

## PROTOCOL OF ELECTION

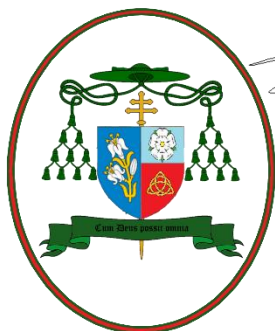
### WITNESS ALL PEOPLE: IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:

That we, the **Most Reverend Barry Frier**, Presiding Bishop of the Progressive Catholic Church International representing the Laity and Clergy of Holy Church, fully sensible know how important it is that the sacred order and office of a Bishop in the Catholic Faith should not be unworthily conferred and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion in all honesty and truthfulness, do, in the presence of almighty God, testify that:

### **THE VERY REVEREND WILLIAM MENTZ**

A Vicar-General in Holy Orders is not, so far as we are informed, liable to evil report, either for error in the Catholic Faith or in conduct of life, and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not be ordained and consecrated to the holy office of Bishop. We do, in jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be such sufficient in good learning, and such soundness in the Christian Catholic Doctrine and Faith and such spirituality in his own life and Godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of a Bishop to the honor and wholesome example to the Flock of Christ to be committed to his Charge and Protection. We therefore humbly ORDER on behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Progressive Catholic Church International, the Consecration of the afore mentioned Vicar General

In evidence whereof we have hereunto set our signature and seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of May, in the year of our Lord - 2021.



Official Seal of the Presiding Bishop  
Progressive Catholic Church International

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