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POPE FRANCIS CANONIZED AS A LIVING SAINT (SANCTUM VIVAM)

In a special ceremony held at The Chapel of the Nativity on the grounds of The Holy Trinity Wilderness Cathedral, Pope Francis was Canonized in absentia as a Sanctum Vivam (Living Saint) for upholding the highest commitment to The Ethician Rule, which governs The Universal Ethician Church.

Pope Francis is the church's first Living Saint and thus serves as a living example for others to follow as he promotes world peace, human rights, the abolition of the death penalty, respect for God's Holy Creation and other qualities that make him worthy of Sainthood while still alive and working as a follower of Jesus' example and that of his predecessor, Saint Francis of Assisi.

The ranks of Ethician Saints include Saint Juan Diego (Talking Eagle) who was Canonized by The Universal Ethician Church on December 12, 2001 and who was honored by the establishment of the Talking Eagle Sanctuary on the shores of Lake Livingston in East Texas as well as by a Pyramid Chapel dedicated to The Virgin of Guadalupe.

Bishop Russell, Prelate and founder of The Universal Ethician Church announced during the ceremony that Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople Bartholomew I, has been nominated to be Canonized as a Living Saint on January 1, 2015.

George H. Russell, an outspoken opponent of the death penalty, is a resident of Huntsville, Texas, known worldwide as "The City of Death."

He is founder of The Patriot Network, and author of its 35+ web sites located at www.patriotnetwork.org, as well as founder of The Universal Ethician Church, an interfaith ministry with a worldwide following via the church's 275+ web sites located at www.salvationnetwork.org.

Russell, born May 22, 1945, is a horror film producer, educational video producer, environmental activist, historic preservation specialist, photographer, art and antique collector, philanthropist, American patriot and Ethician.

Additional biographical information may be found in Who's Who in America, through Internet searches, and in other publications. Images of Mr. Russell suitable for downloading for publication may be found at www.salvationnetwork.org.