

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER**  
**CONVENTION 90 RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to The Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh for his almost 14 years of leadership, love, compassion, and service as the 8th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to The Rt. Rev. Stephen Lane elected at this convention as Bishop Provisional of this Diocese.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester for the faithful service of Phil Fileri Esq. as Chancellor for nearly 20 years.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its gratefulness for Francis Paul Greene Esq. accepting the call to serve as the new Chancellor of this Diocese.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester to the Rev. Andrea Stridiron for her 5 years of service as Secretary to Convention and as Diocesan Deacon Coordinator.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its gratefulness for Rev. Keisha Stokes accepting the call to serve as Secretary of Convention.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Rev. Lance Robbins, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Webster, and all the beloved saints for hosting this Convention.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester for Karyn Robbins for her gift of music, the choir members of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Webster, Dean Billy Daniel, and Rev. Nita Byrd for the morning prayer liturgy at convention 90.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Rev. Donald Schranz for his service as Chaplain at Convention 90.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Bruce Dunn for his gift of time, talent, and treasure with the technology for this convention.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all who have helped with the arrangements and logistics for this convention and to all the volunteers.

### **Leadership**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Mr. Loren Ranaletta for his 38 years and Ms. Courtney McGinness for her 20 years of leadership and for our partnership with Episcopal SeniorLife Communities.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation for all essential workers, the leadership of state and county officials through the pandemic.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the Officers of the Diocese, the Standing Committee, Trustees, Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, Disciplinary Board, appointed committees, and other ad hoc task forces: RRHJ, Thriving in a COVID World, and others for their diligence and loving commitment to the Diocese.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation for all essential workers, the leadership of state and county officials through the pandemic.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude for our clergy and lay leaders who have continued to respond quickly, safely, and with an innovative and positive spirit and continue to do so, during this pandemic.

### **Clergy and Lay Leaders**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all Lay Leaders, Deacons, and Priests of the diocese for their ministry of becoming Beloved Community in church and society.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester recognizes and is grateful for the Rev. Richard (Dick) Joseph Eckart Jr. and congratulate him on his ordination to the diaconate on Oct. 14, 1961, thank you Dick for answering God's call and serving our beloved community for 60 years!

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for members of the Circles of Support for new clergy in the diocese.

### **District Deans, Diocesan Deans, Staff and Bishop**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for the leadership of the District Deans, Diocesan Deans, Coordinator of Deacons, Director of the College for Congregational Development, Director of the Program for Anglican Studies at CRCDS, Canon for Interfaith and Ecumenical Relations, and for the dedication and work of the Diocesan staff.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for our congregations that have discerned and explored new ways to be church during pandemic.

### **Greetings**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, prayers, and gratitude to The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry for his leadership in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes, and prayers to The Rt. Rev. Jack M. McKelvey and Mrs. Linda B. McKelvey.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes and prayers to The Rt. Rev. William Burrill and Mrs. Marilyn Usher Burrill.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes, and prayers to Mrs. Bettina Barrett.

### **Ecumenical, Interfaith, & Province Partners**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Ecumenical and Interfaith Leaders for the spirit of unity and mutual support in our worship and service of God.

**Be it resolved** That the 2021 Synod of the Second Province of the Episcopal Church, the International Atlantic Province, expresses its gratitude and appreciation to **Philip R. Fileri, Esq.** for his service as Chancellor of Province II from 2018-2021 and publicly recognizes the outstanding leadership he has provided as the Chancellor. His counsel in navigating multiple uncharted matters by giving of his time, talent, and legal expertise to further the mission and effectiveness of Province II over the past triennium distinguishes him, honors the Province, and marks a deep commitment to the Episcopal Church. Province II tenders its appreciation and many thanks for a job well done, and we wish him well in all future personal and professional endeavors.

**Be it resolved**, That the 2021 Synod of the Second Province of the Episcopal Church, the International Atlantic Province, expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to **the Rev. Dahn Dean Gandell**, of the Diocese of Rochester, for her longstanding commitment and leadership in The Episcopal Church, having served the Province as a Clergy Representative to Provincial Council, member of Executive Council, Provincial Representative of Episcopal Relief and Development, and President of the Province, notably supervising the Haiti Court of Review process and discerning vigorously with the Provincial Council the question of the role of the provinces within The Episcopal Church, her service spanning more than a dozen years as a compassionate and dedicated ambassador of Province II. We thank her for her willingness to serve, and we send her our prayers and best wishes in her future professional and personal endeavors.

### **Neighboring Dioceses**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its greetings and prayers to the dioceses on our borders: Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Northwestern Pennsylvania, and Western New York resolving to seek greater collaboration in mission and ministry.

### **Volunteers and All Who Serve**

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation to all spouses and families of clergy for their selfless ministry in the life of the Church.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all veterans, police officers and first responders and their families for their brave and selfless service, especially to those who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks all the volunteers and employees of companies who provide the Diocese with service of food, arrangements, communications, and care.

**Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Henrietta for being a gracious host of our Diocesan office.