



The Diocese of New Jersey

THE RIGHT REVEREND SALLY J. FRENCH, BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF ACCORD


TO: All Clergy of the Diocese of New Jersey;
All Vestries within the Diocese of New Jersey;
The Secretary of the Diocesan Convention;
Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese;
the Diocesan Historiographer;
The Most Reverend Sean W. Rowe,
Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church;
All other Bishops of the Church, and, where there is no Bishop, to the
Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese of the Church;
Ms. Julia Ayala Harris, President of the House of Deputies;
The Recorder of Ordinations;
The Archives of The Episcopal Church;
The Secretary of the House of Bishops;
The Secretary of the House of Deputies;
And the Office of Transition Ministry.

Pursuant to Canon IV.14.12(a) of the Canons of The Episcopal Church, this is to notify you of an Accord involving the Rev. Michael J. Way, Presbyter, formerly of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen, in the Diocese of New Jersey. This Accord became effective on March 3, 2025.

The Offenses which are the subject of this Accord are specified in Canons IV.4.1.e, IV.4.1.h.6, and IV.4.1.h.9 of the Canons of The Episcopal Church.

Fr. Way is suspended from the ministry of The Episcopal Church from five years from the effective date of the Accord and may have restricted ministry thereafter.

Dated: Trenton, New Jersey
March 6, 2025



The Rt. Rev. Sally French
Bishop Diocesan
Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey