Title

Broadcast of Diocesan Convention

Proposer(s)

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RESOLVED; that the Rules of Order Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by adding the following item 8 under the section entitled "Attendance to Business of Convention.

8. All meetings of a Convention (regular or special) should be broadcast, whenever reasonably practicable, by methods in regular use in the Diocese (for example, live webcast), to encourage transparency and accessibility to the wider diocesan community.

The broadcast may be muted, and live pictures of the room may be halted, during recesses of Convention or at other times when no business or debate is being conducted, including votes taken by ballot.

The availability, commencement, or uninterrupted continuation of a broadcast shall not be a condition of the validity of Convention or its proceedings. If a broadcast is unavailable, fails, or is interrupted, Convention may continue to conduct its business, provided that all applicable requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and the Rules of Order, including quorum and voting requirements, are satisfied.

Resolution Explanation

There are members of the diocese who wish to see the actions and hear the debate of issues brought before each Convention. For several reasons they may not be able to go the site of the Convention. Such a live broadcast also promotes the ideal that the work undertaken during the Convention be transparent to all.