



# Episcopal Diocese

— OF CENTRAL FLORIDA —

## **Fifty-fifth Annual Diocesan Convention** **January 27, 2024**

**Resolution R-1:** Courtesy Resolution for Ms. Krisita Anne Jackson

**Presenters:** Nadine Craig, President DOK Diocesan Assembly of Central Florida  
The Reverend Charles Myers, Rector, Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Orlando  
John Robertson, Ph.D., Chapter President, Canon Nelson Pinder Union of Black Episcopalians Chapter of Central Florida

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WHEREAS Krisita Anne Jackson was a proud native Floridian and lifelong Episcopalian who grew up in Fort Lauderdale as a baptized and confirmed member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, where she was active in the Episcopal Young Churchmen;

WHEREAS since 1977 Krisita had been an active member of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Orlando, serving on the Vestry, including as Senior Warden, twice on Search Committees, and as a member of the Worship and Liturgy and Membership Committees; member of Episcopal Church Women, past chair of the Annual Women's Day celebration, and work with SHARE, which provided food assistance to the needy; member of the Technology and Communications Ministry, Krisita helped coordinate and develop church printing and communications and also edited a monthly newsletter, The Orlando Forerunner;

WHEREAS Krisita, was one of the founding members of the Central Florida Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, holding the offices of Treasurer and Vice President;

WHEREAS in her service to the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, Krisita served as Central Deanery President (lay order), Diocesan Board Member, Deputy to General Convention on multiple occasions, Secretary of the Board of Directors at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center; and Diocesan Coordinator for The Episcopal Relief and Development Fund;

WHEREAS Krisita was proud to serve on the Orlando Mayor's Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission;

WHEREAS Krisita was admitted to the St. John the Baptist Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King on Sunday, July 18, 1999, at The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist; and served the St. John the Baptist Chapter many years as Chapter President;

WHEREAS Krisita served the Order of the Daughters of the King Diocesan Assembly of Central Florida in the capacity of Secretary, 1st and 2nd Vice President, and President;

WHEREAS Krisita was appointed to the Province IV Assembly Board and then was appointed and elected National Membership Chair on the National Council of the Order of the Daughters of the King;

WHEREAS Krisita was called to serve as The Order's National President in 2018;

WHEREAS Krisita had served an historic four years, leading the Order of the Daughters of the King during the COVID-19 pandemic, during which time she and the Council worked diligently to keep all Daughters connected through "Conversations with Daughters"; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 55th Annual Convention gathering of the Diocese of Central Florida join in expressing their love, great admiration, and deep appreciation for Krisita Jackson who lived by the motto always asking, "Lord what would You have me do?"