

## Courtesy Resolutions 2020

### The Report of the Committee on Courtesy Resolutions for the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania adopt these following courtesy resolutions to be submitted into the record of this 150th Convention:

#### On the Right Reverend Audrey and Glenn Scanlan

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its thanksgiving to The Right Reverend Audrey Scanlan and her husband Glenn for their ministry among us, with our prayers for the blessing of our Lord upon them, their family and their ministry in Jesus' name in our midst.

#### On Liturgy and Music

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its gratitude to Mr. Jordan Markham and the members of the Diocesan Virtual Choir, the Rev. Gene Tucker, our diocesan liturgist, and the Diocesan Liturgy and Music Committee.

#### On Convention Coordinators Canon Alexis Guszick, and Ms. Faith Neece, with Jason Chmiola

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its gratitude to Alexis Guszick, Canon for Diocesan Events and Communications, and her assistant, Ms. Faith Neece in planning and coordinating this convention, with special thanks to Mr. Jason Chmiola for his IT support.

#### The Right Reverend Nathan and Mary Ellen Baxter

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its affection and appreciation to The Right Reverend Doctor Nathan D. Baxter and Mary Ellen Baxter in their retirement with our prayers for their abundant health, strength and joy in the years to come.

#### The Right Reverend Michael and Betty Creighton

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its affection and appreciation to The Right Reverend Michael and Betty Creighton in their retirement, with our prayers for their abundant health, strength and joy in the years to come.

#### The Right Reverend and Mrs. Charlie and Alice McNutt

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its affection and appreciation to The Right Reverend Charlie McNutt and Alice McNutt, who continue to share in the life and ministry of this diocese while in retirement, offering our prayers for abundant health, strength and joy in years to come.

#### On the office of the Presiding Bishop

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania extend its greeting and thanksgiving to our Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry with our prayers for God's blessing in his ministry among us and for his continued health and wellbeing.

#### Greetings extended to the President of the House of Deputies

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania extend its greeting to The Reverend Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies, in thanksgiving for her ministry to the Church and continued prayers for God's blessing in her ministry.

#### On Clergy Newly Ordained in the Diocese

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania congratulate and welcome clergy who have been ordained in the past year, who are:

The Reverend Kyle Murphy, Priest, Christ Church, Williamsport  
The Reverend Stacey Catigano, Deacon, St. John's, Lancaster

### On Clergy New to the Diocese

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania extend its welcome to clergy new in our diocese since the last convention, who are:

The Reverend Matthew MacDougall, St. John's Lancaster, assistant—canonically resident in the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania

The Reverend David Perkins, St. Paul's, Wellsboro, interim—canonically resident in the Diocese of Virginia

The Reverend Thomas Gramley, St. John's, Westfield, supply—canonically resident in the Diocese of Rochester

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention extend our prayers for God's blessing in their ministry in Christ's Name among us.

### On Clergy Recently Retired

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania express its thanksgiving for the service to God and to the Church, as well as our prayers for the healthy and restful retirement, of those clergy who have retired from active ministry among us since last convention:

The Reverend Veronica Chappell, retired from Trinity, Jersey Shore and Christ Church, Williamsport

### Memorial Resolutions

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 150th Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania remember with thanksgiving those who have served in our diocese and have gone before us into God's nearer presence, more especially those whom we recollected previously today in the reading of the necrology list of the Diocese, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the names of those there recollected today be read into this resolution for publication in the 2020 Journal of the Diocese more particularly remembering The Reverend Barbara Hary, Deacon; the Reverend Canon Rudolph van der Hiel, Esq.; the Reverend Richard Cohoon; the Reverend James Gardner; the Reverend Sudheer Tiwari; the Reverend Arthur Archer; and the Reverend Thomas Joyce.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
The Reverend Jeffrey A. Packard, chair  
Courtesy Resolutions Committee