

## Key motions approved by Synod 2014

<b>Motion 2</b>	<b>Mover:</b> Reverend Paul Donison <b>Secunder:</b> The Right Reverend Ron Ferris
carried	Be it resolved, wherever the word 'Moderator' appears in Article 5 of the constitution that it be replaced in each case with the words 'Diocesan Bishop'.

<b>Motion 4</b>	<b>Mover:</b> Reverend Paul Donison <b>Secunder:</b> The Right Reverend Ron Ferris								
carried	<p>a) Wherever the following word(s) on the left column below appear in the Canons they are to be replaced in each case by the corresponding word(s) on the right column below opposite them</p> <table> <tr> <td>"Moderator"</td> <td>"Diocesan Bishop"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Moderator's"</td> <td>"Diocesan Bishop's"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Interim Moderator"</td> <td>"Interim Diocesan Bishop"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Moderator-elect"</td> <td>"Diocesan Bishop-elect"</td> </tr> </table> <p>b) Section 1, Article 1.4.1(h)(i) of the Canons is amended by deleting the first line and replacing it with the following:  "The Diocesan Bishop is the Chief Pastor and Bishop of ANiC and shall be the Chair and presiding officer..."</p>	"Moderator"	"Diocesan Bishop"	"Moderator's"	"Diocesan Bishop's"	"Interim Moderator"	"Interim Diocesan Bishop"	"Moderator-elect"	"Diocesan Bishop-elect"
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<b>Motion 9</b>	<b>Mover:</b> Reverend Roy Dickson <b>Secunder:</b> Lynn Otteson
Carried	<p>Whereas:</p> <p>The Anglican Network in Canada Canons Section II 9.11 Subsections (c) and (d) read as follows:</p> <p>(c) God is the sole creator of human life. The taking of innocent life is sinful. Therefore, all lay members and ANiC clergy are called to promote and respect the sanctity of every human life from conception to natural death.</p> <p>(d) ANiC is called upon to show Christ-like compassion to those who have fallen into sin, encouraging them to repent and receive forgiveness, and offering the ministry of healing to all who suffer physically or emotionally as a result of such sin.</p> <p>The witness of the Anglican Church in Canadian Society is critical to</p>

	<p>fulfilling our Gospel Mission</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that:</p> <p>Anglicans For Life Canada and the ANiC Council are encouraged to consult as needed on current topics (such as palliative care and euthanasia) that threaten the least of our brothers and sisters, to formulate public statements for release to the media that proclaims the Church's position and calls for action amongst Christians.</p>
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<b>Motion 10</b>	<b>Mover:</b> Reverend Roy Dickson <b>Secunder:</b> Lynn Otteson
Carried	<p>Whereas; The Anglican Network in Canada Canons Title II. Section 9.11 Subsections c) and d) read as follows:</p> <p>c) God is the sole creator of human life. The taking of innocent life is sinful. Therefore, all lay members and ANiC clergy are called to promote and respect the sanctity of every human life from conception to natural death.</p> <p>d) ANiC is called upon to show Christ-like compassion to those who have fallen into sin, encouraging them to repent and receive forgiveness, and offering the ministry of healing to all who suffer physically or emotionally as a result of such sin.</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that:</p> <p>All ANiC parishes be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encouraged to uphold the witness that Anglicans support the Sanctity of Life by acknowledging, advertising, and, where possible encouraging participation in local Walk/March for Life events</li> <li>2. Encouraged to locate and partner with existing organizations in their areas that work to provide crisis pregnancy assistance and Christian post-abortion counseling</li> <li>3. Encouraged to participate in, or initiate, local provisions and initiatives for a memorial service for miscarried, still born, and aborted babies and their grieving families</li> <li>4. Encouraged to locate and partner with existing organizations in their</li> </ol>

	<p>areas that</p> <p>work to provide palliative care, which upholds the Sanctity of Life through natural death with grace, for those facing the end of life and their families.</p> <p>5. Encouraged to include a 'Sanctity of Life Sunday' worship service yearly, on the first Sunday of May</p> <p>6. Encouraged to recruit lay members to become Life Leaders in representing Anglicans for Life Canada at the parish level.</p>
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<b>Motion 11</b>	<b>Mover:</b> Bishop Trevor Walters <b>Seconder:</b> Bishop Stephen Leung
Carried	<p>Whereas ANiC Gives thanks for the success of GAFCON 2013 (Global Anglican Future Conference) being made up of 1358 delegates from 39 countries including 24 delegates from Canada, Recognizes that GAFCON is effectively an instrument of communion when others have failed to provide the needed leadership at a time of growing liberalism within Anglicanism, aggressive secularism, militant Islamism and seductive syncretism,</p> <p>Encourages and supports the Global Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans (FCA) in its desire to expand its membership, develop networks, and authorize and affirm Biblically faithful Anglicans who can no longer remain in their increasingly</p> <p>heretical dioceses and provinces, Looks forward to the next GAFCON as the principle gathering of orthodox leaders in the Anglican Communion</p> <p>Therefore Be it Resolved;</p> <p>ANiC extends its ongoing Thanks, and pledge our Support and Encouragement to GAFCON for its leadership and for ongoing efforts to strength Anglicanism around the world; and further that we commit ourselves as part of ACNA to be fully engaged as active members in the life and development of GAFCON.</p>