

RESOLUTION 6

ADMISSION OF CHRIST THE LORD, PINOLE, AS A PARISH

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, the requirements of Article X, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of the Diocese of California having been satisfied, the Episcopal Church of Christ the Lord, Pinole, is admitted as a parish in union with this Convention.

Explanation: The Constitution of the Diocese of California specifies that

A parish may be admitted into union with the Convention by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Convention provided the parish shall first have presented to the Convention:

- (a) a certificate from the Bishop approving the organization of such parish;
- (b) governing documents in form approved by the Bishop, subscribed by the wardens, in which such parish expressly accedes to the Constitution, Canons and worship of The Episcopal Church and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese; and
- (c) satisfactory evidence that it has been organized in conformity with the Canons.

In addition, Canon XI, sections 11.01 through 11.06 specify the process by which a mission may apply to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for conversion to parish status.

The Episcopal Church of Christ the Lord, Pinole, with the guidance the Congregational Development Committee, has made application to become a parish, and the Bishop and Standing Committee have given their approval. The necessary documentation will be presented to the Committee on Admissions to verify that it is complete and that the Canons have been followed.

This is an occasion for great rejoicing and for congratulating the Episcopal Church of Christ the Lord, Pinole, for the excellent work they have done in building up the Body of Christ.

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