



"The Oldest Church in Binghamton"

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To the Bishops, Priests, and People of St. Gregory the Illuminator Church:

It is with great joy that I enclose a resolution honoring the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the church of St. Gregory the Illuminator. The Vestry of Christ Church passed this resolution last night, unanimously.

Pax,

W. Frisby Hendricks, III

CC: The Most Rev. Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Papken Varjabedian
The Most Rev. Archbishop Hovnan Derderian
The Most Rev. Edmond Lee Browning
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Mark Dyer

WHEREAS, St. Gregory's Armenian Church, Binghamton, New York, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their existence on the Feast of Christ the King, November 24, 1991, and

WHEREAS, Anglicans have held a deep and abiding love for the members of the Armenian Christian community, which traces her beginning to the days of St. Bartholomew and St. Thaddeus, and

WHEREAS, Anglicans in Binghamton since 1806 have offered hospitality and worship space to Armenian Christians before the construction of the church building of St. Gregory the Illuminator and during the vacancies of the pastorate of St. Gregory's Church.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vestry of Christ Church, Binghamton, meeting on the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, November 19, 1991, send greetings to the bishops, priests and people of St. Gregory, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Christ Church Vestry assure members of St. Gregory's Church that the people of the city's oldest parish, Christ Church, will offer prayers of thanksgiving on the Feast of Christ the King at the Holy Eucharist for God's bountiful blessings on St. Gregory's Church.