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To: Tom Amoore (amoore@iafrica.com)
Subject: Greetings from deacons at PSC

Hi Tom,
Thanks for sending that info to Joan – you and your advice are invaluable!!!!

See below a greeting (if they allow for such things, as per our own Synod). Trying to use every opportunity to make the diaconate heard and felt. Please advise and correct if it is possible to offer a greeting. Do you think we should also take the precaution of letting Bishop William know what we are doing ... by sending copies. I have already told Joan to introduce herself to him, on his suggestion.

“Dear Joan, On the question of greetings being offered to the PSC. This usually has to be submitted (I think also in quadruplicate) on the first day. I seem to remember that these are called for, but find and ask Bishop William Mostert.

∞ greeting should be along the lines of:

Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Laity of the Anglican Communion of Southern Africa here present at the PSC in Benoni,

The Conference of Deacons of the Anglican Communion of Southern Africa, as called together in 2015 with the blessing of the Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, and with the initial support of the Bishops of Grahamstown, Cape Town, Kimberley and Kuruman and the Highveld, wish to submit their greetings to you. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the Bishops of these and other dioceses who have given their support to the revitalization of the distinctive diaconate in our Anglican Communion.

Thank you for having given us the opportunity to send representatives of the Conference of Deacons to the PSC. Please be assured of the prayers of all the deacons of this Anglican Province, who are in those dioceses who have welcomed and supported the Conference of Deacons, that the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be evident in all decisions made at this gathering.

Grace and Peace,

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