

For OUR BISHOPS RESIGNED

WHEREAS, the pastoral presence of our Bishops resigned and of their wives continues to be witness powerfully to our common life in Christ which transcends distance and unites us in love, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 133rd Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri instruct the Secretary of Convention to send greetings to

Mrs. Peggy Buchanan, wife of VI Bishop of West Missouri, and
The Rt. Rev. Barry R. Howe, VII Bishop of West Missouri and his wife, Mary, and
The Rt. Rev. Martin S Field, VIII Bishop of West Missouri and his wife, Donna.

For the BISHOP'S STAFF

WHEREAS, the Bishop's staff have shouldered enormous challenges over the past three years of constant change, not the least being to include all who participate in this Convention, whether in person or at distance, all whilst answering the same question multiple times in a row, and always answering the call whenever one says "one more thing" therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this 133rd Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri express its appreciation to those faithful servants who make up the Bishop's Staff and for the ministries entrusted into their hands.

For GRACE and HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

WHEREAS, the Cathedral Church of this Diocese has so wonderfully offered its hospitality to all assembled at this 133rd Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we clean up after ourselves, for behold, our mothers do not work for the Cathedral and tomorrow is a new day requiring tidy pews to welcome into the Kingdom those who may come through these doors. And, be it further

RESOLVED, that all present stand to express our gratitude to the cathedral with a moment of heartfelt applause.

For Our ANGLICAN and ECUMENICAL PARTNERS

WHEREAS, The Diocese of West Missouri is a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion, and more particularly, of The Episcopal Church and of Province VII of this Church; and

WHEREAS, The Diocese of West Missouri is in full communion with the ELCA Lutheran Central States Synod, and has entered into a closer relationship through the sharing of office space and administrative staff, and stands in full communion also with the Northern Province of the

Moravian Church, although there are at present no congregations of that denomination in our diocese, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 133rd Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri, assembled at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Nov 5, 2022, instruct the Secretary of the Convention to send greetings to those bishops most closely tied to us by reason of geography or heritage:

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, 105th Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England,
The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church
The Bishops of Province VII of The Episcopal Church,
and
The Rev. Susan Candea, Bishop of the Central States Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, and
The Bishops of the Moravian Church in the Northern Province

For Stephen Bruce, the First Gentlemen of the Diocese

WHEREAS, the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri is so incredible at including her husband, Stephen Bruce, at every church visitation through the recording of a “Hi, Steve”, often circling the room several times, and in appreciation for his love and care to the clergy spouses of the Diocese of West Missouri, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this 133rd Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri stand and face the camera, and with all those joining live, greet the First Gentlemen of the Diocese of West Missouri with an official “Hi, Steve!”.

For Mrs. Shirley Bolden

WHEREAS, her enormous love for God and for the Diocese of West Missouri has been an inspiration for all those fortunate enough to know and work alongside her, and for the enormous amount of patience, clear communication, and contagious laughter she has shown and shared in her role as President of the Standing Committee, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this 133rd Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri express its appreciation to Mrs. Shirley Bolden for her service as Standing Committee President.