

TEMA/TÍTULO: Calendario eclesiástico: Recomendar a los Stos. Andronicus y Junia para LFF

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Newark

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76^a Convención General
2 recomiende los nombres de los Stos. Andronicus y Junia a la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y
3 Música para su consideración de la posible adición de los Santos Andronicus y Junia al
4 Calendario de la Iglesia Episcopal para su conmemoración en una fecha apropiada y solicita que
5 reporte sobre este asunto a la 77^a Convención General.
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EXPLANATION:

The Bible verse mentioning these saints, written by St. Paul, says, "Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives and prison companions; they are notable Apostles, and they were in Christ before me." These Apostle saints who model evangelism, building up local Churches, women and men working together in the Church, prison ministry and faithfulness despite persecution-all needs of the Church today-are suitable models in the Communion of Saints for all the baptized. We believe this feast can function with these different emphases as supplementary and complementary for different people, not contradictory or competing concerns. Paul called them outstanding Apostles and we feel it would be fitting if the wider church would honor them in like fashion. Since 1984 some parishes in the Episcopal Church have celebrated this feast day, long hidden from our knowledge by the mistranslation of Junia's name in Romans 16:7. (The evidence for the correct translation has now been well documented by Dr. Eldon J. Epp.) God the Holy Spirit gave both these saints gifts, and the Spirit is giving men and women in our diocese gifts, and we can see how our call to use our gifts for the mission of the Church is an echo of their discipleship. They also represent for us our acceptance of the Spirit calling both men and women to all lay and ordained ministries in our Church.