## SPIRIT OF UNITY BINDS THE EMPIRE ON ANDOPHAEL

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With dark times continuing to envelop the sector, the Faith and unity of the Empire shone brightly throughout the 973rd Pilgrimage to Andophael.

Pilgrims from every corner of Acheron Rho made the long journey down to the holy planet's City of Ice to both declare and to test their Faith. The Ten Paths that embody each of the Ten Virtues, were placed across Andophael and three of its four moons in order to maximise the level of challenge presented to those pilgrims brave enough to take them on.

"Every House, every Corporation, every member of the Empire was represented," said Hierophant Andelo Kopač, who was on administrative duty during the event. "It was awe-inspiring to witness."

After the walking of the Paths had concluded, stories quickly spread about the renewals of Faith and forging of allegiances that had brought pilgrims together during their most trying of times.

"Vagrants walked alongside A.C.R.E directors," High Priest Callixtus Pius was heard to remark shortly after the event had concluded. "Deathless Lieutenant Commanders and Velan Rani trudged side by side in the snow, picking up the weak and spurring them on as they fell."

For those not walking the Paths, there was plenty of activity to be had and Trilliant snowcones to be eaten. In a rare amendment to the strict scheduling of the event, members of the High Church chose to conclude the pilgrimage with the wedding between a Velan noble and an Aquilan commoner.

"Now, more than ever, we need to show that we are one," said Exarch Tatiana, Grand Voice of the High Church. "One people. One Humanity. One Empire."

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

This document is not to have any out of character (OC) mechanical effect on the game, or any of the factions involved.

It is strictly to update players on the events of the IC Pilgrimage Event to Andophael.

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