

Courtesy resolutions

These courtesy resolutions have been suggested to the 163rd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas. They will be presented to the convention as consent calendar items, to be voted upon as a group. The separate courtesy resolutions will *not* be read.

The proposed rules for debate allow for the removal of any item from the consent calendar by any delegate, providing that at least two other delegates join the request. Should this request be made, the item removed will be subject to debate or comment and will be voted on separately.

1. **The Most Reverend Michael and Mrs. Sharon Curry** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Presiding Bishop and his spouse.
2. **The Most Reverend and Right Honorable Justin and Mrs. Caroline Welby** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Archbishop of Canterbury and his spouse.
3. **The Right Reverend Dean and Mrs. Ellen Wolfe** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Ninth Bishop of Kansas and his spouse.
4. **The Right Reverend William and Mrs. Carole Smalley** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Eighth Bishop of Kansas and his spouse.
5. **The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Seventh Bishop of Kansas.
6. **The Right Reverend Mark and Mrs. Julie Cowell and the Diocese of Western Kansas** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Bishop and Mrs. Cowell, and the people and staff of the Diocese of Western Kansas.
7. **The Right Reverend Diane and Mr. Stephen Bruce and the Diocese of West Missouri** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Bishop Provisional and Mr. Bruce, and the people and staff of the Diocese of West Missouri.
8. **The Right Reverend J. Scott and Mrs. Anne Barker and the Diocese of Nebraska** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Bishop and Mrs. Barker, and the people and staff of the Diocese of Nebraska.
9. **The Right Reverend Deon Johnson and Mr. Jhovanny Osorio and the Diocese of Missouri** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Bishop Johnson and Mr. Osorio, and the people and staff of the Diocese of Missouri.
10. **The Right Reverend Betsey Monnot and Mr. Michael Monnot and the Diocese of Iowa** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Bishop and Mr. Mannot, and the people and staff of the Diocese of Iowa.
11. **Bishops and people of the dioceses of Province VII** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the bishops and people of the dioceses of Province VII: the Right Reverend Larry R. Benfield and the people of the Diocese of Arkansas; the Right Reverend George Sumner and the people of the Diocese of Dallas; the Right Reverend J. Scott Mayer and the people of the Diocese of Northwest Texas; the Right Reverend Poulson Reed and the people of the Diocese of Oklahoma; the Right Reverend Michael Hunn and the people of the Diocese of Rio Grande; the Right Reverend Andrew Doyle and the people of the Diocese of Texas; the Right Reverend David Reed and the people of the Diocese of West Texas; and the Right Reverend Jacob Owensby and the people of the Diocese of Western Louisiana.

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12. **The Right Reverend Jean-Zaché Duracin and the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our mission partners Bishop Duracin and the people of the Diocese of Haiti.
13. **The Most Reverend Jackson Ole Sapit and the Anglican Church of Kenya** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our mission partners Archbishop Sapit and the people of the Anglican Church of Kenya.
14. **The Right Reverend Joseph Muchai and the Diocese of Nakuru** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our mission partners Bishop Muchai and the people of the Diocese of Nakuru in Kenya.
15. **The Most Reverend Samuel Enosa Peni and the Reverend Mama Aida Wande Peni, the Episcopal Church of South Sudan's Internal Province of Western Equatoria, and the Diocese of Yambio** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to Archbishop and Mother Peni, and the people of the Province of Western Equatoria and the Diocese of Yambio in South Sudan.
16. **Bishop Susan Candea and the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to Bishop Candea and the people of the Central States Synod.
17. **Bishop and Mrs. Ruben Saenz, Jr. and the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to Bishop and Mrs. Saenz and the people of the Great Plains Conference.
18. **Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton and the Rev. T. Conrad Selnick** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and to her spouse.
19. **Seminarians, Postulants, and Candidates** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to the Seminarians, Postulants, and Candidates of our diocese.
20. **The Exodusters and their descendants** — This resolutions sends greetings, best wishes, and gratitude to the descendants of the exodus of formerly enslaved African Americans who settled in our state.
21. **The Buffalo Soldiers and their descendants** — This resolution sends greetings, best wishes, and gratitude to the descendants of the first peacetime all-black regiments in the regular army, originally based out of Fort Leavenworth.
22. **The Reverend May E. Hall and the people of St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Reverend Hall and the people of St. John A.M.E. Church.
23. **The Reverend Shirley D. Heermance and the people of St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka** — This resolution sends greetings and best wishes to our good neighbors Reverend Heermance and the people of St. Mark's A.M.E. Church.
24. **Mayor Mike Padilla, the City Council of Topeka, and the Staff of the City of Topeka** — This resolution sends greetings to the elected and bureaucratic leaders of Topeka.
25. **Principal Rebecca Morrissey and the students, faculty, and staff of Topeka High School** — This resolution sends greetings to our good neighbors at Topeka High School.
26. **Principal Dustin Dick, Associate Principal Jessica Johnston, and the students, faculty, and staff of TCALC, Topeka Center for Advanced Learning and Careers** — This resolution sends greetings to our good neighbors at TCALC.

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- 27. Chef Gary Livingston and the students of the Baking & Pastry Arts Management class at TCALC** — This resolution sends greetings and gratitude to Chef Livingston and his students for their catering work throughout the year.
- 28. Mr. Mark Richards and the students of the Architecture, Design, and Construction Technology class at TCALC** — This resolution sends greetings and gratitude to Mr. Richards and his students for their work with Bethany House & Garden.
- 29. Principal Nicole Johnson and the students, faculty, and staff of Meadows Elementary School** — This resolution sends greetings to our good neighbors at Meadows Elementary School.
- 30. Mr. Scott Bingham** — This resolution sends greetings and gratitude to Scott Bingham for his tireless vision and expertise in the design and installation of Bethany House & Garden.
- 31. Ms. Ann Palmer** — This resolution sends greetings and gratitude to Ann Palmer for her significant volunteer labor and landscap design expertise in the installation and upkeep of Bethany House & Garden.
- 32. Ms. Abriona Markham, Ms. Juliet Swedlund, and the Topeka Doula Project** — This resolution sends greetings to our neighbors and partners at the Topeka Doula Project.
- 33. Rabbi Moti Rieber, Ms. Saaliha Khan, and the Board of Kansas Interfaith Action** — This resolution sends greetings to our ministry and justice partners at Kansas Interfaith Action.