

Proposed Resolution Regarding Holy Family Services Sunday

Resolved, that the 128th Annual Meeting of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles dedicate the First Sunday in Advent (or another Sunday in Advent if it is more appropriate) as Holy Family Adoption Services Sunday, and that congregations and individuals be encouraged to support Holy Family Services life-saving work on that day through prayer and a special offering that will help this important work of finding caring homes for children.

Explanation:

Holy Family services is a nonprofit adoption services organization that has been supported by the diocese, particularly serving LGBTQ communities who were often turned away as adoptive parents by other agencies. Holy Family Services is deserving of increased visibility and support by our churches. We seek a designated day to provide special offerings from congregations to support the important work of Holy Family Services.

Respectfully submitted by:

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