

## **Talking With our Mouths Full, A Thank You Resolution**

Whereas, the delegates, families, friends, clergy, guests, and sundry others descended upon the Market center on Friday at about lunchtime; and

Whereas, Eric Scott and April Kerwin, of the staff at the Seminary of the Southwest, that place just down the road in Austin, also came along to hang out with us, to offer greetings and invitations, and even Advent Meditations, from the Seminary; and

Whereas the Seminary of the Southwest shares a special connection with our Diocese, from its earliest days until now, and

Whereas the Seminary is currently the custodian, in our stead, of Kay Brizzolara and Luke Waters and Jimmy Haney, and is the beloved alma mater of Scott, our Bishop, plus a handful or two of our clergy, and is also the “godparent” through the Iona Collaborative of an ever-growing number of past and present ministry students in the Diocese; and

Whereas the Seminary of the Southwest, that was born and raised to be a Seminary for the whole church, is also gracious enough to set a table before us and offer a meal for her alums and all her friends here gathered;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the lunch bunch at this 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, put down our forks and spoons long enough to say Thank You to the Seminary of the Southwest for getting our lunch ready for us, for taking good care of all our folks, and just for stopping by to say ‘Hello.’”

“Go Thuri-bulls.”

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