

Be it resolved:

THAT this the 119th Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts offer our thanks to three members of the Diocesan staff who have faithfully served the people and parishes of the Diocese,

THAT this 119th Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts express gratitude to Canon Steve Abdow for his twelve years of service to our Diocese, creatively shepherding all of our resources in the support of our shared mission and ministries;

THAT this 119th Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts express gratitude to Esther Barker for her fifteen years of service to our Diocese, carefully tending to the financial details which are the foundation of our smooth operation;

THAT this 119th Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts express gratitude to the Rev. Pamela Mott for her seven years of service to our Diocese as Canon to the Ordinary and Missioner, sparking congregations with new wisdom and vision for the ways of being church; and

THAT this 119th Convention of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts send Steve, Esther and Pam into this new season of their lives with blessings for health, joy, refreshment and fruitfulness as followers of Jesus.