

# The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

## Call for Convention Resolutions

*The Resolutions Committee of Diocesan Council is now accepting items to be considered by the next convention of the diocese to be held November 4 & 5, 2016. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by any parish or individuals. Each must conform to Robert's Rules of Order and include a short explanation or rationale, as well as contact information for at least two sponsors. See example on reverse.*

**SUBMIT** proposed resolution by email using this or similarly formatted document **no later than September 5** to [office@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:office@episcopalpgh.org) or **MAIL** to Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, 325 Oliver Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Enter the text of the resolution below.*

**EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE:**  
*State your argument in favor of the resolution.*

**ORIGINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Enter name of person writing the resolution*  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Lengthy resolutions should be submitted as a separate Word document along with this form.  
Questions? Contact committee chairman, the Rev. Charlie Hamill at  
[charlie.hamill@christchurchnorthhills.org](mailto:charlie.hamill@christchurchnorthhills.org) or 412-364-2442.*

## **Model Resolution**

**Whereas** St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Mt. Lebanon, its members and staff, have graciously undertaken the many tasks associated with hosting the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh; and

**Whereas** this convention has been the recipient of St. Paul's hospitality on both the night of November 4, and the day of November 5, therefore be it

**Resolved** that the officers, deputies, bishop, and visitors participating in this convention tender our sincere thanks for the many ways large and small that the people of St. Paul's have worked to smooth the course of events and provide us with a welcoming site for our convention.

**Explanation:** The parish of St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, has extended its generous hospitality to the diocesan convention, accommodating numerous set-up needs as well as helping to handle various unexpected last minute issues. This resolution will serve as an official expression of gratitude.

**Sponsor:** The Convention Committee