

Holy Habits
Resolution #3
Diocese of El Camino Real
Convention, Jan. 28, 2006

Whereas, the Bishops and Deputies of the 74th General Convention have passed the following resolution (A135) and have been invited to declare their own commitment to it by their signatures, and

Whereas, they have presented this declaration to diocesan conventions for adoption and signature,

Therefore, be it resolved, That in recognition of the church's tradition of calling us to work, pray, and give for the spread of God's kingdom, all members of the Episcopal Church be encouraged to develop a personal spiritual discipline that includes, at a minimum, the holy habits of tithing, daily personal prayer and study, Sabbath time, and weekly corporate worship; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clergy and Deputies of the Convention of the Diocese of El Camino Real meeting on Jan. 28, 2006 in Salinas, CA, be given an opportunity to sign the following declaration:

As Christian stewards and leaders of The Episcopal Church, we affirm that we are tithing, or have adopted a plan to work toward tithing as a minimum standard for our giving; and that, if we are not already doing so, we are committed to give priority to corporate worship, personal daily prayer and study, and Sabbath time in our own lives; and we invite, all members of The Episcopal Church to join us in these holy habits; and be it further

Resolved, That we commit ourselves to present this declaration to our vestries for adoption and signature, and in turn to the people of our parishes, missions, and university centers.