

Celebratory Greetings, 2023

Whereas, St. Thomas' Church in Alexandria celebrates the 300th anniversary of its organization in 1723; and

Whereas, Grace Church in Merchantville, St. Mary's Point Pleasant Beach, All Saints' Scotch Plains and St. Luke's / All Saints' Union celebrate the 150th anniversary of their organization in 1873;

Be it therefore resolved, that the 239th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled via in person and in Zoom, tender congratulations to the clergy and congregation of this church, wishing them God's blessings in the years ahead.

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Whereas , the Revs. William R. Speer and Timothy B. Cogan celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their ordinations to the Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Reverends Glenn Edward Druce and Frank M. Goss celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their ordinations to the Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Reverends Victoria S. Cuff, Louis J. DeSheplo, Kathleen A. DeJohn, Margaret A. K. Forsythe, John W. Hain, Leslie Mazzacano, Margaret F. Smyth, and Colleen Grayce Spaeth, Deacons celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordinations to the Diaconate; and

Whereas, the Rev. Carol Ann Pepe, Deacon celebrates the tenth anniversary of her ordination to the Diaconate; and

Whereas, the Rev. Karen B. Lewis, Deacon celebrates the fifth anniversary of her ordination to the Diaconate;

Therefore be it resolved, That the 239th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in person and via Zoom, offer heartfelt congratulations and warmest thanks for their dedicated ministry to the church, this Diocese and its people.

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