked by violet vestments, except for the deacon who changes into gold in order to bear the paschal candle into the church and to sing the Exsultet. After the Vigil itself, and the renewal of baptismal vows, the first Mass of Easter will be celebrated at the High Altar. On Easter Sunday morning, a Solemn High Mass will be offered, preceded by the Sprinkling with Holy Water (*Vidi Aquam*) and a procession around the church as we sing *Hail thee, festival day*. The choir will sing the chant for the rite of sprinkling, and also vernacular settings of the chants of the Graduale Romanum for the Introit and Gradual, and an English setting of the great Easter Sequence.

***The Very Reverend Lee Kenyon VF***  
***St John the Evangelist Catholic Church***

## *News and updates from our parishes, priests, and mission outposts:*



### *Monsignor Keith Newton from England visits Ordinariate parish in California*

Monsignor Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, Great Britain, recently visited with the congregation of Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church in southern Carlsbad, CA.

Monsignor Newton celebrated Mass and preached to the congregation at their host

location, Saint Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church. During his pastoral visit, Monsignor Newton also participated in a Bible study prior the Mass, and at a pot-luck gathering following the Mass.

The members of Saint Augustine's enjoyed visiting with Monsignor Newton, sharing their journey to the Catholic Church, and learning more about the first Ordinariate to be formed within the Catholic Church.

### **MARK THE DATES FOR OUR 2015 FALL ASSEMBLY IN ILLINOIS**

Please mark your calendars for the 2015 clergy retreat and conference at the conference center at Mundelein Seminary, University of St. Mary of the Lake. Arrival will be Monday Sept. 28 and departure on Friday Oct. 2. This year the first 24 hours will be an actual retreat, with the conference to follow.

We will be sending out more complete information a bit later in the year, but get the dates on your calendars now.

**Msgr. Keith Newton with Fr. George Ortiz Guzman**







*The ordination to the priesthood of Father Ken Wolfe on January 26.*

## Fr. Ken Wolfe ordained to the priesthood on January 26 in Tucson

There was a glorious celebration for the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter on January 26 in Tucson, Arizona. Fr. Ken Wolfe was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, bishop of Tucson, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

Bishop Kicanas was the Ordaining Prelate in the presence of the Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of

St. Peter. It was a rich and profound liturgy and a wonderful evening for Fr. Wolfe, his wife Shelley, and family and friends from St. Thomas the Apostle parish. Fr. Wolfe expressed his gratitude to Bishop Kicanas, Monsignor Steenson, friends, family, clergy and staff of St. Thomas the Apostle.

At the ordination it was announced that Fr. Wolfe, an attorney, will serve as the Chancellor of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. He will work from Tucson with periodic trips to Houston. He currently assists at several parishes in the Diocese of Tucson. His Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday, February 8, at St. Thomas the Apostle in Tucson.

## Two Ordinariate priests complete training as 4<sup>th</sup>-degree Knights

Fr. Mark Cannaday of St. Gilbert of Sempringham in Boerne, Texas, and Fr. Steve Sellers of the Chancery staff in Houston have completed the exemplification service to become Fourth Degree "Sir Knights" in the Knights of Columbus.



*Members of Christ the King Catholic Church in Towson, Maryland, were out in force to support the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on January 22.*

## Special Coverage of our CHANCERY Dedication



### Chancery dedication inaugurates new era

**Houston, Texas** – The Chancery of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter was blessed and dedicated on Sunday, February 1, with all the majesty and magnificence of the best of our Anglican patrimony and Catholic heritage.

With the prayers and presence of two Cardinals, an archbishop, two dozen priests and deacons, a festive choir, musicians, a contingent from the Knights of Columbus and a crowd of several hundred, the Chancery was liturgically and officially prepared for use as the headquarters for our growing mission within the Catholic Church in the United States and Canada.

The dedication began with a beautiful service of Choral Evensong at Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church – the principal parish of the Ordinariate – followed by prayers at the Shrine of Our Lady and a procession around the east side of the new building into the front doors. The music throughout the dedication was presented by the choir of Our Lady of Walsingham and by Chorus Angelorum, the semi-professional choir in-residence at the parish.

William Cardinal Levada, Prefect Emeritus of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, officiated at the dedication, accompanied by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, archbishop of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston and Cardinal DiNardo's predecessor, Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza.

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## NEWS RELEASE FOR CHANCERY DEDICATION

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Monsignor Steven Lopes from the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith was with us through the weekend, and helped to lead an Ordinariate symposium on our new liturgical books on Monday, February 2.

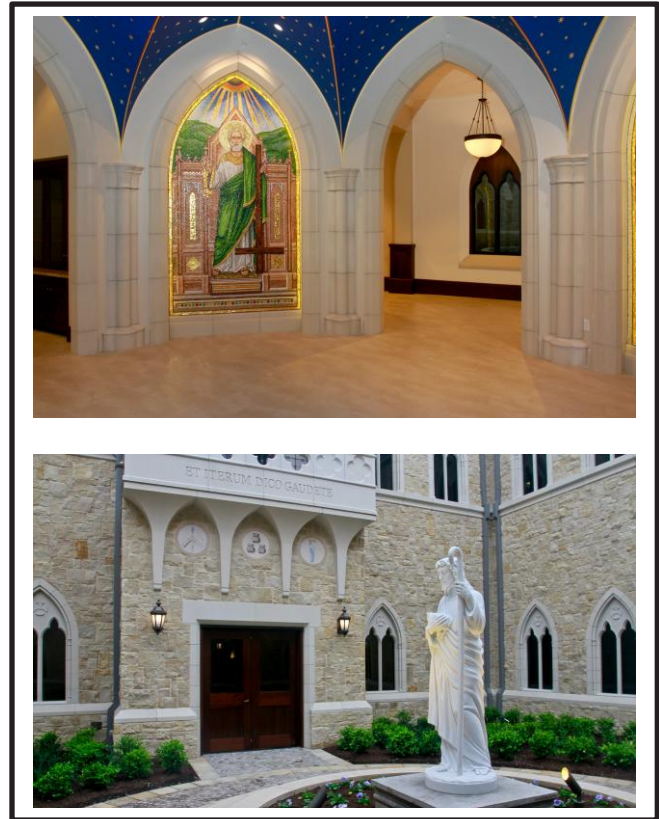
After the procession through the two-story stone structure, the closing prayers were said in the Great Hall of the Chancery, followed by refreshments and tours of the building.

Monsignor Jeffrey Steenson, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, welcomed the crowd into the new building, which was constructed entirely with funds donated by friends of the Ordinariate. The building includes offices for the Ordinary and his staff, conference rooms and gathering areas, a Great Hall, as well as meeting rooms and a beautiful inner courtyard.

Ordinariate clergy and spouses from throughout the U.S. and Canada were on hand through the weekend, along with friends and clergy from throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

With the opening of the Chancery, the Ordinariate will have a new mailing address. Mail can be addressed to the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, P.O. Box 55206, Houston, Texas 77255.

The Ordinariate was erected by Pope Benedict XVI on January 1, 2012, in response to repeated requests from Anglicans and Episcopalians desiring full communion with the Catholic Church. Companion Ordinariates were established by the Holy Father in England and in Australia.





## Special Coverage of our CHANCERY Dedication



PHOTOS: Scenes from the Chancery Dedication: The congregation, the choir, Deacon Mark Baker at the Gospel reading. On next page: Cardinal Levada with Fr. Charles Hough IV and Deacon Baker. Above: Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Levada with Msgr. Steenson, Cardinal Levada knocks at the door to the Chancery.



## **Special coverage of our CHANCERY Dedication**

### *MEMORIAL DONATIONS and/or HONORARIA FOR THE CHANCERY*

At the Chancery dedication reception on Sunday, February 1, appointments for the Oratory were made available for memorial donations and/or honoraria. Several items are still available:

#### **APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ALTAR AND SANCTUARY**

Brass Censer Stand	\$1,200
Chalice and Paten	\$4,595
Office Light	\$ 325
Office Light	\$ 325
Eucharistic Light	\$ 370
Vestment Set (white)	\$3,100
Vestment Set (green)	\$3,100
Vestment Set (red)	\$3,100
Vestment Set (purple)	\$3,100
Vestment Set (Marian blue)	\$3,100
Flower Vase	\$ 500
Flower Vase	\$ 500
Fair Linen	\$ 600
Fair Linen	\$ 600

#### **NEEDLEPOINT FOR PRIE DIEUX KNEELERS (from a set of 6)**

Ordinariate Shield	\$ 900
St. Peter	\$ 900
St. Gregory the Great	\$ 900
St. Augustine of Canterbury	\$ 900

#### **NEEDLEPOINT FOR CHAIR KNEELERS (from a set of 8)**

Epiphany	\$ 350
Easter	\$ 350
Pentecost	\$ 350
Christ the King	\$ 350



*The dedication began with Choral Evensong at Our Lady of Walsingham, followed by the joyful procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, around the east side of the Chancery to the front door of our beautiful new building.*

Making a donation to the new Chancery allows you the opportunity to more fully support this great initiative begun by the Holy See, while also allowing you the opportunity to be a part of everyday life in the Ordinariate. Please prayerfully consider what you as an individual, or a group of individuals, or your parish might like to donate. Contact our business manager, Mark Stockstill, at 713-609-9292.

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the Holy Father in the United Kingdom  
(2011) and Australia (2012), in response to  
repeated and persistent inquiries from  
Anglican groups seeking to come into full  
communion with the Catholic Church.*



*The Processional at the Chancery Dedication, Feb. 1, 2015*