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2 **Dissolution of Trinity, Canaseraga**
3 **Church Proposer: Diocesan Council**

4 **Resolved**, that this 92nd convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester,
5 meeting via electronic conferencing, on October 28, 2023, upon the receipt of the
6 recommendation of a majority of the members of the Diocesan Council, meeting
7 in regular session on September 19, 2023, and in accordance with the Canons of
8 the Diocese of Rochester, declares that the Parish known as **Trinity Episcopal**
9 **Church, Canaseraga, New York** is dissolved, that its vestry be dissolved and that
10 its assets be dedicated in accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church *and*
in furtherance of the mission of The Episcopal Church in the former parish's district.

11 **Explanation:**

12 For the past decade, Trinity has experienced a significant decline in attendance,
13 pledges, and membership. The last worship services were held in March 2020.
14 The parish is no longer capable of electing a legal Vestry. The parish and the
15 diocese are currently in violation of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal
16 Church and the Religious Corporations Law of New York State. Therefore, it is the
17 responsibility of Diocesan Council to refer the matter to Diocesan Convention.
18 The Bishop's Office is seeking to secure the property, the records, and the sacred
19 object at Trinity.