

Courtesy Resolutions 2021

The Report of the Committee on Courtesy Resolutions for the 151st Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, October 14th 2021

BE IT RESOLVED that the 151st Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania adopt these following courtesy resolutions to be submitted into the record of this 151st Convention:

On the Right Reverend Audrey and Glenn Scanlan

BE IT RESOLVED that the 151st 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, and with special thanksgiving for their latest grandchild: Alice Millay Evanson.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 151st Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania embraces the Bishop's Strategic Priorities shared with this convention and looks forward to pursuing those priorities with her in the years to come.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the 151st 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 151st 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 151st 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 151st 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 151st 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 151st 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 151st Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania congratulate and welcome clergy who have been ordained in the past year, who are:

The Reverend Allison Carnahan, priest, Christ Memorial, Danville and Resurrection Mission, Mount Carmel
The Reverend Kevin Barron, deacon, St. Luke's, Altoona

On Clergy New to the Diocese

BE IT RESOLVED that the 151st Convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania extend its welcome to clergy new in our diocese since the last convention, who are:

The Reverend Edward Erb, St. Paul's, Wellsboro, rector
The Reverend Denise Muller, retired priest
The Reverend Anjel Scarborough, All Saints, Hershey, rector
The Reverend Stuart Scarborough, deacon,

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

Memorial Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED that the 151st 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 2021 Journal of the Diocese more particularly remembering The Reverend Harold Bishop; the Reverend Canon Stephen Casey; the Reverend Richard Harlacher; the Reverend J. Patrick Peters; the Reverend Patrick Strohl, deacon.

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