

RESOLUTION 003: CONVERSATION AND REFLECTION ON THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

WHEREAS General Convention 2009, Resolution A155, called for the establishment of a program to address domestic poverty and called on The Episcopal Church to "recognize the pressing challenges to those living in poverty and the working poor throughout this nation."

WHEREAS General Convention 2012, resolution A135, affirmed the commitment to poverty alleviation,

WHEREAS The Association for Episcopal Deacons urges our Church to reclaim its purpose as an institution of mission and service, believing that intentional conversation, reflection, and prayer will help us to focus on those who are living in poverty, much as Jesus did in His ministry,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in accordance with the direction of General Convention, call upon the Diocese and its parishes to begin each meeting for the coming year with the question, "How will what we are doing here affect or involve those living in poverty?"

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