

Diocese of Western Michigan

DELEGATE FORM – CONVENTION APRIL 25-26, 2008

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, 2008**. Parishes not submitting Parochial Reports and Delegate Forms by February 1, 2008 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:

AS LAY DELEGATES: Please print clearly or **Type**

Name	Address/City/Zip	Email Area Code + Phone

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

Name	Address/City/Zip	Email Area Code + Phone

to the Annual Convention of the Diocese to be held commencing on April 25-26, 2008, 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

(Over Please)

**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)**