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**Christmas 2013 Greeting from the American National Catholic Church**

In this holy season we celebrate the wondrous depths of God's love for us, a love so profound that He comes to us at Christmas en-fleshed in Jesus Christ, "who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of humans." (Phil 2:7)

At Christmas we joyously call to mind the gift brought to the world by the infant Jesus: the promise of renewal, rebirth, peace, and good will. We call to mind also that Christ still dwells in our midst, lovingly urging us to accept and extend His gift to all peoples, creatures, and to the good earth herself.

The People of God, the Clergy, and the Bishop of the American National Catholic Church join together to wish you and yours a Blessed and Merry Christmas.