

Martin Luther King 11/20/83

We ask that the Global South Primates:

1. Recognize the Network as comprising those Anglicans in the United States with whom the Global South Primates are fully in Communion. We suggest using the language that the primates "applaud the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury that there should be a Network of Confessing Dioceses and Parishes."
2. Go +Rowan and tell him that they have recognized the Network.
3. Remind +Rowan of his promise to recognize the Network.
4. Tell +Rowan that if he will not recognize the Network, they will separate from him.
5. Commit to accept Letters Dimissory of imperiled clergy, including both women clergy and those who will not accept the ordination of women.
6. Declare that in the present crisis, the issue of boundaries is suspended.
7. Declare that the response of the Presiding Bishop proposing "supplemental Episcopal care" is a violation of the Primates' statement and is therefore rejected.
8. Demand that no bishops who joined in the consecration of Gene Robinson be permitted to serve on any committee or commission of the Anglican Communion.
9. Approve of the Network's Moderator Bishop
10. Approve of the Moderator Bishop opening ecumenical conversations.
11. No longer recognize the ministries of those bishops who joined in the consecration of Gene Robinson.
12. Offer immediate direct spiritual oversight of beleaguered parishes.
13. Ask +Rowan, and demand that the Presiding Bishop, honor the intent of the Primates' Statement that true adequate episcopal oversight be offered and not thwarted.
14. We ask further that, because of the New Westminster situation, and because of the formation of what is now known as CONAAB (Council of North American Anglican Bishops) the Primates encourage the formation of a Network in Canada that will move in concert with and in full communion with the ECUSA network, toward a North American network.
15. We ask the Primates to be clear that they are still in communion with orthodox Episcopalians.
16. Issue a statement from this meeting, to be drafted.
17. Call for a moratorium on license suspensions and lawsuits.
18. Insist on an invitation to the Moderator whenever the ECUSA PB is invited
19. When provincial secretaries, etc meet include the equivalent person from the Network.

We, as bishops in North America:

- a. Through a memorandum of understanding, approve today the formation of a Network of Confessing Dioceses and Parishes. This Network is being established in good faith with our Constitution. We designate Bob Duncan, Bishop of Pittsburgh, as Moderator Bishop.
- b. We will bring the establishment of the Network before our Standing Committees and dioceses
- c. We will direct AAC and FiFNA to organize road shows to expain and promote the Network.
- d. We intend to cross the US/Canada boundaries.
- e. We will no longer be at the Table with those who consecrated Gene Robinson.
- f. We commit to the guerrilla warfare of the next year:
- g. We will produce a catalog of the present intimidations against those orthodox Episcopalians