

Motions Debated at Youth Synod 1989-2008

1989 (St. Judes, Oakville)

- Baptism/Confirmation 54/5/1 **Carried**
- Confirmation Prep Material incorporated into all Christian Education 41/0/11 **Carried**
- Lowering Voting Age 9/42/9 **Defeated**
- Ban usage of styrofoam in parishes & encourage recycle boxes 32/13/14 **Carried**

1990 (St. George's, Guelph)

- Gay/Lesbian Ordination 58/9/18 **Carried**
- Lowering Voting Age 49/22/5 **Carried**
- Women as Bishops 83/0/4 **Carried**
- Youth on Standing Committees 78/0/4 **Carried**
- Supporting Archbishop John's work on Religious Education **Passed Unanimously**
- Encourage Parishes to develop "environment friendly" policy **Passed Unanimously**

1991 (St. George's, St. Catharines)

- Not using the term "Father" for priests 45/27/18 **Carried**
- Pre-marital Sex 47/14/40 **Defeated**
- Supporting the Diocesan Gambling Report 36/37/15 **Defeated**
- Direct Reporting to Diocesan Synod **Passed Unanimously**
- Responsibility for Motions **Passed Unanimously**

1992 (St. James, Dundas)

- Abortion as a woman's right 72/13/18 **Carried**
- Keeping Canterbury Hills 3 abs **Carried**
- Youth at Diocesan Synod **Passed Unanimously**
- Homosexuality & employment in the Church 86/2/13 **Carried**
- Natives and Separatism 66/12/17 **Carried**
- Encouraging an Vegetarian Diet 25/52/15 **Defeated**

1993 (St. Paul's, Fort Erie)

- Denouncing Cults 44/23/13 **Carried**
- Adult Reps at Youth Synod reporting back to regions 76/4/4 **Carried**
- Eugenics (the use of genetic engineering to support healthy child reproduction) 16/40/20 **Defeated**
- Women in the church 68/6/5 **Carried**
- Euthanasia (writing to members of parliament in support of medically assisted suicide) 52/16/15 **Carried**
- Living out your faith 68/3/16 **Carried**

1994 (St. Andrew's Grimsby)

- media bans vs. the Right to Public Knowledge 77/8/4 **Carried**
- employment equity 70/4/8 **Carried**
- the scheduling of synod to allow for full lay participation 65/2/20 **Carried**
- Violence against Women 79/0/3 **Carried**
- Care of the Homeless 68/3/4 **Carried**
- Youth Synod reporting at Diocesan Synod **Passed Unanimously**
- Church closings 35/27/14 **Carried**
- Health Care Professional and HIV disclosure 37/21/22 **Carried**

1995 (St. Luke's Burlington)

- Youth Contribution to Parish Direction 97/0 **Carried**
- Treatment of Young Offenders 55/38 **Carried**
- Animal Testing of Cosmetics 90/0 **Carried**
- Investing in Leadership Skills 89/2 **Carried**
- Enriching Parish Musical Program 86/11 **Carried**
- Same Sex Marriages 62/28 **Carried**
- Violence in Schools 89/6 **Carried**
- Humour at Youth Synod 81/6 **Carried**
- Reporting Time at Diocesan Synod 96/6 **Carried**
- Financial Responsibility 89/3 **Carried**

1996 (St. John the Evangelist Church, Hamilton)

- Children's Ministry 104/0 **Carried**
- Christian Education 61/44 **Carried**
- Funding for Youth Ministry **Passed Unanimously**
- Capital Punishment 34/75 **Defeated**
- Homosexual's Right to Adoption 91/17 **Carried**
- Pre-marital Sex 91/18 **Carried**
- Training for Lay Ministers 106/0 **Passed Unanimously**

1997 (St. Jude's, Oakville)

- Youth Outreach **Passed Unanimously**
- Sexual Harassment 90/8 **Carried**
- Christian Education 97/3 **Carried**
- Music Censorship/Control 50/46 **Carried**
- Programming for Young Adults 100/0 **Passed Unanimously**
- Celibacy Restriction for Homosexual Clergy **Tabled**
- Smoking Ban 21/86 **Defeated**
- Diocesan Committees 107/1 **Carried**

1998 (St. Christopher's, Burlington)

- Euthanasia vs. Palliative Care 71/28 **Carried**
- Rainforest Preservation 95/2 **Carried**
- Genetic Engineering 82/12 **Carried**
- Interdenominational Youth Involvement 99/5 **Carried**
- Mass Genocide in East Timor 66/22 **Carried**
- Motion Outcomes Reporting **Passed Unanimously**
- “Delegate at Large” Positions at Youth Synod 82/7 **Carried**

1999 (St. James Church, Dundas)

- Gender Selection by Genetic Engineering 81/24 **Carried**
- PCVs: An Environmental concern 93/3 **Carried**
- Covenant of Protection 101/8 **Carried**
- Convent Against School Violence 106/4 **Carried**
- “Motions Follow up” Working Group 98/7 **Carried**
- Persecution of Christians 104/1 **Carried**
- The Effects of Television Viewing: Limiting Access of the “Jerry Springer Show” 37/70 **Defeated**

2000 (St. Andrew's Grimsby)

- Cuban Partnership 78/2 **Carried**
- Promotion of Interfaith Education 77/6 **Carried**
- Residential Schools & The Anglican Church 54/33 **Carried**
- Women's Rights in Afghanistan **Passed Unanimously**
- Viability of the delegates at Large Positions 54/34 **Carried**
- University/College Tuition 75/10 **Carried**
- Financial Support & Staffing Time for Youth Ministry **Passed Unanimously**
- Professional Athletes & the Media 19/71 **Defeated**
- Survive & Thrive & An Investment in Our Future 86/3 **Carried**
- Future Survival of Camp Canterbury 88/2 **Carried**
- Nike & Sweatshops 62/25 **Carried**

2001 (St. George's, Guelph)

- Alternate Worship Experiences 98/4 **Carried**
- Jubilee Communities 96/3 **Carried**
- Substance Abuse & First Nations Youth 43/58 **Defeated**
- Liturgical Hair Colour 80/20 **Carried**
- International Year of the Volunteer 101/1 **Carried**
- Same Sex Marriages clause #1 84/11 **Carried,**
clause #2 83/16 **Carried**
clause #3 84/10 **Carried**
- Child Poverty **Passed Unanimously**
- Web & Niagara Youth Ministry **Passed Unanimously**

2002 (St. John's, Niagara Falls)

- Giving Observer Delegates Voting Status 90/15 **Carried**
- New Curriculum in Ontario Public Schools **Tabled**
- Discrimination Against and the Misuse of Terms i.e. Torette Syndrome/ADD/ADHD 114/3 **Carried**
- Western Cultural Imperialism 13/106 **Defeated**
5/112 **Defeated**
78/38 **Carried**
- Name Tags @ Youth Synod 7/108 **Defeated**
- Contemporary Music during Anglican Worship 74/45 **Carried**
- Bullying in Our Community: A Call to Action 115/4 **Carried**
- Funding Humane Societies and Animal Shelters 90/22 **Carried**
- Equal Rights in the Canadian Armed Forces 56/61 **Defeated**

2003 (St. James, Dundas)

- One Amendment Rule 111/1 **Carried**
- Youth Involvement In Decisions Regarding Same Sex 'Unions' 101/6 **Carried**
- Discussion Following Regarding Same Sex Unions 104/4 **Memorial Supported**
- Cigarette Smoking at Youth Events 44/62 **Defeated**
- Influence of SARS On Regular Worship 102/8 **Carried**
- Conflict in Iraq 104/5 **Carried**
54/43 **Carried**
102/2 **Carried**
- Residential Schools Settlement & the Future 102/3 **Carried**
- Church Using Fair Trade Coffee 98/2 **Carried**
- Youth Involvement in the Church 88/15 **Carried**

- Churches Response & Responsibility to Sexual Activity, Decision-making and Teenagers 96/10 **Carried**
- Teens, Society's Problems, and The Church 95/8 **Carried**
- Teens and Community Service **Tabled**

2004 (St. Christopher's Burlington)

- The Legalization of Marijuana 33/76 **Defeated**
- Child and Youth Counselor for the Diocese of Niagara 102/0 **Carried**
- Ethical Shopping 102/0 **Carried**
- Positive Self-Image 106/0 **Carried**
- The Timing of Niagara's Diocesan Synod 99/2 **Carried**
- Diocesan Youth Mission Trip 96/2 **Carried**
- Harassment of Gay and Lesbian Youth 81/7 **Carried**
- Lyric Censorship of Music 49/39 **Carried**
- The Motion of Killer Coke 42/53 **Defeated**
- No Spam (Forwards: Emails of Mass Destruction) 101/1 **Carried**

2005 (Holy Trinity, Welland)

- One Tonne Challenge 86/10 **Carried**
- Formation of Youth Synod Council **Carried**
- Give Rights of the Floor for Observers 94/0 **Carried**
- Support for Youth Ministry 92/4 **Carried**
- Missile Defense Plan
 - clause 1 81/17 **Carried**
 - clause 2 82/18 **Carried**
 - clause 3 7/92 **Defeated**
- Refugee Appeal Process 103/1 **Carried**
- Windsor Report 95/9 **Carried**
- Stereotyping 81/15 **Carried**
- Smoke-Free Youth Events 48/59 **Defeated**
- Chaplaincy in Schools **Carried**
- Support for Sudan **Carried**

2006 (St. John's Ancaster)

- Mutual Respect for Differing Understandings of Scripture
 - clause 1 **Unanimously**
 - clause 2 **Unanimously**
 - clause 3 **Carried**
 - clause 4 22/72 **Defeated**
 - clause 5 23/70 **Defeated**
 - Point of Privilege 8/84 **Defeated**
- Blessing of Same Gender Unions 88/6 **Carried**
- 30 Hour Famine 47/49 **Carried**
- Make Poverty History 85/8 **Carried**
- Diocesan-wide Youth Mission Trips **Passed Overwhelmingly**
- Anti-discrimination Policy **Passed Overwhelmingly**
- Ecumenism **Passed Overwhelmingly**
- Water: Life Before Profit **Passed Overwhelmingly**
- Wal-Mart/Sweatshops
 - clause 1 42/52 **Defeated**
 - clause 2 76/11 **Carried**
 - clause 3 **Carried Overwhelmingly**
 - clause 4 48/40 **Carried**
- Accessibility in Parishes **Carried Overwhelmingly**
- Multiple Amendments **Carried Unanimously**

2007 (St. George's, Guelph)

- Global Warming Clause 1 108/6 **Carried**
 Clause 2 117/4 **Carried**
 Clause 3 79/39 **Carried**
 Clause 4 109/8 **Carried**
 Clause 5 20/91 **Defeated**
- Procedural Motion 90/20 **Carried**
- iChurch 81/32 **Carried**
- Election of a New Bishop 118/1 **Carried**
- Media Bias Clause 1 77/39 **Carried**
 Clause 2 18/98 **Defeated**
 Clause 3 16/103 **Defeated**
- Multiple Amendments 24/82 **Defeated**
- Proactive Youth Mission Trips Now 110/4 **Carried**
- Provincial & General Synod Delegate Elections 108/6 **Carried**
- Safe Injection Sites 85/29 **Carried**
- Sex Before Marriage **Motion to refer is carried**
- Food Drive for Youth Synod Clause 1 63/49 **Carried**
 Clause 2 105/9 **Carried**
 Clause 3 113/1 **Carried**
 Clause 4 119/0 **Unanimous**
- Environmentally Friendly Laptops Motion to Refer to Youth Synod Council **Carried**

2008 (St. Andrews, Grimsby)

- Joint Anglican – Lutheran Affordable Housing Initiative Clause 1 95/2 **Carried**
 Clause 2 60/33 **Carried**
 Clause 3 76/18 **Carried**
 Clause 4 61/35 **Carried**
- Carbon Footprint Reduction 95/4 **Carried**
- Human Trafficking 94/2 **Carried**
- Network Parishes 96/0 **Carried**
- Recycled Paper 94/7 **Carried**
- Food Justice Clause 1 65/26 **Carried**
 Clause 2 93/2 **Carried**
 Clause 3 90/5 **Carried**
 Clause 4 48/44 **Carried**
- Olympic Boycott Clause 1 87/9 **Carried**
 Clause 2 70/26 **Carried**
 Clause 3 42/63 **Defeated**
- Taking a Byte out of Radio Frequency Identification **Motion to refer is Carried**
- Youth Synod Follow-up and Reporting **Motion to refer is Carried**
- Eliminating Paper at Youth Synod 69/22 **Carried**
- Motion to Refer Missed Motions to Youth Synod Council 99/5 **Carried**