

Celebratory Greetings, 2019

*Whereas* St. Luke's Church Metuchen celebrates the 150th anniversary of its incorporation in 1869; and

*Whereas*, the Church of the Holy Cross North Plainfield, celebrates the 150th anniversary of its incorporation in 1869; and

Whereas, St. Martin's Church in Martinsville, Bridgewater Twp, celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding and incorporation in 1969,

*Be it therefore resolved*, That the 235th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Cherry Hill, tender congratulations to the clergy and congregations of these churches, wishing them God's blessings in the years ahead.

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*Whereas*, the Revs Franklin E. Vilas, Timothy B. Cogan, G. David Deppen, and Edward B. Gammons, Jr. celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their ordinations and

*Whereas*, the Revs John E. Bird, Jr., W. Kenneth Gorman, William C. Noble, S. Leslie Smith, Dwight L. Neglia, Robert W. Mikol, and Agostino Rivolta celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their ordinations

*Be it therefore resolved*, that the 235th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Cherry Hill, offer heartfelt congratulations and warmest thanks for their dedicated ministry to the church, this Diocese and its people.