

On Condemning the Use of Torture for Any Purpose, Including as a Tool of State Power

Resolved by the 201st Annual Convention that the Diocese condemns the use of torture as a violation of our Baptismal Covenant, supports all efforts to make such actions public and accountable, urges parishes and missions to work to build awareness about the theological objections to torture, and asks the School of Ministry to provide a list of resources about this issue, to the end that torture is eliminated as a tool of governmental power and the United States and North Carolina are never instruments in its use.