



Resolution from an Individual

Resolution 1

Respectfully submitted by the Rev. Linda Scheerer

Resolved, That the 2nd Convention requests that all congregations or organizations in the Diocese of The Great Lakes pay all active deacons amounts sufficient to enable them to participate in programs offered by the Church Pension Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That this Convention requests, beginning in the fiscal year 2026, all congregations or organizations in the Episcopal Diocese of The Great Lakes served by nonstipendiary deacons or priests pay such clergy a nominal honorarium of at least twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month and make the corresponding contribution to the Church Pension Fund of eighteen percent (18%) of twenty-five dollars (\$25), excepting for those clergy listed as retired in the parochial report.

Note: This resolution is in support of resolution A135 adopted by the 81st General Convention, as follows below:

Resolved, That the 81st General Convention encourage each diocese to consider paying all active currently non-stipendiary clergy of any order under the age of 72, canonically resident in and serving in The Episcopal Church, and with a current letter of agreement with the congregation or entity they serve, a minimum of \$25 per month, and pay assessments on their behalf to the Church Pension Fund (CPF) to enable access to applicable benefits from the Fund, beginning January 1, 2025; and be it further

Resolved, That compensation paid under this resolution should not replace payment on behalf of the clergy by the congregation or the diocese for the expenses of Diocesan Convention, Clergy Conference, continuing education, discretionary fund, or mileage, and other expenses as may be established in the letter of agreement.)