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September 15, 2007

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The Right Reverend Robert Manning Moody 
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Convention 2013 - Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Oklahoma was held November 1st and 2nd, 2013 and hosted by Saint Dunstan's, Tulsa. Business meetings were held at the Doubletree, Warren Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The business meeting was called to order by The Right Rev. Dr. Edward Konieczny, Diocesan Bishop, at 9:01 a.m., Friday November 1st, 2013. A service of Morning Prayer, led by Mr. Matt Livingood, Delegate; Ms. Terry Pepper, Delegate; and Ms. Cathi Prince, Daughters of the King; all of Saint Dunstan's, Tulsa, included the installation of Delegates for the Convention.

The meditation was provided by the Convention Chaplain, The Very Rev. Kevin Martin, Congregational Development Officer.

The Rev. Mary Anne Hill, Rector, Saint Dunstan's, Tulsa, welcomed the delegation to the 76th Convention of the Diocese of Oklahoma and to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Saint Dunstan's Church.

Mr. Jack Wise, Secretary of Convention, certified the presence of a quorum of lay and clergy delegates. Jack Wise moved that the following clergy, not canonically resident in the Diocese of Oklahoma, but who are licensed and/or serving on the staff of a congregation or the Diocese, be given seat and voice (not vote) at this Convention:
The Rev. Ally Perry, Interim, All Saints, Miami;
The Rev. Doug Johnson, Interim, Saint Matthew's, Enid;
The Very Rev. Kevin Martin, Congregational Development Officer; and,
The Rev. Kathrin Radach, St. Paul's, Holdenville and St. Mark's, Seminole.
Hearing no objection, seat and voice were extended by Bishop Konieczny.

Mr. Robert Yadon, Acting Chair of the Nominating Committee, nominated Mr. Jack Wise for Secretary of Convention. Bishop Konieczny asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Bishop Konieczny moved Mr. Jack Wise be elected by voice acclamation. The motion carried.

Mr. Henry Baer, Chair, Treasurer of the Diocese, reported on parishes and missions: those congregations whose parochial reports have not been filed, congregations whose audits have not been received and congregations in arrears on Diocesan assessments.

The following congregations had not filed a parochial report for 2012:
Saint Alban's, Cushing
Saint Matthew's, Enid
Saint Michael's, Lindsey

The following congregations had not filed an audit report for 2012:
Saint Luke's, Chickasha
Saint Alban's, Cushing
Christ Memorial, El Reno
Saint Matthew's, Enid
Trinity, Eufaula
Saint Michael's, Lindsey
Redeemer, Okmulgee
Ascension, Pawnee
Grace, Ponca City
Saint Luke’s, Tulsa

The following congregations had not paid their Mutual Ministry assessments through September 30, 2013:
Saint Paul’s, Holdenville
Saint Michael’s, Lindsey
All Saints, Miami
Holy Cross, Owasso
Ascension, Pawnee
Saint Martin, Pryor
Good Shepherd, Sapulpa
Saint Luke’s Tulsa

Bishop Konieczny reminded the delegation that Convention must waive the prohibition for Lay Delegates of these congregations in order for them to have seat, voice and vote at this convention. The referenced Canons include Canon 6.2.4 which states: *A Parish or Mission failing to timely submit its audit report and financial statements is not entitled to Lay representation in Convention, unless the Convention specifically waives this prohibition.* Canon 6.6.2 states: *A Parish or Mission that has not paid its assessments through September of the current year is not entitled to Lay representation in Convention until all accrued assessments are paid, unless the Convention specifically waives this prohibition.* Canon 6.8.2 states: *The Parish of Mission submits its Annual Parochial Report to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Diocese by March 1. A Parish or Mission failing to timely submits its Annual Parochial report is not entitled to Lay representation in Convention, unless the Convention specifically waives this prohibition.*

Bishop Konieczny asked if a motion existed on the floor. The Rev. Steve McKee, Trinity, Tulsa moved to waive the prohibition and to give seat, voice and vote to Lay Delegates. The motion was seconded by The Rev. Mary Ann Hill and carried by voice acclamation.

Mr. Jack Wise, Secretary of Convention, moved the Rules of Convention, as published in the Advance Report, be the rules by which the business of Convention will be conducted.

Bishop Konieczny asked for questions or clarifications needed. Hearing none, he ordered the Rules of Convention as published in the Advance Report, be the rules by which the business of Convention will be conducted.

Mr. Jack Wise, Secretary of Convention, moved the Schedule of Convention, as published in the Delegates Packets, be the Agenda for the conduct of business of this convention.

Bishop Konieczny asked for changes or additions to the agenda. Hearing none, he ordered the Schedule as published in the Delegates Packet be the agenda for the conduct of business of the Convention.

Bishop Konieczny announced appointments to fill the Committees of Convention:
Ms. Kate Huston, Assistant Secretary of Convention
Mr. Jack Wise, Dispatch of Business
Mr. Gary Derrick, Chair, Constitutions and Canons
Mr. Robert Yadon, Chair, Nominations
Ms. Kris Bonner, Chair, Resolutions
The Rev. Joseph Alsay, Chair, Liturgical Committee of the 2014 Diocesan Convention
The Rev. Mary Ann Hill and Dr. Bill Young, Committee to Approve the minutes of the 76th Diocesan Convention
Ms. Susan Haas, Head Teller and committee members: Mr. John Prince, Mr. Darrell Miskell, Ms. Susanne Miskell, Ms. Jane Hewitt, Ms. Cathy Woods, Ms. Molly Murphy-Adams, Ms. Anne Cradduck, Ms. Marcy Landis, The Rev. Judy Gann, Ms. Barbara Lowell, Ms. Denise McKenna, Mr. Robert Peterson, Mr. Brett Smiley, Ms. Mary Cunningham, Ms. Meg Carson, and Mr. Skip Eller. All under the supervision of Mr. Jack Wise, Secretary of Convention.
Mr. Rick Inselman and Ms. Crystal Plummer, Saint Augustine’s, Oklahoma City, Local Planning Committee Chair for the 77th Convention in 2014.

Bishop Konieczny asked for any other appointments. Hearing none, he declared the 76th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Oklahoma to be organized for business.

Mr. Jack Wise, Secretary of Convention, reported that the minutes from the 75th Convention of the Diocese of the Oklahoma have been prepared and incorporated into the Diocesan Journal and that the Committee to Approve the Minutes has certified that they are a true and accurate account of the events and business of the 75th Diocesan Convention. He moved the acceptance of the minutes as certified and published.

Bishop Konieczny, hearing no objections, ordered the minutes be approved. Hearing none, it was so ordered.

Mr. Jack Wise, Dispatch of Business, moved the Adoption of the Advance Reports, which had been provided prior to Convention, listing Program Divisions and all committees of the Diocese. A motion from committee does not require a second. The motion carried.

Bishop Konieczny reminded the body that only delegates and clergy are to be seated on the floor of convention. All visitors, alternates, guests, spouses may be seated in the Visitors Section located behind the convention floor.

Bishop Konieczny introduced the Rt. Rev. Michele Pollesel, Bishop of Uruguay. Convention welcomed Bishop Pollesel and congratulated him on his election and consecration to the Episcopate.

Bishop Konieczny introduced the clergy new to the Diocese:
The Rev. Dee Bright ñ Grace, Ponca City
The Rev. Jim Cook ñ Saint Andrew’s, Stillwater
The Rev. Sandra Castillo ñ Saint Stephen’s, Guymon

The delegation welcomed the new clergy with applause.
Bishop Konieczny introduced those clergy ordained since the 75th Convention:
Ordained to the Priesthood (and Transitional Diaconate):
The Rev. Laura Eileen Beck, Curate, Saint Patrick’s, Broken Arrow
The Rev. Kenneth Ray Orsburn, Jr., Curate, Saint John’s, Tulsa
The Rev. Carter Clay Towles, Vicar, Saint John’s, Vinita.

Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate:
The Rev. Neal Servais, Saint Peter’s, Coalgate
The Rev. Gloria Walters, Saint John’s, Durant
The Rev. Stewart Clem, Diocese of Northern Indiana

Ordained to the Vocational Diaconate:
The Rev. Cyntha Gilks, Saint Paul’s, Holdenville

The new clergy was welcomed with applause.

Bishop Konieczny reported the clergy who have passed away since the last convention. Each was remembered with a moment of silence.
The Rev. Ken Armstrong November 27, 2012
The Rev. Robert Raphael Evans March 12, 2013
The Rev. Andrew Wallace Palmer March 27, 2013
The Rev. Stanley Lawrence Reynolds May 2, 2013
The Rev. Max Berry September 26, 2013

Bishop Konieczny welcomed current Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders who were present at Convention:
Gloria Walters, postulant for bi-vocational priesthood, St. John’s, Durant
Suzanne Mollison, postulant for bi-vocational priesthood, IONA School (Oklahoma), St. Paul's, Altus
Cyntha Gilks, postulant for the diaconate, IONA School (Texas) St. Paul’s, Holdenville
Nathan Carr, Transitional diaconate, All Souls, Oklahoma City
Neil Servais, postulant for the bi-vocational priesthood, IONA School (Texas), St. Peter’s Coalgate;
Clare Twitchell, postulate for the diaconate, IONA School (Oklahoma) St. John’s Oklahoma City
Elizabeth Davis, postulant for the bi-vocational priesthood, IONA School (Texas), Emmanuel, Shawnee
Glenda Ford-Lee, postulant for the bi-vocational priesthood, IONA School (Oklahoma), Redeemer
Joyce Spurgin, postulant for the diaconate, IONA School (Oklahoma), St. Philip’s, Ardmore

Bishop Konieczny introduced the Diocesan staff and thanked the staff for their leadership during his sabbatical.

The Rev. Canon José McLoughlin, Canon to the Ordinary
Bishop Konieczny thanked especially, the Canon to the Ordinary and the Executive Assistant to the Bishop, for their work during his sabbatical.

Mr. Robert Yadon, Chair of Nominations Committee, reported on nominations. The following nominations have been submitted in accordance with our Diocesan Canons:

Standing Committee, Clergy (electing one, three year term)
Rev. Bill Carroll - Emmanuel, Shawnee

Standing Committee, Lay (electing one, three year term)
Mr. James Menzer - Grace, Ponca City
Mr. Steve Warren - Saint John's, Norman

Bishop Konieczny reminded the Convention of Canon 2.12.5 which requires that nominees from the floor meet the requirements of Canon 2.12.3 as determined by the Nominations Committee. Bishop Konieczny called for any nominations from the floor in both orders. Hearing no nominations from the floor, Bishop Konieczny declared the nominations for Standing Committee closed.

The following nominations for General Convention have been submitted in accordance with our Diocesan Canons and are found in the convention notebook:

Nominees for General Convention Deputy to Clergy (electing 4)
The Rev. Stephen Bilsbury - Saint Philip's, Ardmore
The Rev. Kay Bowman-Harvey - All Saints Miami
The Rev. Irv Cutter - Saint John's, Tulsa
The Rev. Kathleen A. Jones - Saint Thomas, Pawhuska
The Very Rev. Justin Lindstrom - Saint Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City
The Rev. Shelby Scott - Saint Patrick's, Broken Arrow
The Rev. David Stock - Saint John's, Oklahoma City

Bishop Konieczny called for nominations from the floor. Hearing no nominations for Clergy Deputy to General Convention, nominations were closed.
Nominees for General Convention Deputy – Lay (electing 4)
Mr. Henry Baer – Saint John’s, Oklahoma City
Mr. William R. Cathcart – All Souls’, Oklahoma City
Mr. Field Griffen – Saint Patrick’s, Broken Arrow
Ms. Kate Huston – Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City
Mr. Matt Livingood – Saint Dunstan’s, Tulsa
Ms. Brooke Murphy – Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City
Mr. Ben Odom – Saint John’s, Norman

Bishop Konieczny called for nominations from the floor. A nomination from the floor was made by the Rev. Leonel Blanco, Santa Maria Virgen, Oklahoma City. Father Blanco nominated Mr. Jose (Cuco) R. Escalera, Santa Maria Virgen, Oklahoma City, for lay deputy for General Convention. The proper paperwork was provided to the Dispatch of Business. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, nominations for Lay Deputy to General Convention were closed.

No nominations for Diocesan Disciplinary Board have been submitted to the Nominations Committee.

Bishop Konieczny called for nominations from the floor. A nomination from the floor was made by Mr. Michael Stone, Saint Stephen’s, Guymon. Mr. Stone nominated the Rev. Sandra Castillo, Saint Stephens, Guymon for clergy representative on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board. The proper paperwork was provided to the Dispatch of Business.

A nomination from the floor was made by the Very Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Dean, Saint Paul’s Cathedral. Dean Lindstrom nominated Mr. Richard Ogden, Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City for lay representative on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board. The proper paperwork was provided to the Dispatch of Business.

Hearing no other nominations from the floor, nominations were closed.

Bishop Konieczny announced the following appointments, which require ratification by Convention and are for one year terms:
Mr. William Cathcart, Chancellor
Mr. Henry Baer, Treasurer
Ms. Marcia Crawford, Secretary of the Corporation and Registrar of the Diocese.

All appointments were confirmed by voice acclamation.

Bishop Konieczny noted that, in accordance with the Diocesan Canons, he will submit to Diocesan Council the appointments of two Vice-Chancellors: Mr. Gary Derrick, Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City and Mr. Tom Williams.

Bishop Konieczny announced the following appointments, which do not require ratification by Convention, and are for one year terms:
Chair, Finance Committee: Mr. Henry Baer, St. John’s, Oklahoma City (Requires approval of Diocesan Council)
Finance Committee Members: Ms. Sharon Bell, St. John’s, Tulsa; the Rev. Dr. Mark Story, St. Mary’s, Edmond; and Mr. Richard Clements All Souls, Oklahoma City, and Glenn Bonner, St. Luke’s, Bartlesville.

Chair, Commission on Ministry: The Rev. Hal Greenwood, St. James, Oklahoma City
Commission on Ministry Members: the Rev. Irv Cutter, St. John’s, Tulsa; the Rev. Dr. John Belzer, Emmanuel, Shawnee; the Rev. Kristi Maulden, Trinity, Tulsa; the Rev. Tony Moon, Diocesan Staff; Dr. Steve Orwig, St. John’s Oklahoma City; the Rev. Emily Schnabl, St. Christopher’s, Midwest City; the Rev. Clark Shackelford, retired; and Mr. Field Griffin, St. Patrick’s, Broken Arrow.

Board of Examining Chaplains: The Rev. Hal Greenwood, St. James, Oklahoma City; the Rev. Clark Shackelford, retired; the Rev. Emily Schnabl, St. Christopher’s, Midwest City; the Rev. Dr. John Belzer, Emmanuel, Shawnee; Dr. Steve Orwig, St. John’s, Oklahoma City; and The Rev. Bill Carroll, Emmanuel Shawnee.

Dean IONA School of Formation: Dr. Steve Orwig, St. John’s, Oklahoma City.

Chair, Commission on Episcopal Schools: the Rev. Art Scratchins, Holland Hall.

Regional Deans: The following individuals have been nominated and appointed by the Bishop for three year terms:
Northeast Region: The Rev. Dr. Lee Stephens, St. Luke’s, Bartlesville
OKC Region: The Rev. Dr. Mark Story, St. Mary’s, Edmond

Regional Representatives: The following individuals have been elected to Diocesan Council for three year terms:
Northeast Region: The Rev. Kay Boman-Harvey, All Saints, Miami; Becky Liehr, St. Luke’s, Bartlesville
OKC Region: The Rev. David Stock, St. John’s, Oklahoma City; Dr. Ulli Nollert, St. John’s, Norman.

Bishop Konieczny delivered the Diocesan Bishop’s address. (See Appendix II)

Bishop Konieczny’s address was received by the delegation with a standing ovation and a hearty round of applause.

Mr. Jack Wise, Dispatch of Business, gave the announcements. Breakout sessions were announced:

“Using Social Media” The Rev. Everett Lees
“Realizing Your Congregation’s Potential for Generosity” The Rev. Mike Stephenson
“The Who, What and Why of Intergenerational Programming” Sabrina Evans
Bishop Konieczny recessed the Business Meeting at 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Konieczny reconvened the Business Meeting at 1:02 p.m.


Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Ken Willy, Headmaster of Oak Hall Episcopal School in Ardmore for a presentation.

Bishop Konieczny called Mr. Michael and Ms. Joanne Roberts, Directors of Saint Crispin’s Camp and Conference Center who presented a video along with the new mission statement and logo.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Gary Derrick, Chair, Constitution and Canons Committee, to report on Constitution and Canons. Mr. Derrick reported that the Constitution and Canons Committee is proposing no amendments to the current Constitution and Canons. Mr. Derrick reported the committee has been working with a number of parishes in the re-writing by-laws at the parish level.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Ms. Kris Bonner, Chair, Resolutions Committee, for a report on Resolutions. Ms. Bonner reported that the Resolutions Committee has no resolutions to offer convention.

Bishop Konieczny called for Resolutions from the floor, hearing none; the committee ended its report.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Henry Baer, Treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee, to present the budget for 2014.

Mr. Baer explained the financial objectives of the Budget Committee, which include reviewing and evaluating programs, preservation of endowment resources, reducing the Mutual Ministry Support Rate and developing new programs and initiatives for a focus on Mission and church growth.

Mr. Baer reminded the delegation that the 2014 Budget assumes all congregations will be faithful to the Mutual Ministry Support, a continuation of financial market appreciation and a reduction in the endowment spending rate of 4.5% versus our policy rate of 5%. Mr. Baer noted the committee is proposing a reduction in the Mutual Ministry Support rate from 18% to 17.5% in 2014 this is due, in part, to the participation of 98% of our congregations in Mutual Ministry Support.

The budget is divided into three main sections: administration, development and outreach.

Mr. Baer ended his report by stating approval of the budget would take place the following day.

Bishop Konieczny called upon the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Bill Cathcart.
Chancellor Cathcart moved the following resolution:

Rt. Rev. Sir, I offer the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that Bishop Konieczny be, and is hereby authorized to borrow from any bank approved by the Diocesan Council during 2013-2014 such amount of money as may be necessary for the administration of the program of the diocese, provided that such amount shall not at any time exceed fifty thousand dollars.

A second to the resolution was given by the Very. Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Dean, Saint Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City.

The motion was passed by a voice vote.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Robert Yadon, Chair, Nominations Committee, to provide a Supplementary Report on Nominations.

Mr. Yadon noted that all delegates should have received the following copies of the nominations from the floor: Clergy and Lay for the Diocesan Disciplinary Committee and one for General Convention Nominee, Lay.

Bishop Konieczny moved to elect the Rev. Bill Carroll, Emmanuel, Shawnee to Standing Committee by voice acclimation. The motion was carried by voice acclimation.

Bishop Konieczny moved to elect Mr. Richard Ogden, St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City and The Rev. Sandra Castillo, St. Stephen's, Guymon to the Disciplinary Board by voice acclimation. The motion was carried by voice acclimation.

Bishop Konieczny called upon the Secretary of Convention, Mr. Jack Wise to deliver voting instructions.

Tellers distributed ballots, following the instructions by Mr. Jack Wise, and delegates marked their ballots.

Following the elections, Bishop Konieczny opened the floor for Question and Answer time.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Dispatch of Business for Announcements.

Seeing no other business, Bishop Konieczny recessed the meeting at 2:00 p.m. For the remainder of the day, delegates attended breakout sessions, Convention Eucharist at Saint Dunstan's Church, and an evening of dinner with fellowship at the Doubletree, Warren Place.

Bishop Konieczny reconvened the meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, November 2, 2013.

The Youth of the Diocese presented and led a lively service of Morning Prayer including a meditation by the Chaplain of Convention, the Very Rev. Kevin Martin, Congregational Development Officer.

Sabrina Evans, Diocesan Director of Christian Formation, introduced the youth participating in the first Episcopal Youth Leadership Class and awarded them with their graduation certificates and awards.
Members of the First Episcopal Youth Leadership Class:
Ms. Jenna Elmer, Saint Philip’s, Ardmore
Ms. Victoria Dina, Saint Andrew’s, Stillwater
Ms. Haley King, Saint Patrick’s, Broken Arrow
Ms. Madison Crider, Saint Mary’s, Edmond
Ms. Sara Barr, Christ Church, Tulsa
Mr. John Zuk, Resurrection, Oklahoma City
Ms. Maggie Jones, Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Oklahoma City
Ms. Rachel Carroll, Emmanuel, Shawnee
Ms. Abby Bilsbury, Saint Philip’s, Ardmore
Mr. Braxton Clarke, Saint John’s, Norman
Ms. Lily Cummings, Trinity, Tulsa

Adults who assisted the Episcopal Youth Leadership Class:
The Rev. Tim Sean Youmans, Casady School and Saint Paul’s Cathedral
Ms. Kathryn Gage
Mr. Jim Menzer, Grace Episcopal, Ponca City
Mr. Aaron Mooney, Saint Paul’s Cathedral
Mr. Mike Roberts, Saint Crispin’s Camp and Conference Center

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Chris Bright, Headmaster, Casady Episcopal School, Oklahoma City for a presentation. Mr. Bright is currently in his 6th year as Headmaster at Casady Episcopal School. He presented a video showcasing the highlights of Casady to the Convention.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. J.P. Culley, Headmaster, Holland Hall Episcopal School, Tulsa for a presentation. Mr. Culley is finishing his first year as Headmaster of Holland Hall Episcopal School. He presented a video showcasing the highlights of Holland Hall to the Convention.

Bishop Konieczny called for a short recess for 5 minutes.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Ms. Lindsay Fick, President and CEO of Saint Simeon’s Retirement Home, Tulsa for a presentation. St. Simeon’s is a retirement community, caring for over 180 residents with a primary focus on the frail elderly.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Ms. Jessica Pfau, Executive Director, Ardmore Village Retirement Center, Ardmore, for a presentation. Ardmore Village is a retirement community that cares for a number elderly residents. She spoke about the impact Ardmore Village has on the lives of its residents the community in Southern Oklahoma.

Bishop Konieczny reminded the delegation of the history of the Bishop’s Cross. This year two Bishop’s Crosses were awarded: one to Ms. Mary Lu Jarvis, Saint Paul’s Cathedral and former President of the National Altar Guild Organization; and, the other was awarded to The Very Reverend Kevin Martin. Both Dean Kevin Martin and Ms. Jarvis received a standing ovation and enthusiastic applause after a brief word of thanks.
Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Henry Baer, Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, and moved the adoption of the 2014 Budget as submitted.

The Rev. Blake Woods, Chaplain at Saint Anselm Canterbury, Norman. The Rev. Woods moved to amend the budget document to increase the budget line-item for Vocare/Altered (Young Adult Retreat) from $1500.00 to $3000.00. The money would be taken from the line item Guitar Weekend.

The Rev. Dwight Helt, Saint John Norman, seconded the motion.

The Amendment carried by voice vote.

Mr. Mark Laufesweiller, St. John, Norman, asked a question for clarification with regards to Saint Crispin’s Summer Camp Program: What accounted for the increase in the budget regarding the camping program and what underlies the primary financial support of camp--the Mutual Ministry Fund or camper fees?

Mr. Henry Baer responded that the money in the budget reflects what the Diocese supplements from the Mutual Ministry Fund in addition to camper fees. Sabrina Evans reported the number of campers has increased over the last three years.

Bishop called the question on the Budget. The Budget was passed by a voice vote.

Mr. Henry Baer moved the adoption of the Mutual Ministry Support rate of 17.5% for the 2013-2014 year. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Jack Wise to report on election results.

The Election Results for General Convention, Clergy are as follows (in alphabetical order):

The Rev. Kay Boman-Harvey, All Saint, Miami
The Rev. Irv Cutter, St. John, Tulsa
The Very. Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Dean, St. Paul Cathedral, Oklahoma City
The Rev. Shelby Scott, St. Patrick, Broken Arrow
The Rev. David Stock, St. John Oklahoma City, Alternate

The Election Results for General Convention, Lay are as follows (in alphabetical order):

Mr. Henry Baer, St. John, Oklahoma City
Mr. William Cathcart, All Soul, Oklahoma City
Dr. Kate Huston, St. Paul Cathedral, Oklahoma City
Mr. Jose (Cuco) Escalera, Santa Maria Virgin, Oklahoma City
Mr. Matt Livingood, St. Dunstan, Tulsa, Alternate

The Rev. Irv Cutter is appointed as the Chair of the Deputation.

Bishop Konieczny asked for all newly appointed and elected to positions or representation of the Diocese to please stand. The newly appointed/elected were commissioned to faithfully and
reverently execute the duties of their ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of the diocese.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Ms. Kris Bonner, Chair, Resolutions Committee, and moved the adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions. (See Appendix VI for text of all Courtesy Resolutions.)

**Resolution 1:** Submitted by the Resolutions Committee; in Appreciation of the Host Community.
Motion was adopted by voice vote.

**Resolution 2:** Submitted by the Resolutions Committee; in Appreciation for the Convention Chaplain.
Motion was adopted by voice vote.

**Resolution 3:** Submitted by the Resolutions Committee; in Appreciation for the Continuing Relationship of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma and the Episcopal Diocese of Uruguay.
Motion was adopted by voice vote.

**Resolution 4:** Submitted by the Resolutions Committee; in Appreciation for the Ministry and Leadership of Bishop Edward Konieczny.
Motion was adopted by voice vote.

Bishop Konieczny expressed his thanks to all the individuals leaving committees of the church or retiring from service.

Bishop Konieczny called upon The Rev. Joseph Alsay who presented an invitation to the 77th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma hosted by Saint Augustine’s of Canterbury, Oklahoma City.

Bishop Konieczny called upon Mr. Jack Wise, Dispatch of Business, for final announcements.

Bishop Konieczny adjourned the 76th Convention of the Diocese of Oklahoma at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Huston
Assistant Secretary of Convention
Certification of the Minutes

I hereby certify that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, 2013, as recorded in Journal Part Two, are an accurate representation of the business conducted at Convention.

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The Rev. Mary Ann Hill

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Dr. William Young
APPENDIX I

76\textsuperscript{rd} ANNUAL MEETING

CONVENTION of the DIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA

Embrace Christ, Engage the World
November 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2013

Rules of Convention

1. The Convention shall convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013.

2. Presence on the floor of convention is limited to deacons, priests, and bishops who are canonically resident in the Diocese; licensed clergy in charge of congregations granted seat, voice, or vote; Lay Delegates elected to represent parishes, missions, affiliated congregations; or diocesan institutions; and nonvoting visitors who have been granted seat and voice. Any alternate desiring to substitute for an absent Lay Delegate must notify the Secretary of Convention of the change before taking seat.

3. Delegates desiring to address the Convention must do so from one of the microphones provided on the Convention floor. To use the motion to "move the previous question", delegates must approach a microphone and be recognized in order.

4. When recognized by the Chair, the delegate shall identify himself or herself by name, Congregation, and city. Any person addressing the chair while Convention is in session shall address the chair as "Right Reverend Sir" if the Bishop is in the chair. If some other person is in the chair, the address shall be "Mr. / Madam President". (As President of the Convention, the Bishop may call to the chair any qualified person to relieve him temporarily.)

5. No motion shall be debated, or shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded and, when required by the Chair, submitted to the Secretary in writing.

6. To expedite the business of convention, discussion on any question shall be limited to five (5) minutes by the proposer and two (2) minutes by additional speakers, alternating sides. No person shall speak more than once on the pending matter until all other persons who so desire have had an opportunity to be heard, and unless given specific permission by the Chair.

Any amendment on any question shall be limited to three (3) minutes by the proposer and two (2) minutes by additional speakers. The time for discussion shall be divided as equally as practical between the proponents and opponents of the pending matter. The Chair has discretion to allow additional time for discussion.
7. The Chair, without debate, shall decide all questions of order, but any delegate may appeal such decision. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required to reverse the Chair’s decision.

8. When a count is called for, the Chair may designate the use of red and green cards for counting purposes. Red and green cards are to remain in the possession of the voting delegate for the duration of the convention.

9. Voting by written ballot, voice, the use of red/green cards or otherwise, is limited to deacons, priests, and bishops canonically resident in the diocese; licensed clergy in charge of congregations granted seat, voice, and vote; Lay Delegates elected to represent parishes, missions, affiliated congregations; or diocesan institutions.

10. The Dispatch of Business must approve distribution of any printed material not included in the Convention packet. Leafleting and other distributions to delegates’ seats on the Convention floor are specifically prohibited.

All submissions must meet the following criteria:
   a. 400 hard copies for distribution
   b. A PDF (Portable Data Format) file of the above for inclusion in the electronic record of Convention and for distribution to those who need that form.
   c. Large Print (minimum 18pt) form in hard copy or acceptable electronic format.

11. Nominations from the floor of Convention are received according to Canon 2.12.5 - "The Convention may nominate persons from the floor, if the Nominations Receiving Committee determines that their nomination meets the requirements of Section 2.12.3 and the nominee is canonically eligible." and 2.12.3. i. "A nomination sets forth the nominee’s name and congregational affiliation, the office or position for which nominated, and a biographical sketch, not exceeding 500 words in length, setting forth: (i) the attainments that make the nominee a suitable candidate, (ii) whether the nominee is currently an incumbent of that office, (iii) the nominee’s willingness to serve if elected, and (iv) any statements the nominee may wish to make concerning issues and needs facing the Church in this Diocese." Each nominee from the floor must be prepared with 400 copies of the biographical sketch for distribution to Convention.

12. Candidates for uncontested seats may be elected by voice vote.

13. In contested elections, voting shall be by written ballot.


15. When procedure is not otherwise covered by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention or of the Diocese of Oklahoma, or these Rules of Convention, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall prevail.

16. A proposal to table will not be voted on until one person on each side of the main issue is given the opportunity to speak.

17. The Chair of Convention may call for prayer at any time during deliberations.
18. Any of the above rules may be suspended by concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.
APPENDIX II

76th ANNUAL MEETING
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Embrace Christ, Engage the World
November 1st and 2nd, 2013

Bishop’s Address

Let us pray:

Awaken us O lord:
To the beauty of Your creation;
To the diversity of Your people;
To the abundance of Your resources;
Awaken us O lord:
To our blindness of Your creation;
To our intolerance of Your people;
To our abuse of Your resources;
Awaken us O Lord:
To the Power of Your Holy Spirit;
To the Presence of Your Love;
To our ability to make a difference.

Amen

This is my seventh address as your Bishop to this convention.

The Canons state that “At each Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention the Bishop Diocesan shall make a report of the State of the Diocese since the last Annual Meeting of the Convention; including the names of the Congregations visited; the number of persons confirmed and received; the names of those who have been admitted as Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, of those ordained, and of those suspended or deposed from Holy Orders; the changes by death, removal, or otherwise, which have taken place among the Clergy; and other matters the Bishop desires to present to the Convention; which statement shall be inserted in the journal.” I confess to you that over the past few weeks I have struggled with what I would like to share with you today; the necessity that it be written down for publication has only made it more difficult; it is not my normal practice to write out a full text before saying what I think I am supposed to say; for those of you who have heard me preach you know this could be a good thing or a bad thing. I always know when it has been a good thing by the expression on Debbie’s face; You can imagine for yourselves what that face looks like when I have missed the mark..
There is a part of me saying, and keeps saying, just take one thing, one ministry at a time and give a litany of all the Good Works and accomplishments in the diocese this past year.

Talk about the momentum we have gained in our efforts of Church Growth and Development; of the revitalized work at Christ Church here in Tulsa;

the fact that after more than a decade, maybe longer, there is once again a full-time priest in the Pan Handle of Oklahoma at St. Stephen’s Church in Guymon and the church is touching a population of people we have never before engaged;

or about the intentional re-start of Church of the Savior in Yukon, now newly named Grace Church, and the new out of the box strategies being implemented to bring people of this growing community into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

You could talk about the first Graduating Class from the School of IONA and that there are currently more than 30 people in various stages of the Holy Orders Process.

I could report that in response to General Convention Resolution A-049, we formed a Committee of Lay and Clergy representatives; engaged in a Diocesan Wide Listening Process; established a protocol for Congregational Discernment; and put into place policies to bless the faithful, committed relationships of our Gay and Lesbian brothers and sisters. Five congregations have now faithfully engaged that process of discernment.

I could update the progress of our improvements to St. Crispin’s.

That the Rope’s Course is completed and in use; the lakes again are completely full after repairs to the dams; that our waste disposal is actually disposing of the waste; That the Youth of our Diocese spent time creating and building a Labyrinth for use by those seeking spiritual reflection.

I would want to share that every day improvements are being made to enhance the St. Crispin’s experience for all who would visit that remarkable place.

And I would be excited to share that in the last year we have received commitments and gifts in excess of $5 million dollars towards new Youth Facilities and a new Dining Hall.

I wouldn’t want to forget to mention the response of so many of you with your resources and physical presence to the victims of the devastating storms and tornadoes this past year. Because of the generosity of people from around the world: From Uruguay to Japan to the UK to Taiwan to Dioceses and Churches and individuals from all over the United States, we have been able to reach and provide much needed assistance to those who have suffered. And we continue to reach out to them. With a grant from Episcopal Relief and Development we are partnering with other organizations to intentionally provide the long term support and assistance needed following these types of disasters. As we all know, physical, emotional and spiritual recovery can take years.

So, maybe there is something to this approach:
Just list everything off that is going on in the Diocese and Celebrate!

Celebrate our ministries to Youth and Children:
Summer Camp; New Beginnings; Happening; Altered; Episcoposse; Mission Camp; Episcopoepeps; our Youth Leadership Academy
Celebrate our commitment to education in our schools: Casady, Holland Hall, Oak Hall, St. Dunstan, St. John, and St. Mary

Celebrate the care and comfort we offer our residents at St. Simeon and Ardmore Village.

Celebrate how we acknowledge and respond to the less fortunate in our communities at Iron Gate and Open Gate; through St. George Guild and Loaves and Fishes

Celebrate how we seek to break the cycles of life that can be destructive through Bridges out of Poverty, our Prison Ministries, and New Hope.

Celebrate! When we celebrate, after all, we do have a lot to be thankful for

So, what’s wrong with you Ed, with all this, why do you struggle, why do you struggle with what you want to share.

I struggle, because in spite of all these ministries and much more that we do here in Oklahoma in this Diocese, there doesn’t seem to be a day that goes by when I am not reminded of the judgmental attitudes, the intolerant behaviors, and violence in our society.

There doesn’t seem to be a day that goes by where we don’t hear about some place, somewhere, where we have failed to love our neighbors; to strive for justice and peace; or respect the dignity of others.

This has not always been the case for me. It was always pretty easy for me to read the paper or watch the news and observe the events going on in the world around me and just let them pass by without much more than a fleeting thought. After all, I was a cop for nearly twenty years. I saw this stuff every day.

It doesn’t take long to build emotional walls and protective barriers to insulate you from feeling anything.

Last year I began our convention with this prayer:

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little,
when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess
we have lost our thirst for the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity
and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision
of the new Heaven to dim.
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find stars.

We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push back the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain, Who is Jesus Christ.

When I offered this prayer I didn’t know that I would be the one to be “Disturbed”, that maybe my dreams were too small; my thirst too little; and my vision too dim.

My struggle began around March of this year, when the Bishop of Connecticut, Ian Douglas, called to ask me to be part of a presentation at our Spring House of Bishops Meeting in response to the tragic events in Newtown, Connecticut.

In case you have forgotten, On December 14th last year, a young 20 year old man entered Sandy Hook Elementary school and fatally shot twenty students and six adults.

Bishop Douglas asked if I would speak from my experience as a Police Officer, my thoughts on Gun control and Violence in our society. In all honesty, I was reluctant to accept his invitation. I shared with him that he might want to rethink this. After all, I was a former cop and on more than one occasion have been accused of being a "gun-toting Bishop”.

With a little persuasion and encouragement Ian convinced me that my voice and my experience might add something to the conversation.

What I was not prepared for, was discovering the internal conflict raging inside me. The incident at Sandy Hook Elementary School was not the first of these kinds of incidents in our society.

In 1966, a former Marine killed 16 people and wounded 30 others at the University of Texas.
In 1973, a 23 year old man killed nine people at a Howard Johnson Motel.
In 1986, a part-time mail carrier killed 14 postal workers in a post office in Edmond, Oklahoma.
In 1999, two young men; 18 and 17 years old, killed 12 students and a teacher at Columbine High school in Colorado.
In 2007: A 23 year old student killed 32 people at Virginia Tech University.
In 2009: A man killed 13 and wounded 4 at an Immigrant Community Center in New York.
In 2012: A 23 year old man killed 12 and wounded 58 in a movie theatre in Aurora, Colorado.

These are just a few and there have been many many more since. In the last 30 years there have been more than 60 mass killings in our country, and this does not even begin to take into account the single acts of violence resulting in the loss of life, or wounding, or maiming that occurs every day in our cities, towns, and communities across this country.

And we in Oklahoma are not immune to senseless acts of violence. The memory of Christopher Lane, a student and baseball player killed in Duncan, Oklahoma is all too recent.
So what was it that happened to me that stirred up this turmoil? As I began to reflect and prepare my remarks for that House of Bishops meeting, I began to discover that there were cracks in those walls. The walls that I had spent ten years meticulously building. My protective barriers became weakened; and as I dug deeper and thought harder I was no longer able to ignore the feelings, emotions, or the fear so present within my soul.

As I looked into the faces of my grandchildren I wondered what we were doing. What were they in for?

At that House of Bishops Meeting I started my remarks with:

You should know I am a gun owner; I have a CCW Permit; and I occasionally carry a gun when traveling throughout the state of Oklahoma;

Probably not the most popular thing to say given the circumstances and events that was the catalyst for this conversation.

And then I went on to share some of my experience:

In 1979, one of my best friends and fellow Police Officer, Don Reed, agreed to swap shifts with me so I could have a weekend off to of all things, play in a Police Softball Tournament. During that shift, Don responded to a call at a local bar where he confronted a man who was later determined that he was a convicted felon, recently released from prison, and who had recently purchased several guns. As Don was escorting the man out of the bar with other officers, the man took a semi-automatic handgun out from under his coat and shot Don several times in the chest. Don died at the scene. The suspect eluded police for several days, but was eventually captured, convicted, and sentenced to life in prison.

In 1982, as the lead investigator working on a Crime Task Force I was assigned the case of a prison escapee who was a serial rapist. The suspect was reportedly responsible for more than 20 brutal rapes, usually pistol whipping his victims in the two weeks following his escape. Early on a Sunday morning I received a tip from an informant that the suspect was heading to the Santa Ana area of Orange County. Staking out the area with other officers, the suspect appeared in the stolen vehicle of his most recent victim. A pursuit ensued with the suspect losing control of his vehicle and crashing into a telephone pole. The suspect exited his vehicle and in an exchange of gun fire, he was shot and killed.

In 1991, a couple of days before I was to leave the Police Department for seminary, I was dispatched to a Check the Welfare call. Family members had been unable to contact a brother who had been suffering from depression. Getting no responses from knocks on the door, we checked and found the front door of the residence unlocked. Upon opening the door the man appeared directly in front of me pointing a rifle pointed at my head. The man pulled the trigger but the gun misfired. The man was subsequently arrested and given a psychiatric evaluation. It was later determined he had been suffering from Mental Illness for years, yet was still able to purchase a gun.
As I made these remarks to my fellow Bishops, a flood of emotions began to well up within me and I came face to face with my reality: I live everyday knowing that I share responsibility for the taking of a human life; and but for the Grace of God I would not be standing here today.

These incidents, the tragedy of Sandy Hook, and all the other incidents of violence, and hatred, and intolerance, and death seemed to collide within me; and I was left wondering how we got here. What have we as a people failed to do or not do that causes someone to think that their only option is to act out in some violent way?

And then there was this question: "What are you going to do about it?"

For years these tragedies have been occurring, and while there may have been momentary calls for changes in laws or political rhetoric, what seems to be happening is that our world, our society; our communities are willing to accept this as the new norm. That we should all just get used to it because it is going to happen again, again, and again.

I am not willing to accept that... I refuse to feel powerless; that I cannot make a difference; or have an influence.

I refuse because I know better... I refuse because I have seen lives change and relationships restored through the very ministries which I have already listed and spoken about.

I have seen youth who have felt outcast and lonely and unworthy come to know that they are beloved children of God, cared for, and respected, and valued through our summer camp program.

I have seen teenagers and young adults caught in the vicious cycles of life, given a new sense of purpose and respect through programs like New Hope.

I have seen adults incarcerated for the mistakes that they made in their lives renewed, reconciled, and restored by the ministry of those willing to go into our prisons and jails to share the love of Jesus Christ.

I have seen how the faces of the homeless light up when they are treated with dignity and respect.

I am not willing to accept that we are destined to suffer the tragedies that have plagued our society.

Instead I am convinced that we can change the judgmental attitudes, the intolerant behaviors, and the violence in our society.

Each and every one of us has the power to make a difference. We do it by Proclaiming by word and example the Good News of God in Christ. We do it by seeking and serving Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves. We do it by striving for justice and peace among all people and respecting the dignity of every human being.
These words may sound familiar. They should. They are the foundations of our Baptismal Covenant.

You see, we don’t have to figure out what to do; we just have to do that which we have already promised to do…

Each and everyone one of us here has the ability to make a difference; one person, one life at a time. The time is now.

We didn’t get to where we are today overnight, or in a year or even a decade. It has taken generations.

And there are those who would say to us, we’re not going to change it overnight or in a year or in a decade. It is going to take generations. Somebody somewhere once said: If not now, when? If not me, who?

It is time that we as people of faith stand up and proclaim something new to the hurt and broken and violent world.

It is time that we as people of faith reclaim that which we have been blessed and given.

It is time that we begin the new conversation and that our voices instill a new mantra in the world: That all are created in the image of God, that all people are children of God, and all deserve respect and dignity.

A few months ago a couple of bishops, some lay people and few clergy gathered in Maryland and we asked the question: If not now, when; if not us, who? And we decided that we needed to be a new voice, a relevant voice. One that spoke of a new way of living together in relationships of our world societies.

And the way that we are going to begin is that next April here in the Diocese of Oklahoma in partnership with 14 other Dioceses, the Presiding Bishop and the Archbishop of Canterbury. We are going to host “Reclaiming the Gospel of Peace, an Episcopal gathering to challenge the epidemic of violence.”

Episcopalian from across this country, from abroad, are going to gather together to begin something new, a new conversation, a new voice, a new challenge to the violence in our world society of today.

The theme of this gathering is: “Embrace Christ, Engage the World”

May we find the strength and courage to do so.
Amen.
APPENDIX III

76th ANNUAL MEETING

CONVENTION of the DIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA

Embrace Christ, Engage the World
November 1st and 2nd, 2013

Commissioning of Persons Newly Elected and Appointed

Bishop: You have been called to a special ministry in this diocese. Will you as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Members: I will.

Bishop: Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this diocese?

Members: I will.

Bishop: Regard, O Lord, our supplications, and conform with your heavenly benediction your servants whom we admit today into their variously elected or appointed offices; that with sincere devotion of mind and body they may offer you a service acceptable to your divine Majesty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of God and of this diocese here duly assembled, I admit you to your elected or appointed office.

Let us pray: O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
RESOLUTION NO:  
SUBMITTED BY:  
The Resolutions Committee  
SUBJECT:  
In Appreciation of Host Committee

WHEREAS, as representatives of the faithful in our diocese going forth from this place back to our respective churches leading the cause to EMBRACE CHRIST and ENGAGE THE WORLD;

AND WHEREAS, we recognize the amount of time and effort that went into planning and preparing for this diocesan convention;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this 76th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma express its resounding thanks to the Convention Host Committee of St. Dunstan’s parish in Tulsa. We particularly wish to acknowledge the diligence of the Planning Committee Chairs Ms Barbara Tricinella and Mr. Bill Young and the many volunteers of St. Dunstan’s who have made this a truly memorable celebration. We also extend our thanks to the clergy and staff of St. Dunstan’s, in particular The Reverend Mary Ann Hill, for their help and guidance during the planning process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention express its praise and gratitude to Eliot Glaser and his gifted choir for their inspired contribution during the convention services. We also wish to thank the Holland Hall Choir and the youth of the Diocese for making our Morning Prayer services very special.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention extend our heartfelt appreciation to the management of the Double Tree Hotel for their courteous hospitality during our stay with them.

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention gratefully acknowledge the continued leadership and guidance of Ms Melanie Wignall and The Reverend Canon Jose McLoughlin, Ms Marcia Crawford, Ms Denise Phillips and Mr. Jack Wise in the planning of this convention.
RESOLUTION NO. :  2
SUBMITTED BY:  The Resolutions Committee
SUBJECT:  Convention Chaplains

BE IT RESOLVED, that this 76th Meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma extend our heartfelt appreciation to The Very Reverend Kevin Martin for his devotion and inspiration as the Chaplain of this convention as he calls us to fully embrace the extraordinary Christ and engage the world.  

RESOLUTION NO.:  3
SUBMITTED BY:  The Resolutions Committee
SUBJECT:  The Episcopal Diocese of Uruguay

WHEREAS, this Convention has enjoyed the presence of The Right Reverend Michele Pollesel, Bishop of Uruguay during our time together;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this 76th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Oklahoma extend our gratitude to him for attending this Convention and furthering our understanding of Christ's people in Uruguay.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention request that The Right Reverend Michele Pollesel, take back with him our warmest greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Diocese of Uruguay. We hope that he will express to them this Convention's joy in being companions with the Diocese of Uruguay and our continued gratefulness to the Lord for the opportunity to grow together in God's dream.

RESOLUTION NO:  4
SUBMITTED BY:  The Resolutions Committee
SUBJECT:  The Ministry of our Bishop

WHEREAS, we recognize the efforts made by our bishop and his wife to serve and further the Church in Oklahoma and be representatives of Christ's love here at home and away;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this 76th Meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma acknowledge and earnestly express our gratitude to our Bishop, The Right Reverend Dr. Edward Konieczny and his wife, Debbie, for their devoted ministry in the seventh year of his Episcopate in the Diocese of Oklahoma. And

AND BE IT RESOLVED, that this 76th Convention applaud the Bishop's leadership in raising the awareness of the Episcopal Church on the diocesan and national level regarding Reclaiming the Gospel of Peace.

AND FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that this body of the faithful in Christ hold up in prayer throughout the coming year the particular ministries of Bishop Konieczny and Debbie.