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The CIC is an alliance of sixty-two faith communities and institutions. Together, our members represent the vast majority of Canadians.

We believe that when people of different faiths build mutual understanding and shared cause, we strengthen Canadian pluralism and contribute to Canada's common good.

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The Canadian Interfaith Conversation Welcomes Pope Leo XIV

"We commend Pope Leo XIV for his lifelong commitment to spreading the good news of universal love and compassion," said the Canadian Interfaith Conversation, "and for calling on us all to uphold one another's dignity as members of a single human family."

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The Canadian Interfaith Conversation (CIC) warmly congratulates Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost on his election as Pope, the visible head of the Roman Catholic Church and sovereign of the Holy See and Vatican City State.

We are delighted that in his very first address to the world as Pope Leo XIV, he chose to emphasize the calling of the faithful "to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people, always in peace."

The CIC recognizes that we are living in a time of grave challenges, when people of all faiths and all nations look to those who are willing and able to draw us together and kindle hope.

We commend Pope Leo XIV for his commitment to spreading the good news of universal love and compassion, and for calling on us all to uphold one another's dignity as members of a single human family.

The CIC looks forward to continuing our interfaith work with the Roman Catholic community, as Pope Leo XIV takes up his ferula as its shepherd.

We wish him every blessing in his tenure.

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