

**DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
227<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2010**

**R-11-2010**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HARLEYSVILLE,  
AND ADMIT THE PARISH INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION**

**RESOLVED:** That the 227<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleystown, Pennsylvania, and admit the parish into union with this Convention.

**EXPLANATION:** Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleystown, PA, has applied for admission as a parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese, in accordance with Canon 12 and Canon 1.3.1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In accordance with the Canons, the Committee on Incorporation has reviewed and approved the Articles of Incorporation of Church of the Holy Spirit and has certified that they conform with the requirements of Article IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, and are in compliance with the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Standing Committee, in its own right and on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has consented and certified to the formation of this new parish; and the application together with the approvals and certifications required by Canons 1.3.1 and 12 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have been reported to this Convention, together with a report on all matters coming before the Standing Committee on its own behalf and on behalf of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Committee on Incorporation, in this connection. Accordingly, all requirements of the Canons have been met, in preparation for this vote.

Church of the Holy Spirit should be congratulated for reaching this significant milestone, in their continuing effort to be the face of Christ and to spread the good news to those around them.

**REFERENCES:**

Canon 12 and Canon 1.3.1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania  
Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America

**Submitted by:**

The Reverend Lucy Amerman  
On behalf of the Committee on Incorporation