

Consent Calendar

Resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, understanding the effects of the global pandemic on financial and human resources, extend the right to vote to any congregations who have been unable to comply with canonical requirements regarding audits, full share, assessments, or parochial reports.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania express thanks to the Rev. Helen Harper and the congregation and staff at St. Peter's, Niagara Falls, for their gracious hosting and support of this gathering.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania express thanks to those who have maintained a prayer vigil throughout the proceedings of these Conventions, especially the Episcopal Church Women, the Daughters of the King, and the deacons of this partnership.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania express thanks to all of the volunteers who worked for and supported this gathering.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania express thanks to the dedicated staff of the Niagara Falls Convention Center and the Sheraton Niagara Falls.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania send greetings to the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable, and convey its appreciation for their continued work to close racial equity gaps in our region.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania send greetings to Bishop Dwane Brock of the Victory Christian Center of Erie, Pennsylvania, and give thanks for his leadership and collaboration in our shared anti-racism and racial reconciliation work.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania give thanks for the leadership of Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker as President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo and wish her well in her retirement.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania send greetings and

congratulations to Julia Ayala Harris on her election as President of the House of Deputies, and convey its prayers and support for her work and ministry.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania send greetings and congratulations to the Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton on her election as Vice President of the House of Deputies, and convey its prayers and support for her work and ministry.

Be it resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania send greetings to the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, a son of Buffalo, and extend our support for his leadership of the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement and his worldwide witness to The Way of Love.

Resolved, that the 185th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Western New York and the 112th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania appoints October 20-21, 2023, at the Bayfront Convention Center, Erie, PA, as the time and place for the 186th and 113th Diocesan Conventions.