

CR-2a Ms. Lynn Gray

Whereas, Lynn Gray, known to the camp community also as “Nurse Lynn”, commenced her ministry for The Diocese of Virginia as a camp nurse at Shrine Mont Camps in 2006; and

Whereas, Lynn Gray served the camp devotedly and passionately for 18 years as a recurring session nurse and a Nursing Coordinator. The Diocese recognizes the diligent, compassionate, and inclusive work Lynn Gray has provided to camp during this time. She shared her medical expertise with our program, setting forth best practices that have served the camp both during her tenure and well into the camp’s future. Her work included hiring session nurses, being a consultant for the Director of Shrine Mont Camp during the off-season, reviewing each of the over 400 camper medical forms, providing care during sessions to campers, talking with parents to develop treatment plans, staying up throughout the night to assist campers, making camp policy and more. We give specific thanks for Lynn’s counsel and work throughout a global pandemic wherein Shrine Mont Camp was able to run safe and effective programming a year out from its inception in 2021; and

Whereas, Lynn Gray went above and beyond her role as Nurse Coordinator, serving as a caretaker who soothed the anxieties of both parents and staff. Lynn has always operated as a source of unconditional love and acceptance amongst campers and staff and has often been a first point of contact for nervous parents. Lynn’s service often included assisting the camp in developing programming that could appropriately and safely accommodate campers from all spaces, including those with mental health challenges, exceptional medical needs, family systems facing difficult moments, and more.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Diocese of Virginia appreciates and celebrates Lynn Gray’s attention to our ever-evolving camp community. Lynn’s compassion for others is ever-increasing, and Shrine Mont Camps benefited from her generous spirit during her tenure on the mountain.

Submitted by the Bishops and staff of the Diocese of Virginia

As amended by the Resolutions Committee (Amendments in red)