

Celebratory Greetings, 2024

Whereas, St. Peter's Church in Medford and St. George's Church in Rumson, celebrate the 150th anniversary of their organization in 1874; and

Whereas, St. Mark's Church in Keansburg, celebrates the 100th anniversary of her organization in 1924, and

Whereas the Church of St. Raphael the Archangel, Brick and the Church of St. Mark's at the Crossing in Williamstown celebrated the 50th anniversary of their organization in 1974,

Therefore be it resolved, that the 240th 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. Joseph H. Gauvin and Leroy A Lyons celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their ordinations to the Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Revs. Alan K. Salmon, E. Walton Zelle, Jr. and Walter F. Hartt celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their ordinations to the Diaconate and Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Revs. Henry L. Atkins, Jr., Hewitt V. Johnston, and Peter J. Bridge celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their ordinations to the Diaconate and

Whereas, the Reverend Douglas J. Reans celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Reverend Andrew Calandriello celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate and

Whereas, the Reverend Diane Nancekivell celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of her ordination to the Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Rev. Peter A. French celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood; and

Whereas, the Reverends José Ramon Ubiera Torres, Edward J. Murphy, Dirk C. Reinken, Kent Walley, Angelo S. Wildgoose, and Victoria S. Cuff, Louis J. DeSheplo, Kathleen A. DeJohn, Margaret A. K. Forsythe, John W. Hain, Leslie Mazzacano, Margaret F. Smyth, Colleen Grayce Spaeth, vocational deacons celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordinations to the Diaconate, and

Whereas, the Revd Carol Ann Pepe, Deacon, celebrates the tenth Anniversary of her ordination and

Whereas, the Revd Karen B. Lewis, Deacon, on the fifth Anniversary of her ordination,

Therefore be it resolved, That the 240th 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.