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### **Deacon Kerry Walters named Director of Communications for the American National Catholic Church**

The Most Reverend George R. Lucey, FCM, Presiding Bishop of the American National Catholic Church (ANCC), is pleased to announce the appointment of Deacon Kerry Walters as Director of Communications. In his new position, Deacon Walters is responsible for communicating news about ANCC events and information about the ANCC's faith and mission to the public.

Deacon Walters is the William Bittinger Professor of Philosophy at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, where he is also a faculty member in the Peace and Justice Studies program. He is an award-winning author of books and articles, and has served as editor and co-editor of several religious periodicals.

Before incardinating in the American National Catholic Church, Walters served as a deacon in the Episcopal Church, in which he was ordained in 2005. He is currently collaborating with others to plant a new ANCC parish in central Pennsylvania.

The American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Catholic community independent of the Roman Catholic Church, is dedicated to making the world a more caring place. Guided by a presiding bishop, the ANCC celebrates the same sacraments as the Roman Church and follows the spirit of reform initiated by the Second Vatican Council. Although sharing core theological and liturgical practices with Roman Catholicism, the ANCC differs on several major points, such as married clergy, female priests, divorce and re-marriage, same-sex marriage, and lay leadership. The Church has parishes across the U.S. and a host of ministries to the alienated, under-served, and forgotten. For more information, visit [www.TheANCC.org](http://www.TheANCC.org).

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