

143rd Convention - Resolutions

Submission Date

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Subject of this Resolution

Anti-Racism for Elective Diocesan Committees/Commissions

Originator: your name, committee or group

Western Michigan Healing Racism Committee

Be it resolved, that this 143rd Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan

require that, beginning with the 2018 convention, all candidates for election to diocesan committees/commissions/deputations will have completed an anti-racism workshop within the previous five years.

Rationale:

1. Previous conventions of this diocese have mandated that parish leadership, both clergy and lay, participate in anti-racism workshops.
2. General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 2015 mandated that all leadership in parishes, both clergy and lay, participate in anti-racism workshops or trainings.
3. To fulfill the Emerging Vision of the Diocesan Council, which states we will work for racial reconciliation within our diocese.

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