

Resolution #1: Minimum Salary Schedule for Clergy – 2014

PASSED as amended in the schedule on paid time off to provide for the same paid time off (number of days and Sundays off) for part-time as for full-time clergy (link to amended document:

https://www.ctepiscopal.org/images/customer-files//ClergySalary2014_Amended.pdf

RESOLVED: That the 229th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopts the following:
(For all stipendiary clergy including transitional deacons)

The following schedule (w/comparisons from 2009 and forward) has been recommended by the Bishop and Diocesan Executive Council at its September 7, 2013 meeting for subsequent presentation to the Diocesan Convention on October 25/26, 2013, for its approval.

Resolution #2: Budget of Convention – 2014

PASSED (link to budget: <https://www.ctepiscopal.org/images/customer-files//2014-Proposed-Budget-of-Convention.pdf>)

RESOLVED: That the 229th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopts the Budget of Convention for 2014 as proposed, and appended to this resolution.

Resolution #3: On Church Structure and Collaboration of our Diocese’s Parishes

PASSED as amended to include the Canon for Mission Leadership among those to work with the task force (see final text below)

RESOLVED: That the 229th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, charges the Bishop and Standing Committee to appoint a task force to develop, together with the parishes and the Canon for Mission Collaboration and Congregational Life, and the Canon for Mission Leadership, in the spirit of mutual responsibility and interdependence, a process of parish collaboration that may further strengthen our church communities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the parish taskforce develop a strategy on the location of parishes to serve better the mission of God in Connecticut in the 21st century; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the parish task force report its findings/strategic recommendations to the 230th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut in 2014 for action and implementation as appropriate.

Resolution #4: Amended and Restated Diocesan Canons –

PASSED as amended in Canon 3, section 4, in the notice of the election of a Rector, from "...at a duly called Vestry meeting .." to "... at a duly called Parish or Vestry meeting ..." AND in Canon 1, section 9, subsection A, to add the election of the lay delegates (in addition to others currently listed) to the purpose of the annual meeting (link to amended document:

<https://www.ctepiscopal.org/images/customer-files//2013-revised-canons-EDOC.pdf>)

RESOLVED: That the 229th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopts the amended and restated Canons as set forth in the Appendix to this resolution, to be effective upon the adjournment of the 229th Convention.

Resolution #5: First Consideration of an Amended and Restated Diocesan Constitution

PASSED as amended in Article 1, Section 4, to replace in both instances "the Bishops" with "the Ecclesiastical Authority" (link to amended document: <https://www.ctepiscopal.org/images/customer-files//2013-current-constitution-EDOC.pdf>.) Note that it not in effect as it requires a vote at two successive Annual Conventions)

RESOLVED: That the 229th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopts the amended and restated Constitution as set forth in the Appendix to this resolution, to be effective upon the adjournment of the 230th Convention, if that Convention also adopts the amended and restated Constitution.

Resolution #6: Consideration of an Amended and Restated Constitution for the Missionary Society of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

PASSED as amended in Article 2 to define the membership of the Missionary Society as represented by the delegates of the Annual Convention. (link to amended document:

<https://www.ctepiscopal.org/images/customer-files//Missionary-Society-Constitution.pdf>)

RESOLVED: That the Missionary Society of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut adopts the amended and restated Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut as set forth in the Appendix to this resolution, to be effective upon the passage of this resolution.

Resolution #7: Develop Baptismal Covenant Language that Reflects our Unity with all Creation

PASSED as amended to study only and not use, and to eliminate the proposed timetable (see final text below)

RESOLVED: That the 229th Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut authorize the Bishops to create a Baptismal Covenant Working Group consisting of members of the Environmental Stewardship team, the Liturgy Committee, and biblical scholars, theologians and liturgists to draft liturgical language expanding the Baptismal Covenant to recognize humanity's responsibility for all of God's creation and humankind's unity with the entire created order; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Baptismal Covenant Working Group study this liturgical language expanding the Baptismal Covenant by offering it for study to select congregations of The Diocese of Connecticut, with the permission of the Bishop Diocesan.

RESOLVED: That the 230th Diocesan Convention consider, as appropriate, submitting a draft expanded/altered Baptismal Covenant language including a report of the study in The Diocese of Connecticut to The Episcopal Church Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for possible consideration in the Church.