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Memo #05 – 21 of March 11, 2021 US DIOCESE Executive Council's Resolution

The Executive Council of USA Diocese met yesterday evening, March 10, 2021 to examine the on-going developments and the pastoral re-action to its seven points demand. The following nine resolutions emanated:

- 1. For accurate historical record purposes and for posterity, the Diocese decided to clarify the use of "Independent stand", which we believe was deliberately and mischievously misrepresented and misquoted to the Pastor. The use of the word: "Independent" cannot be dissociated from; rather should be read in conjunction with the sentence that followed, which states "This is without any prejudice to our unalloyed commitment to the oneness of the church". An unalloyed commitment to the oneness of the church can only mean an undivided loyalty to the hierarchical set up of the church in Ketu and Imeko. Our Diocese allegiance to the Pastor and Board of Trustees, therefore, remains non-variable and absolute.
- 2. Put in simple language, the Diocese shall remain in abeyance regarding our routines with the Headquarters until our demands are given due consideration.
- 3. The Diocese resolved firmly to maintain its stand to remain on sabbatical until the seven demands put forward to move this Church from stagnation and mockery to growth and advancement are processed jointly by the Pastor's office and the Board of Trustees. Once again, the seven points are as follow:
- A. An effective/appropriate Structure with sound hierarchical set-up, effective span of control, clear definition of roles, clear communication lines and dynamic information system designed by professional minds. It is time for this church to move forward.
- B. Resourceful and responsive Central Administration managed by experienced and professional personnel completely depersonalized.
- C. Review of the Church Constitution of March 28, 1980 to reflect today's reality of the Church's worldwide spread and multi-national different legal systems.

- D. Well Structured Emolument, Compensation, promotion and shepherd's transfer's Mechanism that is based on equity, fairness, and motivation. Stimulating Welfare Plan for long Serving Clergies.
- E. Resolution of the current internal crisis and dichotomy with the Board of Trustees.
- F. A Pastor-in-Council that is anchored on well spelt out individual functions, responsibilities, and authorities.
- G. An articulate and Standard Manual of Instructions to guide all Ministries, departments and Operations of the Church.
- 4. The Council shall maintain its current Youth Council, Women Council, Directorates, Shepherds Council, States and Regional administrative setup under its HOD VSE Joseph Olorunnisola and the Diocese Exco.
- 5. All the Diocese's developments and programs in the pipeline shall effectively continue unabated, irrespective of any distractive intent.
- ❖ Planning and execution of the next National Convention.
- ❖ Construction of USA House at Imeko on which over N10m had been expended.
- USA Convention Center and Multi-purpose complex for income generation in Maryland, USA.
- ❖ 5th Diocesan Organized Pilgrimage to the Holy Land scheduled for October 2021.
- ❖ Dynamic Data base development integrating all CCC Processes.
- ❖ Women Councils, Youth Councils and General Evangelism monthly activities and 2021 Harvest Convocations shall proceed as planned.
- 6. The diocese shall continue to identify itself with the peaceful resolution of the current impasse between the Pastor's office and the Board of Trustees, while praying for God's speedy restoration of normalcy, peace, and love for the church.
- 7. The Diocese shall remain firm, strong and laser focused on the Vision of the Diocese and implementation of the long and short terms strategies set to achieve the Vision.
- 8. No member of the Diocese Executive Council shall engage or respond to any of the controversies, lies, abuses, curses, and negativities being paraded on the Social Media. They are destructive to the corporate image of the church, desecrating to the holiness of the Lord and impairing to the integrity of the chosen. No Christian denomination with good structure will ever experience this absurdity. The Lord Himself will respond.
- 9. Assets of the Diocese shall remain under the control of the Diocese. In conclusion, we want to reiterate that our stand is not against the Pastor who is loved and respected or against the Trustees who are cherished and honored. It is a legitimate request to have a corporate governance system established to grow this Church into relevance, recognition, and glory.
- 33 members attended the meeting, and 6 members were duly excused due to prior commitment that conflicted with the meeting time. 32 voted Yea, 1 Abstain

Signed:

Chairman, Shepherds Council - Sup. Evang. Yomi Dodo-Williams Region A, Regional Supervisor - AVSE Solomon Oyelade Region A, Tri-States Supervisor - Sup. Evang. B Johnson Region A, New England States Supervisor - Sup. Evang F O Otele Region A Women Council Rep. - MC Olayinka

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