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LETTER OF APOSTOLIC GREETING

Dear Bishop Mikler: and Bishop Schirmacher

Greetings in the Lord and God's choicest blessings as you celebrate the consecration of Thomas Schirmacher at New Covenant Anglican Church.. Please know that Bishop Thomas, his family, your brother bishops, priests, consecrated persons and all the faithful of the *Communio Christiana* are held up in prayer by me as Rector of the College of Consultors and throughout our mission society. "We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy" (Col 1:3-5, 9-11).

These words of the Apostle Paul are highly appropriate for expressing the sentiments that we in the Anglican Mission feel towards you. Please know with the presence of our Bishop Emissary Carl Buffington , the priests of New Covenant , our Canon for Ecclesiastical Affairs, Canon Kevin Francis Donlon , how much we value your ministry championing orthodoxy, catholicity, mission and ministry in Europe.

Without claiming to be fully aware of all the many complex matters known to you in Northern Europe, I wish through this letter to offer my support for your efforts and the vision held by many there who see the *Communio Christiana* as a path for conciliarity and ecumenicity in the life of the Church so as to be more effective in the task of evangelization in the West. I pray this is a time for you in this new ministry where new paths to help others discover what the Lord and Our Savior Jesus Christ, "the key, wants from you, the *Communio Christiana* and those of us in the wider communion of catholicity.

I am sending this letter along with Canon Kevin and hope you will share it with the faithful there.

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