

Title: Resolutions Submission 1

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Resolution:

WHEREAS the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan is called to be an inclusive body;

AND WHEREAS the annual Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan should be representative of all its members;

AND WHEREAS the Diocese of Eastern Michigan must continue to attract and involve youth and young adults;

AND WHEREAS taking time off from school and work may be particularly difficult for those youth and young adults;

AND WHEREAS in these times of financial constraints there would be a significant savings to the Diocese of Eastern Michigan for a one-day Convention;

AND WHEREAS a parish delegation has to be present for the business portion of Convention in order to be recorded as present at convention;

AND WHEREAS the mandatory attendance occurs on Friday which is the day that many youth, young adults, and other employed members of the congregation who wish to serve as delegates are unable to attend.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan be held on one day, on a Saturday

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that attendance on Saturday shall also be counted as attendance at the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan whether there is a business meeting that day or not.

Rationale:

This resolution is submitted to ease the burden of convention attendance on youth, young adult, and employed delegates.