Resolution E: Support of immigrants and migration ministries

Passed

Resolved, That the 37th Convention of the Diocese of El Camino Real calls on all Episcopalians in the diocese to respect and honor all migrants around the globe; and be it further
Resolved, That all Episcopalians in the diocese are called to learn about immigrant and migration issues; and be it further
Resolved, That all congregations in the diocese are called to engage with one or more of the Episcopal Migration Ministries areas of concern including:
  o Pathways to citizenship
  o Undocumented youth
  o Humane enforcement
  o Excellence of service for migrants
  o Community and congregational refugee support
  o Global crises, asylum and combatting xenophobia

EXPLANATION
One of today’s most critical social justice issues is around the topic of immigration and migration. We need to educate ourselves in order to more effectively be the hands, and feet, and voice of Christ. This resolution helps us to live into our baptismal covenant and strive for justice and peace among all peoples, and respect the dignity of every human being. Use of Episcopal Migration Ministries keeps us from re-inventing the wheel and allows us to utilize resources that are already available to us.

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