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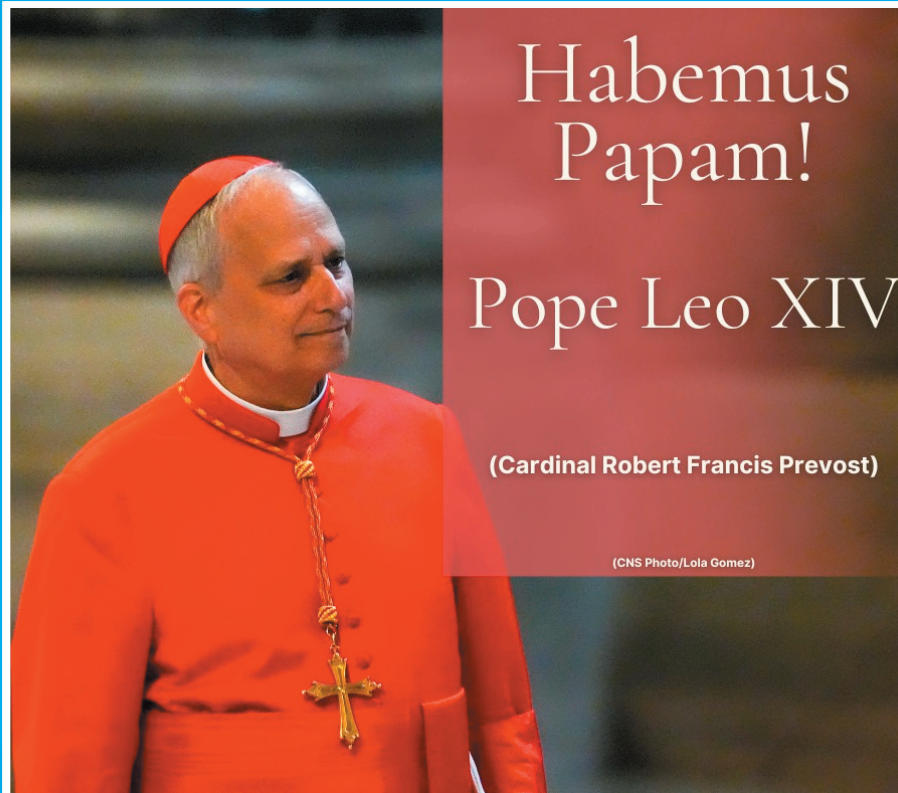
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(Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost)
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Habemus Papam! Pope Leo XIV

By Senator Rosemary Brown

MONROECOUNTY - History has been made! The Catholic Church has named Pope Leo XIV—the first Pope from the United States.

A graduate of Villanova University, with roots right here in Pennsylvania, Pope Leo XIV now takes on the sacred responsibility of serving as the spiritual leader of Catholics around the world.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and join many across our Commonwealth in offering prayers for his strength, wisdom, and faithful service in this historic role.

Northampton County Donates 2018 Dodge Van to Nazareth Ambulance Corps to Expand Mobility Services

By Jessica Berger

Northampton County, PA — County Executive Lamont G. McClure and Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) are pleased to announce the donation of a 2018 Dodge Van 5749 to the Nazareth Ambulance Corps. This donation reflects the County's commitment to strengthening transportation access for residents and ensuring essential services reach those who need them most.

The van, which was previously operated by Children and Youth Family Services (CYF), had surpassed its useful lifecycle and was fully depreciated per CYF policy. Rather than retiring the vehicle entirely, Northampton County has opted to reinvest it into the community, continuing its purpose of service through the Nazareth Ambulance Corps' Mobility Services Team.

Funding for the donation was provided by DCED using Community Development Block Grant administrative funds to reimburse CYF.

"This is about maximizing the impact of county assets to benefit as many residents as possible," said County Executive Lamont G. McClure. "The Nazareth Ambulance Corps provides essential transportation services to our most vulnerable residents. By donating this van,