

Resolution Title: Diocese of Rhode Island Statement of Core Values

RESOLVED, To propose and approve that the Diocese of Rhode Island adopt a Statement of Core Values:

*Open our hearts and guide our minds O God, that we might be a reconciling, inviting, and transforming partner in creating your Beloved Community in the world.*

EXPLANATION: Following the January 2021 Diocesan webinar with the Rev. Susan Beaumont on *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*, Diocesan Council engaged in discerning a set of Core Values. Those Core Values are set forth in the Statement of Core Values, which are intended as guidelines for further discernment and decision making for the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Signed by The Rev'd Canon Dr. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew

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