

## Courtesy Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanks for the two congregations in the Diocese which celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their first services this year, Tahuya, St. Nicholas; Vancouver, Church of the Good Shepherd.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks to all persons – lay and clergy – who have given freely of their time and talents to provide leadership for this Diocese over the past year, especially those who are completing their terms on Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, and various boards, commissions, committees and task forces.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia remember in their prayers all those in countries around the world where war, or the threat of war, is a daily reality, and for all in military service who risk life and personal safety on our behalf to bring about peace, especially the military chaplains in their rounds, duties and deployment.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanksgiving for the leadership and ministry of our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, and that of his wife, Sharon.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and his wife Caroline, with our thanks and our prayers.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its love and best wishes to our Bishops Retired, Bavi Edna “Nedi” Rivera, and her husband, the Rev. Robert “Bob” Moore; Sanford “Sandy” Hampton, and his wife, Mari; Vincent Warner, and his wife Shen; William Choi, and his wife Catherine; Cabell “Cabby” Tennis, and his wife, Hyde; Craig Anderson and his wife, Lizbeth, and to Terry Cochrane, widow of the Rt. Rev. Robert Cochrane, 6th Bishop of Olympia.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg, Bishop of Spokane and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Spokane.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Michael Hanley, Bishop of Oregon and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Oregon.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Most Rev. Melissa Skelton, Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon and to all of the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster and the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Danilo Bustamante, Bishop of Southern Philippines and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Southern Philippines.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends greetings to the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Philippines, our partners in *Caring for Creation* through the carbon offset project. We give thanks to God for our shared ministry in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani, Bishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East and to all of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Juan David Alvarado, and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of El Salvador.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to our canons of honor: the Rev. Canon Joan Anthony, Canon Mary Butler, the Rev. Canon E. Michael Jackson, the Rev. Canon Rebecca McClain, the Rev. Canon Jerry Shigaki, the Rev. Canon Ed Sterling, the Rev. Canon Patricia Taylor, and the Rev. Canon Richard K. Toll.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks and appreciation for the leadership of Karen Casey as President of the Standing Committee and for Ms. Deede Woods as she completes her term on the Standing Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks and appreciation for the leadership of George Robertson as Chair of the Board of Directors and for Mr. George Garcia and Ms. Pat McGuire as they complete their terms on the Board of Directors.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks and appreciation for the Rev. Rilla Barrett, the Rev. Doyt Conn, Ms. Sally Farrell, Ms. Denice Patrick, and the Rev. Michael Wright, as they complete their terms on Diocesan Council.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia expresses its thanks for the able work of our Chancellor Judith Andrews.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks to the Secretary of Convention, Ms. Karen Gusse and to those who assisted her in preparing for this Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks to those who serve as pages, tellers and work in other capacities behind the scenes, making it possible for this Convention to be together and conduct its business to the Glory of God.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia thanks all the staff of the Doubletree, Seatac, for their care for us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks and appreciation to the diocesan staff who work faithfully on behalf of the people and congregations of our Diocese and the wider Church each and every day in the spirit of Servant Leadership.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 108th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia express its thanks for the ministry of all who have worked so hard on this Convention's planning: particularly, the Rev. Josh Hosler, the Rev. Eric Stelle, and the Commission for Liturgy and Arts for creating our wonderful liturgies; Chair of Dispatch of Business, Ms. Jamie Balducci; and Ms. Dede Moore, Canon for Governance and Human Resources, for their dedicated and effective work; the diocesan staff, and the volunteers who gave their time during this convention.