

St. John's Sodus Admitted into Union as a Mission

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Resolved, that this 92nd convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, meeting via electronic conferencing, on October 28, 2023, upon the receipt of a petition from **St John’s, Sodus, New York**, to be admitted into union with the Diocese as a Mission, and upon receipt of the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Diocesan Council, meeting in regular session on September 19, 2023, and with the consent of the Bishop Provisional, in accordance with the Canons of the Diocese of Rochester, declares that the Parish known as **St John’s Episcopal Church, Sodus, New York** be admitted into union with the Diocese as a Mission in accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church.

Explanation

St John’s, Sodus, New York, seeks admission to the Diocese as a Mission so that its important ministries to the community may continue and so that the leadership may better manage the realities of fewer members and declining income. Mission status will permit the establishment of an Executive Committee rather than a Vestry and the calling of an appointed Priest-in-Charge, rather than a Rector.