

**RESOLUTION OF THE 134th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
APRIL 25 – 26 2008**

Subject: **Dissolution of St. Michael's Church, Cascade**

Originator: Executive Council
 The Rev. Charles Homeyer

Resolved that this 134th Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan dissolve the Vestry of St. Michael's Church, Cascade, and recognize the merger of the congregation of St. Michael's with the congregation of Holy Cross Church, Kentwood.

Rationale: As Christian people, it is important to ask, "What in the life and teaching of Jesus supports this resolution?"

Jesus calls us to preach the Gospel and engage in mission with joy. As the financial resources of St. Michael's Church dwindled, it became apparent that the congregation could be a more effective and joyful mission station for the Gospel by joining with Holy Cross and combining resources of time, talent and treasure.