

## **Permit Dioceses to Explore Shared Ministry and Collaboration**

*Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convention wishes to provide flexibility so that Dioceses may explore opportunities for shared ministry and collaboration; and be it further

*Resolved* That Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a) are amended as follows:

Canon III.2.1

In each Diocese there shall be a Commission on Ministry ("Commission") consisting of Priests, Deacons, if any, and Lay Persons. The Canons of each Diocese shall provide for the number of members, terms of office, and manner of selection to the Commission. *Any Diocese may agree in writing with one or more other Dioceses to share a Commission on Ministry.*

Canon III.12.4(a)

Each Bishop serving in a Diocese shall reside in that Diocese, *except that a Standing Committee may consent to a Bishop residing in another Diocese where that Bishop is also serving.*