

R-4: A Special Resolution submitted by the Committee on Constitution and Canons

1. *Be it Resolved*, that this 203rd Convention acknowledges with both gratitude and sadness, the end of the
2. parish ministry of St. Alban's, Cleveland Heights and that the Convention expresses its deep appreciation
3. to the laity and clergy of this congregations for their years of faithful service to God and the people of their
4. communities; and be it further
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6. *Resolved*, that this Convention accepts this recommendation of the Committee on Constitution and
7. Canons in accordance with Canons of the Diocese of Ohio (Title II, Canon 7), and declares St. Alban's,
8. Cleveland Heights to be extinct.
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10. **Rationale:**
11. In the year of our Lord 1890, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter from Emmanuel Church, Cleveland,
12. realized the need for planting a church in the "extreme eastern part of the city" of Cleveland, and the Rev.
13. A.B. Putnam, Rector of Emmanuel Church, was appointed on August 11, 1890 to "further look into the
14. matter." On January 4, 1891, Rev. Putnam became the first Priest-in-Charge of the mission church, St.
15. Andrews-in-the-East.
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17. The mission continued to grow, and on June 29, 1892, the Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard laid the
18. cornerstone of the church of St. Andrew's-in-the-East on the corner of Murray Hill and Fairview Avenue,
19. with Bishop Leonard consecrating the completed building on St. Andrew's Day, 1892.
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21. Now a parish, the congregation moved its church to its current location by a team of oxen in the year 1897
22. and changed its name at its first annual meeting in 1901, taking as its patron Saint Alban, Britain's proto-
23. martyr (i.e., its first martyr). The church building was later extensively renovated and reconsecrated by the
24. Rt. Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker in 1947. Despite a terrible act of arson perpetrated on St. Justin's Day
25. 1989, the parish of St. Alban's remained strong and faithful in the worship of Almighty God, and the parish
26. rebuilt its church and, in the spirit of interfaith cooperation, shared the worship space with the Temple Ner
27. Tamid. St. Alban's prayed with our Lord the Solemn Collects of His Passion and received His Blessed Body
28. and Blood from the Reserved Sacrament at their last liturgy together on Good Friday, 2019.

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