

United for Change: The Journey to a Missionary Diocese

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At this 81st General Convention, I was honored to be appointed as the Chair of our Delegation as Clergy. This role carries a significant responsibility, ensuring everyone is accounted for and seated on the floor of the House of Deputies. We all understood the importance of our presence as Navajoland. We were all present and ready to work. The main resolution we all had our eyes on was the one that would pave the way for us to elect our own Bishop and become known as a Missionary Diocese. We were united in our goal to make this a reality, understanding the weight of our decisions and their impact on our community.

We all knew we were making history and what it meant when it passed. It's hard to describe the feeling I experienced when the entire House of Deputies unanimously passed the resolution. Later, the House of Bishops would concur. It was a moment of triumph that filled us all with pride and hope for the future of our Church.



Rev. Cathlena Plummer Vicar of Good Shepherd Mission and chair of the Navajoland Deputation, poses in the House of Deputies, advocating for her community and sharing the rich traditions of Navajoland.