

228th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey  
Celebratory Greetings

*Whereas* Trinity Church, Moorestown, celebrates the 175th anniversary of its organization in 1837;

*Whereas* St Stephen's Church, Beverly, celebrates the 175th anniversary of its organization in 1837;

*Whereas* St Mary the Virgin Church, Keyport, celebrates the 150th anniversary of its organization in 1862;

*Be it therefore resolved* that the 228th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Cherry Hill, tender congratulations to the clergy and congregations of this church, wishing them God's blessing in the years ahead.

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*Whereas* Doane Academy (formerly Saint Mary's Hall) in Burlington celebrates the 175th anniversary of its founding in 1837 by the second Bishop of New Jersey, George Washington Doane;

*Be it therefore resolved* that the 228th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Cherry Hill, tender congratulations to students, graduates, faculty, administration, and trustees of the only Episcopal preparatory school in the Diocese of New Jersey, wishing them God's blessing in the years ahead.

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*Whereas* the Reverend Canon James Edward Hulbert, retired, celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination and canonical residency in this diocese; and

*Whereas* the Reverend Robert Edmund Sullivan Jr., retired, celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination and canonical residency in this diocese; and

*Whereas* the Reverend William Roth Speer, retired, celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination,

*Whereas* the Reverend Deacon Warren Garfield Thomas, retired, celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and canonical residency in this diocese,

*Be it therefore resolved* that the 228th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Cherry Hill, offer heartfelt congratulations and warmest thanks for their dedicated ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

*Canon Cynthia McFarland*  
*Archivist and Historiographer*