

1 RESOLUTION D

2  
3 **Dissolution of St. Peter’s, Bloomfield, as a Church**  
4 **Proposer: Diocesan Council (Rule of Order 21 (a))**  
5

6 **Resolved**, that this 90<sup>th</sup> convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, meeting via  
7 electronic conferencing, on October 30, 2021, upon the receipt of the recommendation  
8 of a majority of the members of the Diocesan Council, meeting in regular session on  
9 *October 19, 2021*, and in accordance with the Canons of the Diocese of Rochester,  
10 declares that the Parish known as **St. Peter’s, Bloomfield, New York** is dissolved, that its  
11 vestry be dissolved and that its assets be dedicated in accordance with the Canons of  
12 the Episcopal Church.

13  
14 **Explanation:**

15 For the past several years, St. Peter’s has experienced a significant decline in  
16 attendance, pledges and financial resources. This decline has been particularly acute in  
17 the last two years. The Vestry, having determined that they no longer have the  
18 necessary complement of persons to form an adequate vestry for continuation of the  
19 Parish, and they no longer have enough people able or available to perform the  
20 necessary maintenance of the property, voted to close the parish at their meeting on  
21 *September 2, 2021, with a target close date of 10/31/2021. The Vestry met again on*  
22 *October 3, 2021 and affirmed the plan to close, as of 10/30/2021.*

23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36 **Resolution B**