

# Resolutions of Courtesy for the 44<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of El Camino Real

*Resolved*, That this 44<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real:

- Express greetings and best wishes to Mrs. Jamel Shimpfky, the wife of our second Bishop, the late Rt. Rev. Richard Lester Shimpfky and our former Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sylvestre Romero.
- Convey our congratulations and best wishes to our former Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves on her marriage to Mr. Tom Switzler with prayers for a long and fulfilling life together.
- Thank Ms. Joanna Shreve for 18 years of tireless service as our Diocesan Treasurer, with heartfelt acknowledgment of her dedication to our parishes, our diocesan goals, and the broader mission of our church.
- Thank The Rev. Chris Creed for his countless years on the Constitution and Canons Committee of our diocese, blessing each meeting with incisive knowledge, and each gathering with legendary wit. We are grateful for his presence and his contribution to keeping our diocesan canons relevant and accurate over the years and through the times of change.
- Thank Mr. David Howard-Pitney and the Truth-telling Taskforce for their careful pursuit of information on Indigenous Peoples in our area, and their dedication to the study of the past and ongoing pattern of the Episcopal Churches' overt and subtle disregard of indigenous history.
- Thank Ms. Sue Ramar, Budget Chair, and Art Pasquinelli, the outgoing Finance Committee Chair, for considerable work on the 2025 Budget, both its drafting and presentation.
- Thank the 150+ persons who participated in the listening sessions and taskforces to fulfill the enormous task of the financial reorganization of our diocese. Thank the Finance Committee for their dedication to detail, their courage, their hours of work, and for focusing our goals with a blend of information and innovation.

- Thank the Convention Design Team and additional friends: Mr. Steve Kottmeier, Parliamentarian & Chancellor; the Rev. Canon Martha Korienek and Mr. Steve Pearson, Dispatch of Business; The Rev. Mary Blessing, Chair of Nominations; Mr. Jeff Diehl, Secretary of Convention; Ms. Carole Bartolini, The Rev. Rob Keim, The Rev. Jen Crompton, The Rev. Joel Martinez, Tech Chaplains; Ms. Kirstin Nielsen, Canon Martha Korienek, and Mr. Patrick Waddell, Assistant Secretaries; and Mr. Nelson Crandall for chairing the Resolutions Committee.
- Thank the Rev. Deacon Robin Poppoff and Ms. Carole Bartolini for assembling the Necrology for remembrance at Convention.
- Thank the Liturgy Committee: the Rev. Laurel Coote, Chair; The Rev. Canon Martha Korienek, co-chair, the Rev. Ruth Casipit-Paguio, Mr. Timothy Gee, the Rev. Jim Arnold, the Rev. Ale Trillos, the Rev. Filemón Diaz, and Juneau Rowe for the planning of convention worship.
- Thank the Constitution and Canons Committee: Mr. Steve Kottmeier, Chair; Ms Nancy Cohen, the Rev. Chris Creed, the Rev. Katherine Doar, Mr. Steve Pearson, and Mr. Pat Waddell for detailed updating of our Diocesan Canons.
- Thank Ana and Jordy Vidales for translating documents and providing interpretation for convention
- Thank Eric Nicholas and AE Productions, LLC, for providing our digital convention platform.
- Thank Canon Martha Korienek, Ms. Carole Bartolini, Ms. Kirstin Nielsen, Mr. Kirk Nielsen, and Ms. Maria Navarrete for their support of us all in our life and ministry throughout the year.

## Bishop's Appointments

- Archivist — Dr. William Whobrey
- Chancellor — Mr. Steve Kottmeier
- Chair of the Committee on Resolutions —Mr. Nelson Crandall
- Chair of the Commission on Ministry — The Rev. Karen Cuffie
- Chair of the Finance Committee—The Rev. Joel Martinez
- Church Attorney — Mr. Joe Sosinski
- Personnel Committee — Ms. Nancy Cohen, Ms. Joan Dresser, Ms. Ellen Jahn

# Clergy Changes since last Convention

## **Ordained:**

- The Rev. Joel Martinez, Priesthood, April 27, 2024

## **Clergy Transferred to El Camino Real:**

- The Rev. Linzi Stahlecker from Diocese of Olympia
- The Rev. Martin Yabroff from Diocese of Olympia

## **Clergy Transferred from El Camino Real:**

- The Rev. Terence Gleeson to Diocese of Texas
- The Rev. Lucretia Mann to Diocese of Washington
- The Rev. Catherine Wilson to Diocese of Indianapolis

## **Clergy Deaths:**

- Deacon John Avery Palmer—December 19, 2023
- Deacon Robert Seifert—July 9, 2024