

Diocese of Western Michigan

DELEGATE FORM – CONVENTION APRIL 24-25, 2009

ANNUAL DEADLINE the number of delegates from a parish is determined by information provided on the parochial report. Parochial Reports, by canon **must** be submitted by **February 1, 2009**. Parishes not submitting Parochial Reports and Delegate Forms by February 1, 2009 will not be seated at Convention.

Parish: _____ City: _____ Deanery: _____

It is hereby certified that, at the annual/vestry meeting, of (Church) _____
in _____ Michigan, held on (Date) _____, there were duly elected in accordance with
the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

LAY DELEGATES (determined by [I.2.4] on the back): Please print clearly or **Type**

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/Zip _____	City/Zip _____
Area Code + Phone _____	Area Code + Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/Zip _____	City/Zip _____
Area Code + Phone _____	Area Code + Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____

ALTERNATE DELEGATES: Please print clearly or **Type**

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/Zip _____	City/Zip _____
Area Code + Phone _____	Area Code + Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/Zip _____	City/Zip _____
Area Code + Phone _____	Area Code + Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____

to the Annual Convention of the Diocese to be held commencing on April 24-25, 2009, and that said delegates-elect are adult communicants in good standing of this congregation of the Diocese (Article III.2g.)

TWO SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

1. _____ 2. _____ Date: _____
Rector (or Senior Warden) Secretary of the Meeting

**CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2.
COMPOSITION OF CONVENTION**

Lay delegates shall be adult communicants in good standing chosen as prescribed by canon. Each congregation in union with Convention shall be entitled to not more than four lay delegates nor less than one lay delegate as prescribed by Canon. Congregations shall be intentional about the inclusion of Persons of Color as delegates.

Youth delegates shall be adult communicants in good standing, between the ages of 16 and 21 years. Each Deanery shall select one (1) youth delegate and an additional (5) youth delegates shall be selected as prescribed by Canon.

**TITLE I, CANON 2, SECTION 4
COMPOSITION OF CONVENTION**

A Convention, whether annual or special, shall be composed as provided in Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution. Lay delegates and alternates shall be chosen at a preceding annual meeting of the parish or vestry in accordance with the parish by-laws and with Title II, Canon 3, Section 1, unless there be a vacancy, in which case it shall be filled as prescribed by such by-laws. At least one lay member of a parish's delegation shall where possible be a member of the vestry. Representation at any Convention by lay delegates shall be based upon the average Sunday attendance as reported in the annual parochial report filed in the current year (2008 parochial report) as determined by Title I, Canon 6, Section 3. The number of delegates shall be determined by the following table:

Classification based on parish size:

Average Sunday Attendance	Authorized number of delegates
1 - 26	1
27 - 100	2
101 - 150	3
151 +	4

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

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c/o Mary McGuire

DEADLINE: February 1, (Yearly)