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Diocesan Bishops
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Dear Bishop,

As you know, one result of the 2009 General Convention's actions was the loss of the staff officer, support staff, and program funding for the Anti-Racism work of the Episcopal Church Another result was the reduction in funding for all Interim Bodies, including the Executive Council's Anti-Racism Committee.

One of the significant losses has been the ability to assist dioceses with the implementation of General Convention Resolution A143 (Extension of GC Resolution A123 to GC 2012). However, we have received anecdotal information that dioceses have been working in response to the resolution. We would like to learn as much as possible so that we may include this information in our Blue Book Report.

- What specific actions in response to A143 has occurred in your diocese, or will occur prior to General Convention 2012? Please briefly share pertinent information, dates. etc.
- o Has there been or will there be a "Day of Repentance and Service of Repentance"? If so, please give dates and brief description.
- o If your diocese has not responded to, or has no plans to respond to A143, is there an identified impediment?

The Anti-Racism Committee gives thanks for your leadership in your diocese for this important work. We would be most grateful for your responses to the questions above. We are very fortunate that Archivist Mark Duffy has agreed to collect your responses, and make them available through the Archives website. So, please send your responses to archives@episcopalarchives.org. Thanks for your assistance.

Faithfully yours,

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