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For many years, groups of Anglicans repeatedly asked the Holy Father if it would be possible for them to become Catholics, while maintaining many of the rich traditions deeply rooted in the 500 year history of Anglicanism.

Pope Benedict XVI responded formally in November of 2009, through the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum Coetibus* (“Groups of Anglicans”) and its accompanying norms, outlining guidelines to follow for those groups of Anglicans wishing to pursue this path.

Countries throughout the world are currently working to implement these norms. In Canada, I have been appointed by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith as the Delegate responsible for exploring the formation of an ordinariate.

To help move our dialogue and planning forward, I would like to extend an invitation to all those interested in *Anglicanorum Coetibus* to join me for a conference dedicated to this topic, to be held at the Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga, Ontario on March 24-26, 2011.

Conference details and registration information can be found online at: www.archtoronto.org/ordinariate. This web-page will also provide helpful background information regarding the formation of the ordinariate here in Canada along with other relevant resources.

I look forward to meeting with clergy and laity from across the country this March to engage in prayer, fellowship and dialogue as we move forward with this important initiative.

Be assured of my prayers for all those involved in discerning the path ahead. May the Lord guide our deliberations and journey with us as we grow together in faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

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