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Sister Annella Zervas, OSB

OPENING SESSION OF THE CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION



Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the Board of Directors of the Sister Annella Guild, invite you to a historical celebration announcing the formal opening of Sister Annella Zervas's cause for canonization. Join the Diocese of Crookston, the Benedictine community, and members of the Zervas family as we mark the official beginning of the diocesan phase of the investigation into the life, virtues, and reputation of holiness of Sister Annella.

EVENT DETAILS



Thursday, October 9, 2025

4:00 PM CDT: *Exhibit on the Life of Sister Annella.*

5:00 PM CDT: *Patrick Norton Shares His Story.*

6:00 PM CDT: *Organ Recital.*

6:30 PM CDT: *Opening Mass.*



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

702 Summit Avenue N,
Crookston, MN 56716



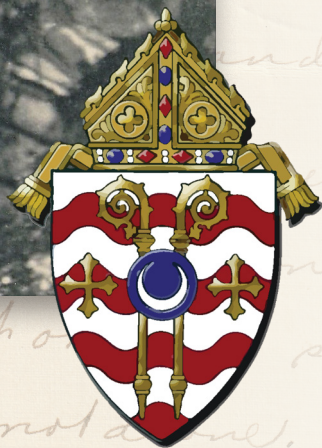
Celebrant:

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens, STD, DD

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.
The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend.

*“What He has in store for me, I do not know, but all
He does is well, so there is no need to worry.”*

SISTER ANNELLA



ABOUT SISTER ANNELLA

Sister Annella Zervas, OSB (1900–1926), was a Benedictine sister whose life was marked by profound faith, virtue, and patient endurance of great physical suffering. Born and raised in Moorhead, MN, in the Diocese of Crookston, she freely and joyfully said “yes” to God’s invitation to embrace the painful illness that ultimately took her life when she was 26. Her inspiring witness continues to uplift the faithful.

SUPPORT THE CAUSE: *Join the Guild*

The Sister Annella Guild is open to all who feel called to support her cause for canonization. Members play a vital role through prayer, spreading awareness, and offering charitable support. As a member, you’ll receive early updates on the progress of the cause, invitations to special events and prayer opportunities, and exclusive Guild materials to help you share her story.

To learn more or to join, visit: sisterannella.org



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