

Archbishop Welcomes the Parish of St. Mark to APCK

Portland, Oregon – March 15, 2009 - Archbishop James E. Provence welcomed the Parish of St. Mark in northwest Portland to the national Anglican Province of Christ the King (APCK) in a traditional Anglican high mass today during his first official Episcopal visit as Diocesan Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States. Archbishop Provence also confirmed a member of the Parish, Steven Ross, during the 10:00 service.

The Parish of St. Mark was founded in 1874 and has been in its present location at 1025 NW 21st Avenue since 1925. In a Special Parish Meeting, Sunday, March 1, 2009, the Parish voted to leave the Anglican Church in America and affiliate with the Anglican Province of Christ the King, The Western States Diocese, under Archbishop Provence.

The Anglican Province of Christ the King (APCK) represents Apostolic Christianity in the Anglican tradition. Using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, the APCK is committed to traditional forms of doctrine and liturgy. The APCK is composed of four dioceses with parishes and missions throughout the United States.



*(Left to right) Fr. W. Scott Herb, Abp. Provence, Steven Ross and Fr. Mark Lillegard, Rector.
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