

## **Courtesy Resolutions 2022**

### **Resolutions of Thanks**

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts offer our thanks to our chaplains, The Rev. Nina Pooley, the Rev. Martha Sipe, and the Rev. Anna Woofenden, and to our musician, Kell Jullard, for their prayerful support and liturgical creativity throughout our convention.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts offer our thanks to the Rev. Vicki Ix, Canon for Communication for her tireless work to make our Convention a reality.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts offer our thanks to Secretary of Convention Wende Wheeler for her work organizing our Convention.

### **Convention Greetings**

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to the Rev. Hanna Ennin, Superintendent in Charge of the Mampong Babies Home, in gratitude for her ministry and ongoing prayers for the continued strengthening of the relationship between the Babies Home and our diocese.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to the Rev. James Hazelwood, Bishop of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America with gratitude for his ministry and ongoing prayers for our mutual commitment to live into our Call to Common Ministry.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to Bishop William D. Byrne of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield, with the assurance of prayers and support in our mutual ministry of proclaiming the love of Christ.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to the Most Rev. Robert McManus, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester, with continued hope for companionship and cooperation as we strive together to follow Christ throughout Central Massachusetts.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to The Rt. Rev. Sudarshana Devadhar, Bishop of the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to The Rev. Darrell Goodwin, Executive Conference Minister for The Massachusetts Conference of The United Church of Christ.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to the Most Reverend Michael Curry, and his wife Sharon, as he continues his ministry as Presiding Bishop and Primate, and prayers for his proclamation of the Good News of the Jesus Movement to the Church and to the World.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to Laurel Stewart, widow of our fifth Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Alexander D. Stewart, with thankfulness for her ongoing ministry of Christ's love in our Diocese.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to Nancy Wissemann, widow of our sixth Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Andrew F. Wissemann, with gratitude for her strong witness to the Easter hope.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to Nancy Denig, widow of our seventh Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert S. Denig, with heartfelt thanks for her continuing faithful presence and service in our midst.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send warm greetings to our eighth Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Gordon Scruton, and his wife Rebecca, with heartfelt thanks for their ongoing ministry of Christ's love throughout our National Church.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to our Anglican Communion partners, the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sarfo, Bishop of the Diocese of Kumasi, Ghana, and his wife Mary and the Most Rev. Cyril Ben Smith, Bishop of the Diocese of Mampong.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to the Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and also to the Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, with prayers for both of them, and in thanksgiving for our growing common mission, and for our mutual ministry of proclaiming the love of Christ from the Berkshire mountains to Cape Cod and the Islands.

THAT this the 121st Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send greetings to all the Bishops and people of Province One.