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THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
WESTERN NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saint John’s
African Methodist Episcopal Church

917 Garden Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York 14305
The Rt. Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Presiding Prelate
The Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Host Presiding Elder
The Reverend Micah D. Chandler, Host Pastor

May 27th - May 30th, 1999
Best wishes to the 3rd Session of the Western New York Annual Conference. May the blessing of God be upon Bishop and Mrs. Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Host Presiding Elder Ernestine M. Ward, Host Pastor Micah D. Chandler, Pastors and loyal Laity in all your deliberations. Mrs. Norris joins me and the entire St. Matthew church family in extending our prayers for a spirit filled God centered Conference.

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH
57th & Summer Streets - Philadelphia, PA 19139
Rev. Richard F. Norris, D. Min - Pastor
Candidate for Bishop 2000
The Right Choice For The New Millennium
The Right Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Sr.,
Dr. M. Joan Cousin,
Presiding Elder Ernestine M. Ward,
Pastors, Ministers, Delegates, Evangelist,
Missionaries, Layman, Youth and Visitors
Of the 3rd Session of the
Western New York Annual Conference

Glory and Praise:

To our esteemed Episcopal leader we thank you for giving us this opportunity. To God be the glory for all the good things he has done.

On behalf of the members of Saint John’s AME Church I take this opportunity to welcome all of our members and visitors to this 3rd Session of the Western New York Annual Conference. We deem it a pleasure and honor to host this historic event of our church.

Mrs. Chandler and our family wish to extend our wishes for a successful and blessed conference. It is our prayer that your visit with us be an enjoyable experience for you.

Yours in Christ.

Micah D. Chandler, Th.D, Pastor
Our Episcopal Team
The Rt. Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Sr.
Dr. M. Joan Cousin
Rev. Micah Chandler, Pastor
St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church
917 Garden Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

Dear Rev. Chandler:

Greetings, congratulations and best wishes are extended to you and to the very fine people of St. John A.M.E. Church as you host the historic, 3rd session of the Western New York Annual Conference.

As we move toward the end of this most exciting century, a century that has been wrought with vast social, theological, medical and technological advancements, yet with so much discord, confusion, uncertainty and unrest, we do so with a full realization of how important the African Methodist Episcopal Church has been and continues to be. We as a church have not only stood the test of time, but have remained, since our beginning, on the cutting edge..., and have thus been able to aid many of God’s people in gaining a more abundant life. To have been selected to host an Annual Conference this year should make you extremely proud.

As you, the pastors, officers and members gather to give an account of your stewardship, and to be charged to continue in Christian leadership and service, our prayers will be with you.

We pray that the Annual Conference this year will be one that heightens us spiritually, broadens us intellectually, draws us together socially and enables us divinely; one in which love will abound.

“Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude. Love isn’t selfish or quick tempered. It doesn’t keep a record of wrongs that others do. Love rejoices in the truth but not in evil.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-6)

We thank, congratulate and offer our prayers for you, of the St. John A.M.E. Church family, as we gather on this festive occasion.

Grace, Peace and Love,

Philip R. Cousin
Bishop
March 18, 1999

To Bishop and Mrs. Philip R. Cousin,
greeting and salutations in the precious name
of Jesus. We welcome you as you convene and
preside over the Third Session of the Western
New York Annual Conference of the African
Methodist Episcopal Church. We are praying
for a spirit-filled Conference as we do the
Lord’s Work in this part of His Zion.

To my distinguished colleagues: Dr. William Lee Freeman, President Presiding Elders Council, Dr. Larry E. Dixon and Dr. Vernon I. Lowe. We welcome you as we share together
in the leadership of the First Episcopal District.

To our visiting pastors, ministers, delegates, and lay persons who make up the Exciting and Energetic Buffalo/Albany/Rochester District. We extend hearty felicitations, and trust that the joy
of Jesus will reign in every heart.

To our esteemed hosts, The Reverend Micah D. Chandler and Mrs. Sylvia H. Chandler, and
the Saint John’s AME Church family, we extend our thanks and congratulations as you observe this
you first Annual Conference and your years of service to God and Mankind. May you continue to
press on.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Ernestine M. Ward
Presiding Elder
Our Host & Hostess
The Reverend Micah D. Chandler
Sylvia H. Chandler
May 4, 1999

Dear Rev. Chandler:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate St. John’s AME Church as it hosts the Third Western New York Annual Conference for the First Episcopal District of the AME Church.

As you come together for your Third Annual Convention may you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and may he bless all of your activities and the future endeavors that stem therefrom.

Sincerely,

E. JEANNETTE OGDEN
Buffalo City Court Judge

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May God continue to bless you as you head into the next millennium and taking the church to higher plains.

"Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." Psalms 100: 3-4

Renae Kimble
Niagara County Legislature
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Third Western New York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of the Right Reverend Phillip R. Cousin, Sr., presiding Prelate will be held at the St. John African Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, this conference will be the last Western New York Annual Conference for the First Episcopal District of the Millennium, and

WHEREAS, there will be sixteen churches within the Western New York Conference convening in the County of Niagara, City of Niagara Falls, fellowship one with another, become spiritually refreshed and renewed, all for the glory and honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, we in the County of Niagara are honored to have such a large gathering of Christian people visit our area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, RESOLVED, that I the Honorable Renae Kimble, on behalf of the Honorable Gerald E. Meal, Chairman, and the entire Niagara County Legislature, extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to the Rev. Micah D. Chandler, Pastor, and the entire St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church, host of this auspicious event in our County,

AND BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that we extend our sincere congratulations to the Right Reverend Phillip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Prelate for his outstanding spiritual wisdom, guidance and leadership over the First Episcopal District,

AND BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the Niagara County Legislature does hereby Proclaim May 27-30, 1999, as the "THIRD ANNUAL WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE FOR THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WEEKEND"

In the County of Niagara, New York

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Niagara County Legislature this 27th day of May, 1999.

Gerald E. Meal, Chairman
Niagara County Legislature

Renae Kimble
Niagara County Legislature
Second District
Greetings to . . .

Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Prelate
Dr. M. Joan Cousin
Supervisor of Missions
The Esteemed Elder, Rev. Ernestine Ward
The Host Pastor Rev. Micah D. Chandler
And the Faithful Members of St. John A.M.E.

As you meet at the historic St. John Church for the Third Annual Conference of the Dynamic and Exciting Western New York Conference, we pray that these Sessions will take you to new spiritual heights as you are empowered and motivated to fulfill the mandate of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

From
Presiding Elder, Rev. Malcolm L. Eve and Pastors
of the Bermuda Annual Conference
Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

Bishop and Mrs. Philip R. Cousin, Sr.
Presiding Elder Ernestine M. Ward
Rev. and Mrs. Micah D. Chandler, Host Pastor

And

St. John's A.M.E. Church Family

as we host

The Third Session of
The Western New York Annual Conference

"To God Be the Glory"

Annie Fields-Chapman
Conference Coordinator

Michele R. Walker
Assistant Conference Coordinator
We Congratulate the
Saint John A.M.E. Church
And the First Episcopal District Leadership
on hosting the 3rd Western New York
Annual Conference
May Success be yours in every way!

From Your Friends at
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Buffalo, New York

Eugene D. Thomas
Volunteer Driver
“Meals on Wheels”
14 Years

Carolyn B. Thomas
Inductee
The WNY Women’s
Hall of Fame
BEST WISHES TO PASTOR MICAH D. CHANDLER AND THE SAINT JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY ON HOSTING THE

THIRD ANNUAL WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE

From:

Dominique & Ashley Sharpton

Kathy Jordan Sharpton

The Rev. Al Sharpton

and

The National Action Network Family
Greetings To

Our Esteemed Prelate, Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Sr.
Dr. M. Joan Cousin, Episcopal Supervisor
Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Micah D. Chandler Host Pastor
Sister Sylvia H. Chandler, Host First Lady
And Members of the 3rd Western New York Annual Conference
Our Prayers are with and for you as you deliberate and continue to do the work of the Lord. May God grant you grace and peace.

Union African Methodist Episcopal Church Family
Union, New Jersey
The Reverend Archie Cummings, Pastor

I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.
Psalm 4:8
“To God Be The Glory for All The Good Things He Has Done”
“Congratulations”

Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
Hebrews 12:2

To Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Prelate
Dr. M. Joan Cousin, Episcopal Supervisor
Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Host Presiding Elder
Reverend & Mrs. Micah D. Chandler, Host Pastor & First Lady
Pastors – Delegates – and Members of this “Historic” 3rd Western New York Annual Conference

From
Reverend Ella Brandon, Pastor
And
The Payne African Methodist Episcopal Church Family
Chatham, New York
“The Little Church on the Hill, With the Big Heart”
Our Best Wishes and Love

to:

Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Prelate
Dr. M. Joan Cousin, Episcopal Supervisor
Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Host Presiding Elder
Reverend Micah D. Chandler, Our Pastor
Sister Sylvia H. Chandler, Our Missionary Advisor
On this Historic Occasion of Celebration of the
Third Western New York Annual Conference

Make every effort
to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3

From
The Members of
The Steward Board
Saint Johns A.M.E. Church
The Board of Christian Education
Saint John’s A.M.E. Church

Congratulations to:

Our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Sr.
Our Esteemed Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. M. Joan Cousin
Our Eurudite Presiding Elder, Rev. Ernestine M. Ward
Our Pastor & First Lady
Reverend Micah D. Chandler & Sis. Sylvia H. Chandler

Pastors – Delegates – and Members of
The Third Western New York
Annual Conference of
The African Methodist Episcopal Church

Reverend Robert Bradley – Director Christian Education
Sister Martha Robinson – Superintendent
Sister Barbara Smith – Director Children’s Church

TEACHERS
Sister Michele Walker
Sister Twynette Beaman
Sister Daphne Chaney
Sister Ruby McCoy
Sister Luz Parker
Sister Margaret Hyche
Sister Janice Bradberry
Brother William Bass
Licentiate Herman Boyer, Jr.

“LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER”
"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands; Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

"CONGRATULATIONS"
From the Saint John’s African Methodist Episcopal Church
“Gospel Choir”

Celebrating 72 years of service to our Lord, our church family and community. We praise God for this occasion and welcome Bishop & Mrs. Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Elder Ernestine M. Ward, Reverend & Mrs. Micah D. Chandler, Pastors, Delegates and members of this Historic Annual Conference.

Sister Rosemary J. Bass-Mims – President
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Mother Alice Jordan – Chaplain
Brother Ervin H. Nix – Chaplain
Sister Margaret Hyche – Sunshine Committee
Sister Ruthie Nix Parliamentarian/Representative to the Choir Council

MEMBERS
Sister Annette Beamon  Sister Essie Ewing  Sister Shirley Harris  Reverend Grace Johnson  Brother Tyler Mims
Evangelist Ruby McCoy  Sister Eleanor Peterson  Sister Helen Peterson  Sister Cora Perkins
Brother Robert Simpson  Sister Esther D. Trammell

HONORARY MEMBERS
Sister Azie L. Felmar  Sister Cynthia Jackson  Sister Betty Scott  Sister Elsie Ewing  Sister Dorothy Martin
Sister Marie Hicks

MUSICIANS
Brother Richard Smith  Brother Marshall Badger  Brother Dante Myles  Brother John McCaster
IN Loving Memory
Of All Deceased
Usher Board Members

"Jesus Paid It All, All to Him
We Owe, Sin has left it’s crimson
Stain, He washed us whiter than
Snow..."

Senior Usher Board
Saint John’s A.M.E. Church
Niagara Falls, New York
THE WESTERN NEW YORK BRANCH
WOMEN’S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"CONGRATULATES"

BISHOP PHILIP R. COUSIN, SR. PRESIDING PRELATE
DR. M. JOAN COUSIN, EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR
REV. ERNESTINE M. WARD, HOST PRESIDING ELDER
REV. & MRS. MICAH D. CHANDLER, HOST PASTOR
THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF THE
THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE &
THE SAINT HOHN’S A.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY

MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS

Sis. Erielyne W. McDaniel, President
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Sis. Sylvia H. Chandler, Tanner Turner Memorial
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Sis. Garnet Wallace, Parlementarian
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Buffalo Area - Sis. Ruthetta Scott Smikle, Area Chairperson
Rochester Area - Sis. Etta J. Cohen, Area Chairperson
Congratulations to

The Reverend Micah Chandler
and
St. John Church

Greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Cousin, the Clergy and the Laity of the Western New York Annual Conference.

May the Holy Spirit fill each session. Continue serving in the tradition of Richard & Sarah Allen as we pray for you from the cradle of African Methodism.

God our Father

Christ our Redeemer

Man our Brother

Mother Bethel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
The oldest parcel of land continuously owned by African Americans
Purchased by Richard Allen in 1791

419 Richard Allen Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147

The Reverend Dr. Jeffrey N. Leath, Pastor
Congratulations to St. John A.M.E. Church in hosting the 3rd Western New York Annual Conference.

In memory of:

Mr. James Womack
Mr. & Mrs Haywood Hayes
Mrs. Mellie Belle Prewitt
Mr. Robert Hayes
Mrs. Bessie Hardwick
Mrs. Alice Lane
Mrs. Louise Wallace
Mrs. Lola Baker
Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
Hebrews 12:2

CONGRATULATIONS

And Best Wishes to:

The Rt. Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Sr. Presiding Prelate
Dr. M Joan Cousin, Episcopal Supervisor
The Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Host Presiding Elder
The Reverend & Mrs. Micah D. Chandler, Host Pastor & First Lady
Pastors, Ministers, and Delegates of The 3rd Western New York Annual Conference

FROM THE
STEWARDESS BOARD
SAINT JOHN'S A.M.E. CHURCH
CONGRATULATIONS

to

Pastor Micah Chandler &
the Congregation of
St. John A. M. E. Church

on your successful entertainment of the

3rd WNY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

we salute
Bishop Philip R. Cousin
Supervisor, Dr. M. Joan Cousin
Presiding Elder, Ernestine M. Ward

For the work they are doing for this new conference.
Let us keep growing in the blessed name of the Lord.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Lay Organization
Buffalo, New York
Rev. Richard A. Stenhouse, Pastor

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"CONGRATULATIONS"

FROM

THE WOMACK FAMILY

TO SAINT JOHN'S AME CHURCH ON YOUR HOSTING
THE 3RD SESSION OF THE WESTERN NEW YORK
ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

TO

BISHOP PHILIP R. COUSIN, SR. PRESIDING PRELATE
REVEREND ERNESTINE M. WARD, PRESIDING ELDER
REVEREND & MRS. MICAH D. CHANDLER,
HOST PASTOR AND FIRST LADY
PASTORS, MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS
HISTORICAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD ALL YE
LANDS. SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, COME
BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING."

PSALM 100:1-2
"Let us come into this house and worship in the spirit of holiness."

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO

Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District
Dr. M. Joan Cousin, First Episcopal District Supervisor

Reverend Ernestine M. Ward, Host Presiding Elder
Buffalo – Albany – Rochester District

Reverend and Mrs. Micah D. Chandler
Host Pastor and First Lady
Saint John’s AME Church, Niagara Falls, NY

Pastors, ministers and members of the Western New York Annual Conference
Best Wishes for a successful and spirit filled 3rd Session of the Annual Conference

“May we go forth, empowered to do greater works in the name of Jesus”

The Saint Mark AME Church Family
72 Wurts Street, Box 2615
Kingston, New York 12402
Reverend Lorraine Bradley, Pastor
"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love". (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Greetings in the name of our Liberating Christ to Bishop and Mrs. Philip Robert Cousin, Sr., Presiding Elder Ernestine Miriam Ward, Rev. and Mrs. Chandler and the Saint John A.M.E. Church family as we meet together for the Third Session of the Western New York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. "And are we yet alive"!

From The Officers and Members of

AGAPE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"Agape Is A Loving, Caring and Sharing Church"
224 Northland Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14208

The Reverend Wayne Arthur Johnson, Sr., D.D.
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The New York Annual Conference
Lay Organization
F. Jane Harris, President

The Officers and Members
of the
New York Annual Conference Lay Organization
extend heartfelt greetings to

Western New York Annual Conference

as you celebrate another year in African Methodism.

May God continue to strengthen you as you grow spiritually in Christ.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made Heaven and earth." Psalm 121: 1-2
Western New York Department of
“Evangelism”

The Reverend Lorraine Bradley, Conference President

God’s Blessings To
Bishop Philip R. Cousin and Dr. M. Joan Cousin
Our Episcopal District Leaders

The Reverend Ernestine M. Ward
Host Presiding Elder

The Reverend Micah D. Chandler and Sylvia H. Chandler
Host Pastor and First Lady

Pastors, Delegates, Members, Visitors and Friends of the
Third Session of the Exciting Western New York Annual
Conference. May the spirit of the Lord descend upon us.

“THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL BE STRONG
AND DO EXPLOITS” DANIEL 11:32
Historic Bethel-Buffalo

Extends

Congratulations To

Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Presiding Prelate
Dr. M. Joan Cousin, Episcopal Supervisor
Rev. Ernestine Ward, Presiding Elder
Rev. Micah Chandler, Host Pastor
Mrs. Sylvia Chandler, Hostess

Officers and Members Of St. John AME Church

In

Hosting the Last Annual Conference in this Millenium

To God Be The Glory!

Officers and Members
Mrs. Garnet Hicks-Wallace, Vice Chairperson, Trustee Board
Mrs. Bettye W. Wyatt, Vice Chairperson, Steward Board
Rev. Richard A. Stenhouse, Pastor

GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER, MAN OUR BROTHER
"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed,ushly dividing the word of truth . . ." 2nd Timothy 2:15

To our esteemed Prelate of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, The Rt. Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Sr. and our Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. M. Joan Cousin. To our Presiding Elder, the Reverend Ernestine M. Ward and our erudite Pastor, the Reverend Micah D. Chandler and First Lady Mrs. Sylvia H. Chandler. We bring you greetings from the "Bay Organization" of Saint John's African Methodist Episcopal Church and we take this opportunity to welcome you to this 3rd Session of the Western New York Annual Conference.

May the Lord we serve continue to bless and keep you as you continue to press toward the mark. . .

Carol Womack, President
Lessie M. Smith, Vice President
Ann Womack, Secretary
Herman Boyer, Jr., Treasurer
Hora Harris, Chaplin
Connie Treadwell, Sunshine Chairman
Lawrence Smith
Jwynette Beaman
Annette Beaman
Essie Ewing
Barbara Lane
Dorothy Martin
Bertha Webb
Congratulations And Best Wishes...

The Baber A.M.E. Church Family

extends our warmest greetings to our Episcopal Leaders:

Bishop and Mrs Philip R. Cousin, Sr.
The Rev. Ernestine M. Ward, Presiding Elder
Host Pastor, The Rev. Micah D. Chandler
Presiding Elders, Pastors, Ministers, Missionaries, Lay Leaders,
Evangelists, Saint John A.M.E. Church Family & Members
of the
3rd Session of the Western New York Annual Conference

Baber African Methodist Episcopal Church
550 Meigs Street • Rochester, NY 14607
Reverend Norvel Goff, Sr., Pastor

To The Saint John A.M.E. Church Family:
May God Continue to bless you
as you continue in His Service.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight..."
II Corinthians 5:7
Greetings
and
Best Wishes
to the
Western New York Annual Conference
and the
St. John Family

As we celebrate this third session let us
be mindful of God's Promise.

"We know that all things work together for good
to those who love God." Romans 8:28

The
Officers and Members
of
Bethel A.M.E. Church
540 Mumford Street
Schenectady, NY 12307
Reverend Joseph N. Cousin
CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES

to

BISHOP AND MRS. PHILIP R. COUSIN

and

THE ST JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

WE SALUTE YOU ON HOSTING THE

3RD ANNUAL

WESTERN NEW YORK ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

“Our prayers are with you and we look forward to a Spirit filled week
of worship services”

THE PASTOR, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS

DELAINE WARING AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
680 SWAN STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14210

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BROTHER THEODORE GREENE, SR., VICE CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE BOARD
REVEREND ROBERT L. REYNOLDS, PASTOR
GREETINGS TO BISHOP & MRS. PHILIP R. COUSIN,
REV. & MRS. MICAH D. CHANDLER., OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF SAINT JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH AND THE
ENTIRE WESTERN NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE FAMILY.

WE SALUTE YOU ON YOUR 3RD SESSION.

REVEREND SILVESTER S. BEAMAN
AND THE
BETHEL CHURCH FAMILY

"The Church That Cares"
Greetings and Best Wishes To
Bishop and Mrs Philip R. Cousin, Sr.
Presiding Elder, Rev. Ernestine M. Ward
Rev. Micah D. Chandler
The Saint John A.M.E. Church Family

and the 3rd Session of the
Western New York Annual Conference.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good
works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven".
Matthew 5:16

from

Rev. Henry A. Belin, Ill
And
The People's Institutional A.M.E. Church Family
628 Madison Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
Greetings To:

Bishop & Mrs. Philip R. Cousin,
Our Episcopal Leaders, Presiding Elder Ernestine M. Ward,
Pastor Micah D. Chandler, Wife Sylvia
and the St. John A.M.E. Church Family.

"God's Grace is Sufficient."

The Saint James A.M.E. Church Family
Rev. Bertha S. Wright, Pastor

Best Wishes to each of you as you host the
Third Annual WNY Conference.
The Saint Mark A.M.E. Church Family
salutes you on this special event.
May God Continue to shower his blessings upon you.

Rev. Christopher Gillins, Pastor
We Extend Greetings and God’s Blessings to
THE WESTERN NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Congratulations To:
Bishop & Mrs. Philip B. Cousin
host Presiding Elder, The Rev. Ernestine Ward
All Presiding Elders and LAY Delegates
The host Church, St. John A.M.E. Church Family
The Rev. Micah D. Chandler, host Pastor

From:
BEEHIVE A.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY
1504 Beach 11th Street
Jen Bechamway, N.Y. 11691

The Rev. S. Frank Emmanuel, Pastor

Greetings in the name of Our Liberating Christ to Bishop and Mrs. Philip Robert Cousin, Sr.,
Presiding Elder Ernestine Miriam Ward, Rev. and Mrs. Chandler and the Saint John A.M.E.
Church Family as we meet together for the Third Session of the Western New York Annual
Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

From The
Annie W. Hargrave Women’s Missionary Society
Agape African Methodist Episcopal Church
224 Northland Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14208

Mother Esther G. Clark, President
Sis. Terry A. Patterson, YPD Director
Sis. Fredia A. Hanley-Johnson, Missionary Advisor
Reverend Wayne Arthur Johnson, Sr. D.D., Pastor
Greetings and Best Wishes
To

Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Presiding Prelate
Dr. M. Joan Cousin, Episcopal Supervisor

Rev. Ernestine M. Ward, Presiding Elder
Officers and Members of the Third Session of the
Western New York Annual Conference

Congratulations to the Host of this great Conference

Rev. Micah D. Chandler
and the Saint John A.M.E. Church Family

Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Family
1765 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10029
The Rev. Robert A. Brown, Sr., Pastor
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