



Diocese of Western Michigan

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The Delegates to Diocesan Convention and invited guests
At Park Place Hotel
300 East State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dear Colleagues:

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

Agenda	Nominations
Budget	Pledges
Change of Delegate	Resolutions
Committee/Commission Reports	Rules of Order
Necrology Report (Parish only)	The Rev. Peter Rood

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 dinner, 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.

Clergy and/or senior wardens are asked to please review the delegate list that was submitted by your parish. Any changes that occur must be reported by way of the *Change of Delegate Form*, available on the diocesan website ([Convention Website](#)). **Change of Delegate requires two signatures and must be dated.** Please submit a form any time a change of delegate occurs.

Please read through the materials carefully and bring them with you when you attend one of the deanery pre-convention meetings and also Convention because there **will not** be paper copies provided in your packets. 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, April 10	Eastern Deanery	10:30 a.m. St. Thomas', Battle Creek
Sunday, April 10	St. Joseph Deanery	2:00 p.m. St. Luke's, Kalamazoo
Saturday, April 17	Lakeshore Deanery	11:30 a.m. St. Paul's, Muskegon
Saturday, April 17	Grand Valley Deanery	4:30 p.m. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids
Sunday, April 18	Traverse Deanery	3:00 p.m. Grace, Traverse City

Convention will convene on Friday April 23, 2010 at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City 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 Grace, Traverse City, our Convention Planning Committee and all the other volunteers who make our Convention such a success.

Sincerely,

Mary McGuire
Secretary of Convention

Enclosures on the Web