

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER CONVENTION 93 RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to The Rt. Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer for answering God's call to serve as the ninth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester commends the faithful service of Francis Paul Greene, Esq., as Chancellor.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its deep gratitude for the service of the Rev. Keisha Stokes as Secretary of Convention, Lyn Omphroy as Treasurer, and Bliss Own, Assistant Treasurer.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester gives hearty thanks to Mark Gearan, President of Hobart & William Smith Colleges, the event staff, Stephanie, Kim, Roy, Saga Dining staff, and all others who worked to make this convention successful.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester applauds Dr. John W. Sherer for his gift of music.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester acknowledges the good and faithful work of the Rev. Nita Byrd as our Chaplain for convention.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester celebrates and thanks all the volunteers and those who have helped with the arrangements and logistics for this convention.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester shows its appreciation to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Henrietta for being the gracious host of our Diocesan office.

Leadership

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester commends and thanks the members of the Standing Committee, Trustees, Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, Disciplinary Board, Constitution and Canons, Resolutions, Intake Officers, appointed committees, ad hoc task forces, and others for their diligence and loving commitment to the Diocese.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester acknowledges all Lay Leaders, Deacons, Priests, and Parish Staff of the Diocese for their ministry of faith, hope and reconciliation in our communities and the Church.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester recognizes the selfless ministry of all clergy spouses, partners, and families in the life of the Church.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester gives thanks for the District Deans, Director of the College for Congregational Development, Director of the Program for Anglican Studies at CRCDS, and for the dedication and work of the Diocesan staff.

Greetings

Resolved, that this 93rd 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 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its congratulations, greetings, prayers and gratitude to the Right Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Church.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its thanks, greetings, and prayers to the family of the Rt. Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer, Dr. John Sherer, Madeleine and Kory Andersen Wagner, Elsie Carlisle, Nellija Musajeva, and Damirs Musajevs.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes and prayers to the Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane and Mrs. Maria Hoecker Lane.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes and prayers to the Rt. Rev. Prince Grenville Singh.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester send its greetings, good wishes and prayers to Jebaroja (Roja) Singh, Nivedhan Singh, and Eklan Singh.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extend its greetings, good wishes, and prayers to The Rt. Rev. Jack M. McKelvey and Mrs. Linda B. McKelvey.

Resolved, that this 93rd 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.

Partnerships

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Lisa Marcello and the entire leadership team of Episcopal Senior Life Communities for our continued partnership and their superlative care for seniors in our communities.

Resolved, that this 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester recognize and commend the Rev. Richard Witt and the leadership of Rural and Migrant Ministries for our collaborative care of the most vulnerable in our rural and migrant populations.

Ecumenical and Interfaith Partners

Resolved, that this 93rd 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.

Neighboring Dioceses

Resolved, that this 93rd 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 93rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester recognizes and thanks all Veterans, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, 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 93 rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its thanks, greetings, and prayers to the New York State Board of Elections, election judges, poll workers and volunteers who work for a smooth, fair, and peaceful election.