

**Resolution R6:** Purpose - *Acceptance of a voluntary request of St. Patrick's, Zachary, to surrender Parish Status and be received as a Mission of the Diocese.*

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Whereas St. Patrick's Episcopal Church is committed to the work and mission of Christ in ministry in Zachary, Louisiana; and

Whereas St. Patrick's has asked to enter into a partnership of funding with the Diocese for the purpose of calling full-time clergy leadership; and

Whereas the lay leaders of St. Patrick's have embraced a plan for the future that will lead to greater involvement in the growing community around them; and

Whereas it is the hope that a move from Parish to Mission status will provide a framework to achieve success in the efforts of ministry; and

Whereas, the Bishop has indicated his approval of such a conversion to Mission status; therefore be it

Resolved that the 171<sup>st</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Louisiana accepts the voluntary submission of Parish status from St. Patrick's, Zachary, and receives St. Patrick's as a Mission.