

DISPOSITION OF RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED

for consideration by the 149th Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac 2023

Resolution 2023-01 Of Migration with Dignity ADOPTED

RESOLVED, by the 149th Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, that a Class “C” resolution be submitted to the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church, urging deputies to vote in favor of establishing the Migration With Dignity policy framework¹ as an official position of The Episcopal Church and instruct the Office of Government Relations to advocate that local, state, national and international governing bodies promote Migration with Dignity by enforcing existing laws and policies on behalf of refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and displaced persons and by enacting new laws and policies guaranteeing their welcome, protection and integration into our common human journey.

Resolution 2023-02 Of Consideration of Reunion ADOPTED

RESOLVED, by the 149th Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, that it affirms the process of ongoing discernment with the Dioceses of Eau Claire and Milwaukee concerning the proposed reunification of the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee into the Diocese of Wisconsin; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Trialogue Steering Committee continue to produce reports and seek feedback on all matters as may be necessary and proper concerning the proposed reunification of the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Trialogue Steering Committee, in recognition of its continued discernment and the feedback received on the proposed reunification, present a “joint agreement of union” based on its previous proposal (and in accordance with Canon I.10.6) to the governance bodies of the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee no later than mid-February, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Trialogue Steering Committee’s proposed “joint agreement of union” shall set forth the assessment structure of the new Diocese, population of governance bodies of the new Diocese, in addition to all agreements concerning reunification as addressed in Canon I.10.6, and such other matters as may be necessary or proper; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Trialogue Steering Committee’s proposed “joint agreement of union” be presented to the people of the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee for consideration no later than mid-March, 2024; and be it further

¹ https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/jdr/17/3/17_292/_pdf; McClain, Shanna, Bruch, Carl *et al.* “Migration With Dignity: a Legal and Policy Framework, *Journal of Disaster Research*, Vol. 17, No.3, (2022).

RESOLVED, that the ecclesiastical authorities of the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee do call for a Special Joint Convention in Eastertide of 2024 to present the “joint agreement of union” to the delegates of all three dioceses; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Trialogue Steering Committee provide the delegates of the Special Joint Convention in Eastertide of 2024 with copies of the “joint agreement of union” and all such supplemental reports and materials as are necessary for said “agreement” to be read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Special Joint Convention in Eastertide of 2024 be charged with calling a vote for the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee to reunify as the Diocese of Wisconsin.