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American National Catholic Church Welcomes Fr. Andrew Miller

The Most Reverend George R. Lucey, FCM, Presiding Bishop of the American National Catholic Church (ANCC), joyfully welcomes Fr. Andrew Miller as the latest priest to incardinate with the ANCC.

Fr. Andrew earned a B.A from Seton Hall University in 1981 and his M.Div from Immaculate Conception Seminary four years later. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1987, and served the Diocese of Newark for five years. Since leaving active ministry as a Roman Catholic priest, he has been a licensed marriage and family therapist in New Jersey. He will continue his practice while serving as Associate Pastor at Good Shepherd ANCC Parish in Toms River, New Jersey.

Fr. Andrew says that he is passionate about helping others “see that following Jesus is about transformation—dying to the egoic self and rising to living in Christ Jesus. I feel called to help others deepen their relationship with God revealed in the person of Jesus.” Doing so involves encouraging self-awareness, a skill that Fr. Andrew has honed during his two decades as a therapist.

“God has blessed us again with the addition of Fr. Andrew Miller to the American National Catholic Church,” commented Bishop George. “Fr. Andrew's excitement at discovering the ANCC as a place he wants to live out his priesthood gives us pause to thank God again for his many blessings to us. Welcome to the ANCC, Fr. Andrew!”

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