

**This resolution will require a 2/3 vote of convention to be considered.
(It was received after the mandated and warned due date 60 days prior to convention.)**

Copies were provided for inclusion in this pre-registration packet (rather than at convention) so that convention members could have ample time for review.

Resolution #1

Millennium Development Goal Resolution

Whereas there are over one billion people in the world who suffer from extreme poverty and thereby have no access to clean water, medical care, adequate nutrition or housing, and are ravaged by wars and communicable diseases.

And whereas the United Nations has established the Millennium Development Goals for the purpose of eliminating extreme poverty in the world and has determined that extreme poverty can be eradicated by the year of 2015, if all governments in the United Nations give annually 1% of their Gross National Product to the eight Millennium Development Goals.

And whereas the Diocese of El Camino Real voted at Convention in 2006 to contribute to the eradication of extreme poverty by contributing 0.7% of the 2007 diocesan budget toward Millennium Development Goals.

And whereas it has been determined that if every man, woman, and child in the Diocese of El Camino Real gave \$1.00 in addition to their regular giving, the diocese would meet its current financial commitment toward Millennium Development Goals.

Therefore be it resolved that every man, woman, and child in the Diocese of El Camino Real be asked to give \$1.00 toward Millennium Development Goals, above their regular giving in 2008, and be it further resolved that these contributions be collected on the first 8 Sundays of 2008 following the Feast of the Epiphany in which attention would be given to each of the eight Millennium Goals during Sunday Services in this diocese, and that a bulletin insert be made available by the diocese to explain each of the eight Millennium Goals on these Sundays.

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