

Diocese of New Jersey

Supplement to Report of the 2012 General Convention Deputation

The Report to this Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey Deputation to the 77th General Convention of The Episcopal Church (Document 1) included a listing of "Resolutions Referred to Dioceses for Action" and of "Resolutions Referred to Dioceses for Consideration or Information" as generated by the Secretary of the General Convention pursuant to the Joint Rules of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies as part of the [Summary of Actions of the 77th General Convention](#).

Canon I.6.4 requires every Episcopal diocese to report annually to the Executive Council of the church "information concerning implementation by the Diocese of resolutions of the previous General Convention which have been specifically identified by the Secretary of General Convention under Joint Rule 13 as calling for Diocesan action."

It is the purpose of this Supplement to identify specific resolutions of the 77th General Convention that are appropriate for action by individual congregations or other bodies within the Diocese of New Jersey in order to better assist the implementation of the actions of General Convention within our diocese and to facilitate the diocesan offices' ability to report appropriately.

CONGREGATIONS

The following resolutions should be considered for action by all congregations within the diocese and their clergy and lay leadership:

- A025 [Challenge Congregations to Develop Websites](#)
- A035 [Commit to Continued Interreligious Engagement](#)
- A049 [Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships](#)
- A073 [Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones](#)
- A079 [American Civil Liberties](#)
- A096 [Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance](#)
- A113 [Commend Work of Missionaries](#)
- A139 [Gender Violence](#)
- A166 [Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS](#)
- B019 [Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem](#)
- C083 [The Bible Challenge](#)
- D003 [Gun Free Zones](#)
- D008 [Affirm Anglican Communion Participation](#)
- D011 [Reform Unequal Immigration Law](#)
- D022 [Churchwide Response to Bullying](#)
- D067 [DREAM Act](#)
- D069 [Social Media Challenge](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of all congregations within the diocese and their clergy and lay leadership:

- A012 [Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International Trade](#)
- A019 [Continue Advocacy for Peace in Sudan](#)
- A046 [Commend Continued Development of Lifelong Christian Formation](#)
- A051 [Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men](#)
- A054 [Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved Animals](#)
- A057 [Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5](#)
- A088 [Set Expectations for Steward Leaders](#)
- A132 [Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery](#)
- A136 [Affirming the Compatibility of Science and the Christian Faith](#)
- A165 [HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Education](#)
- B009 [Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary](#)
- B023 [Environmental Justice](#)
- C033 [Endorsing Statehood for the District of Columbia](#)
- C075 [Sudanese Community](#)
- C077 [Condemning the Practice of Wage Theft](#)
- C119 [Clean Air Ports Act 2012](#)
- D028 [The Labor Movement](#)
- D055 [Advocate for Public Policy to Reduce Climate Changing Emissions](#)

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CLERGY

The following resolutions should be considered for action by all clergy within the diocese:

- A049 [Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships](#)
- A059 [Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary](#)
- A166 [Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS](#)
- B019 [Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem](#)
- D022 [Churchwide Response to Bullying](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of all clergy within the diocese:

- A051 [Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men](#)
- A054 [Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved Animals](#)
- A057 [Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5](#)
- A165 [HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Education](#)
- B009 [Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary](#)
- C033 [Endorsing Statehood for the District of Columbia](#)

THOSE SUPERVISING CLERGY

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Bishop, the Canon to the Ordinary, and the Canon for Transition Ministry:

- A037 [Approve and Commend Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared Ministries](#)
- A049 [Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships](#)
- A113 [Commend Work of Missionaries](#)
- D050 [Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice](#)

THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Bishop and the Standing Committee:

- A073 [Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones](#)
- A096 [Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance](#)
- A127 [Recommit to Being Anti-Racists for the Next Three Triennia \(Until 2018\)](#)
- B019 [Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem](#)
- D003 [Gun Free Zones](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of the Bishop and the Standing Committee:

- A132 [Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery](#)
- B009 [Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary](#)
- B023 [Environmental Justice](#)
- D008 [Affirm Anglican Communion Participation](#)

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Director of Communications, Archivist and Historiographer of the Diocese:

- A128 [Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery](#)
- A166 [Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS](#)
- D069 [Social Media Challenge](#)

The following resolution should be considered for the information of the Director of Communications, Archivist and Historiographer of the Diocese:

- A136 [Affirming the Compatibility of Science and the Christian Faith](#)

ANTI-RACISM COMMISSION

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Anti-Racism Commission:

- A125 [Recommit to the Work of Anti-Racism](#)
- A127 [Recommit to Being Anti-Racists for the Next Three Triennia \(Until 2018\)](#)
- A128 [Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery](#)
- A131 [Express Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples](#)
- A161 [Amend mandate and membership of EC Committee on Anti-Racism](#)
- D022 [Churchwide Response to Bullying](#)
- D050 [Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice](#)

The following resolution should be considered for the information of the Anti-Racism Commission:

- A132 [Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

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ADVISORY COMMISSION ON LITURGY

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Bishop's Advisory Commission on Liturgy:

A049 [Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships](#)

A059 [Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of the Bishop's Advisory Commission on Liturgy:

A051 [Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men](#)

A054 [Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved Animals](#)

A057 [Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5](#)

B009 [Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary](#)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

The following resolution should be considered for action by the Board of Missions:

A073 [Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones](#)

The following resolution should be considered for the information of the Board of Missions:

A132 [Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

LIFE-LONG CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Committee on Life-Long Christian Formation:

A128 [Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery](#)

D022 [Churchwide Response to Bullying](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of the Committee on Life-Long Christian Formation:

A046 [Commend Continued Development of Lifelong Christian Formation](#)

A113 [Commend Work of Missionaries](#)

COMPANION DIOCESE

The following resolution should be considered for action by the Companion Diocese Committee:

A131 [Express Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of the Companion Diocese Committee:

A113 [Commend Work of Missionaries](#)

D008 [Affirm Anglican Communion Participation](#)

ECUMENICAL COMMISSION

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Ecumenical Commission:

A035 [Commit to Continued Interreligious Engagement](#)

A037 [Approve and Commend Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared Ministries](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of the Ecumenical Commission:

A079 [American Civil Liberties](#)

B019 [Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Environmental Committee:

C119 [Clean Air Ports Act 2012](#)

D055 [Advocate for Public Policy to Reduce Climate Changing Emissions](#)

HUNGER TASK FORCE

The following resolution should be considered for action by the Hunger Task Force:

A140 [Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health](#)

The following resolution should be considered for the information of the Hunger Task Force:

A012 [Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International Trade](#)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following resolution should be considered for action by the Nominating Committee:

A096 [Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance](#)

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Millennium Development Goals Task Force:

B017 [Support for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza](#)

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D050 [Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice](#)

D067 [DREAM Act](#)

The following resolutions should be considered for the information of the Millennium Development Goals Task Force:

A012 [Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International Trade](#)

A079 [American Civil Liberties](#)

A088 [Set Expectations for Steward Leaders](#)

STEWARDSHIP

The following resolution should be considered for action by the Stewardship Commission:

A088 [Set Expectations for Steward Leaders](#)

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

The following resolutions should be considered for action by the Women's Commission:

A128 [Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery](#)

A139 [Gender Violence](#)

A140 [Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health](#)

Items considered for action, and informational resolutions acted upon by diocesan bodies, can also be included in their annual reports to the Diocesan Convention.

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