

RESOLUTION E-183

TIPPING

Submitted by St. Paul's, St Louis, Clergy and Vestry

WHEREAS the interest in, and reputation of, the Christian Church in the United States is markedly low in opinion polls; and

WHEREAS the Episcopal Church has always practiced hospitality and financial generosity within our congregations; and

WHEREAS low-wage workers in the fast food and hospitality industries are not shown appreciation for the work that they do;

BE IT RESOLVED that the churches in the Diocese of Missouri are encouraged to provide their parishioners with appropriate verbiage that can be written on the outside of money envelopes that can be used for tipping low-wage workers. These envelopes will contain a monetary tip and host a message of love, an invitation, or a blessing provided by the parish and written on the outside of the envelope. Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes in tipping low-wage workers.

RATIONALE

These small acts of generosity and kindness, done by thousands of us, will positively impact the lives of low-wage workers and will send a message of our love and appreciation to those in our community who have often been overlooked.