

## **Courtesy Resolutions for the 138th Diocesan Convention**

Be it resolved that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Colorado:

- Extends its greetings to the Bishops and people of the Church of England as they await the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Extends its greetings to our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Sean Rowe, convention expresses its deep gratitude for his faithful service, his prayerful presence, and his guidance this past year, and his charge: The Episcopal Church must now be the engine of resistance.
- Gives joyful thanks for our special guest speaker: The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.
- Expresses its profound gratitude to Bishop Lucas, for her faithful service to us and the wider church and pledge our continued support and prayers for her as our Bishop; and sends its greetings and warm wishes to her husband, Mark.
- Sends its greetings and warm wishes to retired Colorado Bishops: the Rt. Rev. Jerry Winterrowd and his wife Ann, and the Rt. Rev. Robert O'Neill and his wife Ginger.
- Sends its greetings and warm wishes to retired bishops residing in Colorado: The Rt. Rev. Herb Donovan, The Rt. Rev. Dan Edwards, The Rt. Rev. Christopher Epting, and The Rt. Rev. Cal Schofield.
- Expresses our gratitude to the staff and volunteers at Cathedral Ridge, especially Executive Director and Vicar, The Rev. John Hill and his wife Holly Hill, The Rev. Deacon Linda Brown, Ryki Ferron, Abigail Jordan and for their faithful work and their hospitality in supporting ministries within our diocese and beyond.
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to those who have faithfully served on the Standing Committee and are completing their terms: The Rev. William Stanton and Darren Armstrong.
- Expresses our deep appreciation and gratitude to those who continue to faithfully serve on the Commission on Ministry: The Rev. Krista Dias, Chairperson, the Rev. Doug Bleyle, the Rev. Gary Darress, Susan Garsoe, Br. Daniel Klawitter, and the Rev. Jan Pearson.
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to the member who has served on the Commission on Ministry and is completing their term: Jesse Brown-
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to those who continue to serve on the Board of Examining Chaplains: The Rev. Gary Brower, Chairperson, Dr. Catharyn Baird, Michael Boney, the Rev. Mike Fay, Cathy Hitch, the Rev. Nancey Johnson Bookstein, the Rev. Austin Leininger, the Rev. JK Melton, the Rev. Janet Oller and the Rev. Anne Richter.
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to the member who has served on the Board of Examining Chaplains and is completing their term: The Rev. Wayne Ewing.
- Expresses appreciation and gratitude to those who continue to serve on the Diaconal Council: The Rev. Jan Pearson, Chairperson, the Rev. Gary Darress, and The Rev. Nadine Pope-
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to the member who has served on the Diaconal Council and is completing their term: The Rev. Teri Shecter.

- Expresses appreciation and gratitude to those who are serving as Regional Missioners: Bal Patterson, Front Range Region, the Rev. Brian Winter, High Plains Region, the Rev. Jeremy Lucas, Northwest Region, Deborah Lowery, Sangre de Cristo Region, and the Rev. Teri Shecter, Southwest Region.
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to The Rev. Wendy Huber, who served faithfully as Regional Missioner in the Northwest Region and has now stepped down to concentrate more on parish ministry.
- For those elected to the provincial leadership for the Daughters of the King; Morgan Harrower, Vice President, Linda Rowe, Treasurer, and Elsie Wodnik, Daughter at Large Chair.
- Expresses thanks for the Rev. Brian Winter elected to be Vice President of the Province VI Council.
- Expresses appreciation to the Rev. David Dill and Deborah Lowery who served as clergy and lay representative respectively.
- Expresses its profound gratitude and good wishes to those clergy who have retired in the last year: The Rev. Cynthia Espeseth, the Rev. Jackson Haas and the Rev. Nancy Malloy.
- Holds in its prayers and expresses deepest appreciation to the families of those clergy and lay leaders who have died this last year and offers profound gratitude for their ministries; Remembering especially: The Rev. Cal Gray, the Rev. Art LeClair and the Rev. Richard Von Grabow and all those unnamed who we remember in our hearts.
- Expresses its greetings and prayers to our Postulants and Candidates. Postulants to the Priesthood: Jackie Delafosse, Elizabeth Wolfert, Suzanne Foster Porter, Seth Wise Buck, Susie Halsey, Kathleen Schmidt, Owen Capps, Angela Hummel, Bradley Jackson, Jennifer Lewis, Christopher Muha, Daniel Pitts, John Thexton; Postulant to the Vocational Diaconate: Lu Walters; Candidate for the Vocational Diaconate: Nicole Inman Campbell; Candidates for the Transitional Diaconate: Cate Colburn Smith, and Kevin Criley. Celebrates with and offers its prayers to those Newly Ordained to the priesthood: The Rev. Jonah Heiser, the Rev. Mike Kornelsen and Newly Ordained to the Vocational Diaconate the Rev. Wendy McAllister; Welcomes with joy and thanksgiving those clergy who are new to this diocese: The Rev. Beth Blunt, the Rev. Dr. Robert Black, the Rev. J. Clarkson, the Rev. Boyd Evans, the Rev. Chris Gregorio, the Rev. Paul Keene, the Rev. Meredith Rogers, the Rev. Beth Taylor; and joyfully welcomes all lay members who are new to our diocese.
- Expresses its deepest gratitude to those who faithfully, diligently and tirelessly helped with the planning and implementation of the Convention; especially Br. Scott Michael Pomerenk – Secretary; Mr. Lawrence Hitt – Chancellor; Adam Pierson – Production Director, Pastor Michael Paschall and the staff and members of First United Methodist Church, Pueblo, who have assisted with coordinating with our Convention Coordinator, staff and volunteers on Opening Eucharist with the Right Reverend Michael Curry preaching at that service, and the Rev. Jennifer Shadle serving as sacristan and Elaine Sartoris, Altar Guild, Joel Trekell, Director of Music and Organist at Grace and St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs, and the beautiful choir members for leading us in worship, Master of Ceremonies and Liturgist the Rev. Laura Osborne, Vicar, All Saints, Crested Butte & Good Samaritan, Gunnison, for members of the Colorado Order of the Daughters of the King, led by Morgan Harrower and their Assembly Chaplain, the Rev. Canon Katie Pearson for coordinating and providing for a Prayer Room, new clergy for leading our prayer and worship services, Sangre de Cristo Regional Missioner Deborah Lowery and other lay members from around the region for leading us in Morning Prayer, Elizabeth Cervasio for

coordinating the exhibit hall and pre-convention workshops, The Rev. Canon Greg Foraker, Canon Mike Orr and the Rev. Canon Vanessa Stickler Glass for preparing the script, Kirsten Manica for assisting with online registration, Pamela Greenfield, Maria Rhine for handling delegate check-in, and Janet Choyce the convention coordinator.

- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to those who have faithfully served on the Elections Committee: The Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis, Chair and Members: The Rev. Deacon Nancey Johnson Bookstein, Chris Craft, The Rev. Deacon Robert Franken, The Rev. Christopher Gregorio, The Rev. Deacon Rhoads Hollowell, Chuck Theobald, and The Rev. Steve Wilson.
- And we express our deep gratitude to The Bishop's staff for its devotion, faithfulness, and generosity of spirit in supporting the ministry of this diocese, including The Rev. Canon Jon Anderson, Missioner Elizabeth Cervasio, Janet Choyce, The Rev. Quirino Cornejo, Dianne Draper, The Rev. Canon Greg Foraker, The Rev. Canon Vanessa Stickler Glass, Pam Greenfield, Kirsten Manica, Missioner Tracy Methe, Canon Mike Orr, and Maria Rhine.
- We join in giving thanks to God who has given each one of us our sacred story, and who guides us in one common holy journey walking the way of love with Jesus being ever mindful as we live the way we pray.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Caufield, Co-Chair 138<sup>th</sup> Convention Legislation and Resolutions Committee