



Diocese of Western Michigan

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The Delegates to Diocesan Convention and invited guests
At Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed with this mailing are some of the items for business at our diocesan convention:

Agenda	Peter K
Budget	Pledges
Change of Delegate	Resolutions
Necrology Report (Parish only)	Rules of Order

We are having a New Delegate Orientation on Friday morning. This is designed for those who have never attended a convention before, and might like to learn more about the process of our time together prior to the start of the event. Orientation can also be used as a refresher for any delegate. Please see the agenda for details about time. In the evening after the banquet, there will be opportunities for conversations on different topics within the Episcopal Church. The locations and topics will be posted on Friday evening of convention.

Please read through the materials carefully and bring them with you when you attend one of the deanery pre-convention meetings and also Convention. The Bishop will be at each of these meetings, and this is the opportunity to have conversation and ask questions prior to conducting business on the convention floor.

Deanery Pre-convention Meetings

Saturday, March 28	Eastern Deanery	10:00 a.m.	St. Thomas', Battle Creek
Sunday, March 29	St. Joseph Deanery	1:00 p.m.	St. Luke's, Kalamazoo
Tuesday, March 31	Lakeshore Deanery	7:00 p.m.	St. Gregory's, Muskegon
Saturday, April 18	Traverse Deanery	10:00 a.m.	Grace, Traverse City
Sunday, April 19	Grand Valley Deanery	1:00 p.m.	St. Mark's, Grand Rapids

Convention will convene on Friday April 24, 2009 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo at 10:00 a.m.

Many people throughout the diocese provide hours of volunteer service to the convention. I am particularly grateful to Nancy Foster, the People of St. Luke's, our Convention Planning Committee, and all the other volunteers who make our Convention such a success.

Sincerely,

Mary McGuire
Secretary of Convention

Enclosures