

RESOLUTION 1

ADMISSION OF NEW SKELLIG CELTIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Resolved, That the 166th Convention of the Diocese of California hereby admits the Rev. Vincent Pizzuto as a member in the clergy order and the delegates elected from The New Skellig Celtic Christian Community as members in the lay order of this Convention, said persons having been recently received into The Episcopal Church in this Diocese by the Bishop under Episcopal Church Canon I.16, with the right to voice and vote and all other rights and duties of members of the Convention.

Explanation: The New Skellig Celtic Christian Community, based in Fairfax, and their priest, The Rev. Vincent Pizzuto, were together formally received, with the consent of the Presiding Bishop and the Standing Committee, by Bishop Marc Andrus last December into The Episcopal Church from the Celtic Christian tradition. Under the canon governing receiving congregations, Canon I.16.4, the New Skellig delegation and Fr. Pizzuto may be granted voting privileges and all other rights at Diocesan Convention through formal action of Convention.

New Skellig meets regularly as a house church within the boundaries of the parish of St. John's, Ross. Since their reception, New Skellig has organized their governance, with the Bishop's ratification, as an affiliated congregation under the appropriate canons of The Episcopal Church and the Diocese, and has elected a delegation to Diocesan Convention.

Submitted by: The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer, BSG & the Rev. Annette Rankin (Standing Committee/Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley).

Endorsed by:

The Rev. Vanessa Glass (Rector, St. Francis', Novato)
The Rev. Stacey Grossman (Chaplain / St. Stephen's, Belvedere)
The Rev. Chip Barker Larrimore (Rector, Christ Church, Sausalito)
The Rev. Daniel London (Marin Episcopal Youth Group)
The Rev. Carol Luther (Vicar, St. Aidan's, Bolinas)
St. Aidan's, Bolinas
The Rev. Christopher Martin (Rector, St. Paul's, San Rafael)
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams (Rector, St. John's, Ross)
The Rev. Lynn Oldham Robinett (Rector, Holy Innocents', Corte Madera)
The Rev. Kirsten Snow Spalding (Priest in Charge, Church of the Nativity, San Rafael)
The Rev. Dr. Robert Weldy (Rector, St. Columba's, Inverness)
The Rev. Rebecca Morehouse (Nativity, San Rafael)

The Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates of St. John's, Ross:

Ms. Mary Jane Chetelat
Ms. Connie Granger
Ms. Susan Ivancic
Mr. Christopher Lewis
Ms. Ruthanna Page
Ms. Eleanor Prugh
Mr. Bill Richardson
Ms. Tara Sotter