



Easter Season 2022

Dear friends and colleagues,

As you may know, a documentary on the Philadelphia Ordinations has been in the works for some years and is now in postproduction. APLM is working with a team of leaders of the Consultation, a coalition of progressive groups in the Episcopal Church, to support this project. We need people like you, who care about women's leadership in the Church and understand the importance of sharing history, to help make it happen.

Our project is to offer an event on the evening of July 10th at General Convention in Baltimore featuring clips from the film "The Philadelphia Eleven." The film makers at Time Travel Productions have spent years working on this important documentary, clear that this is a story all should know. As the film's director, Margo Guernsey states, "This is a story that is grounded in a mandate to be true to ourselves. It is the story of a call that is denied, and the determination it takes to overcome the barriers and live out the call with integrity. Like the women in this story, for many of us, society's expectations and institutions stand in the way. This is as real today as it was during the time this story took place."

To complete the production and be able to premier the film in 2023, the 50th anniversary of these historic ordinations in Philadelphia, additional funding is needed. Both the producers of the film and three of the Philadelphia 11 ordinands will join us at General Convention for an event that shares a few film clips, allows conversation with those who were ordained, and raises funds to bring the film project to the finish line. We will celebrate this history, the story of which is so important to share with future generations.

Our estimated budget for this General Convention event is \$3,000. Can you help us reach this goal? Please send your contribution as a check made out to "Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Music" (a member organization of the Consultation), with "Philly 11" in the memo, to the Rev. Philip Carr-Jones, Church of the Holy Spirit, 3 Haytown Rd., Lebanon NJ 08833. You can also give through PayPal on the APLM website (<https://liturgyandmission.org/>) - click on "add special instructions" and type in "Philly 11." Any funds received in excess of our goal will go to the film makers to help them complete production of the film.

With thanks,

(The Very Rev.) Amy McCreath
President, APLM