

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Lexington moved to amend, by striking the adjective “diabolical”.

Amendment adopted

The Rev. Mr. Stacey moved to amend, by inserting the adjective originally proposed by Mr. Morgan,—namely, “obscene”—in the place now vacated by striking “diabolical”.

Amendment defeated

The Resolution, as amended, was put to a vote.

Resolution adopted

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 20.]

House of Bishops—Sixth Day

Message No. 20 was received from the House of Deputies.

The House concurred

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 58.]

Renewal of the Church

House of Bishops—Third Day

The Bishop of Milwaukee reported for the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, with reference to a Resolution proposed by the Joint Commission on Renewal, and moved the following Resolution:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the General Convention of The Episcopal Church declare the readiness of this Church to join with representatives of other Christian bodies in North America to develop an appropriate agency to facilitate the long-term process through which the Christian community may be renewed in mission, unity, and faith; such an ecumenical process (which would last at least five years and involve adequate staff and budget) to undertake some or all of the following things, to be more precisely defined jointly by the representatives of the Churches which intend to participate in it:

- a) provide communication between renewal groups in different Churches or regions;
- b) encourage local renewal efforts, denominational and ecumenical;
- c) interpret and evaluate existing evidences of renewal as models for others;
- d) develop dialogue on behalf of the Churches with non-Church forms of renewal;
- e) consider the advisability, for greater impact on American Church life, of calling a Council of Renewal; and be it further

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to convey to the appropriate authorities in other