

DIOCESAN APPORTIONMENT RESOLUTION

Resolved, That for the calendar year 2005 any member of a Parish, Mission or Congregation may elect in writing not to have any portion of his or her pledge paid from the Diocese for the benefit of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society ("DFMS"). Notice of such election shall be made in writing on or before January 15, 2005 to the Parish, Mission or Congregation. On or before January 30, 2005, the Parish, Mission or Congregation shall notify the Diocese of the total amount of such elections.

The apportionment payable to the Diocese shall not change; however, the amount payable by the Diocese to the DFMS shall be reduced by the total amount of such elections reported (the "redirected funds") by a Parish, Mission or Congregation. The redirected funds shall be placed in the Surplus and Deferred Expenditure account to be allocated by the Executive Council to areas of mission or outreach.

Be it Further Resolved, that the diocese of Northwest Texas *seeks ways of reconciliation to heal our divisions*. That with all *generosity and charity* toward those with whom we disagree, we again proclaim our *common commitment to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to a broken and needy world*. This common commitment includes full participation in the life of the Episcopal Church at all levels, undertaken in the firm hope and conviction that the temporary divisions which exist among us will soon be overcome by the healing touch of our Lord. To that end, we ask the Bishop, Wardens, Clergy, and People of our diocese to study and review the Windsor Report, in its full and complete statements, convinced that the way forward for us now lies in the spirit and hopefulness of this report.

(Italicized Quotations are from the Windsor Report)