



Draft Parish Motion to Join the Anglican Network in Canada

Note: Each Parish Motion should be revised to reflect the specific dynamics in that parish and diocese. For assistance in revising this draft motion, please contact [Cheryl Chang](#).

Date: _____

Special Vestry Motion of the Parish of _____

We, the Parish of _____, declare that this parish does hereby affirm the statements in the attached Anglican Network in Canada ("the Network") *Parish Membership Declaration, and in particular:*

We join with Network members in upholding "the Solemn Declaration of 1893 (B.C.P. p.viii) as the founding declaration of Anglicanism in Canada";

We join with Network members in expressing our desire "to remain in full communion and close fellowship with the global Anglican Communion"; and

We "repudiate any moves in the Anglican Church of Canada to 'walk apart' from that Communion".

We direct and authorize our wardens to sign the *Parish Membership Declaration* on behalf of our parish and to take whatever steps are necessary to affiliate this parish with the Network, and to support the work of the Network including making any financial contributions as the wardens deem reasonable and appropriate.

By this vote, we affirm that our parish is not leaving the Diocese of _____ or the Anglican Church of Canada, but is affirming our commitment to the founding principles of Anglicanism in Canada.