

Resolution on Office of Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Bethlehem Approved by standing ovation

Be it Resolved, That the position of Assistant Bishop of Bethlehem is authorized by this Convention,
and be it further

Resolved, That the Diocesan Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Paul V. Marshall, is hereby authorized to appoint The Rt. Rev. John P. Croneberger to the position of Assistant Bishop subject to the consent of the Standing Committee.

Explanation:

Canon III.12.5 of the Episcopal Church's Canons provides for the creation of the position of Assistant Bishop. The retirement of Bishop Croneberger from the Diocese of Newark to this Diocese affords us the opportunity to benefit from his considerable experience, pastoral care, and wisdom. Born in Pottsville, ordained in this Diocese, and having served as rector of St. Mark's in Dunmore (now Moscow) and St. Mary's in Reading, Bishop Croneberger served as the Ninth Bishop of Newark from 2000 to 2007. The honorarium for Bishop Croneberger will be provided by income of the Leonard Hall Trust. The use of this income belongs to the discretion of the Diocesan Bishop.