

# RESOLUTIONS

to the October 7-8, 2016 Diocesan Convention

Resolutions to the 2016 diocesan convention are due August 8th and should be mailed to:

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## SAMPLE RESOLUTION

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Establishing the First Sunday in Lent as Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Diocese of Milwaukee dedicate the first Sunday in Lent as Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday and that congregations and individuals be encouraged to support Episcopal Relief and Development's life-saving work through prayer and a special offering that will help heal a hurting world.

### EXPLANATION

The Episcopal Church's ongoing commitment to fight poverty and disease around the world is lived out in a variety of ways. Advocacy with our government for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals is one vital way. Another is through the ministry of Episcopal Relief and Development, which, as the relief and development arm of The Episcopal Church, works globally to alleviate hunger, fight disease and strengthen communities.

In 2008, the Presiding Bishop designated the first Sunday in Lent as Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday and as an annual celebration of Episcopal Relief and Development's role in our collective mission to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Submitted by the Committee on Global Reconciliation, The Rev. Dcn. Carol Smith, chair

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