



The Episcopal Diocese of Newark

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To: All Deputies and Other Attendees to the Diocesan Convention

From: Secretary of Convention

Re: 145th Diocesan Convention: Pre-Convention Materials

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed are Diocesan Convention materials for the 145th Diocesan Convention. The Convention will be held on February 1 & 2, 2019 at the Hilton Meadowlands in East Rutherford. These materials should be brought to the pre-convention meetings and to Convention. The dates, locations and driving directions to the pre-convention meetings are included in the package. The materials are also available online at www.dioceseofnewark.org/convention.

It should be noted that the Budget preparation was delayed due to a delay in receiving congregational pledge information. The Budget will be reviewed at Diocesan Council on January 9th, 2019 (The meeting will be at Episcopal House in Newark) The final proposed budget will be made available immediately following the meeting via email and the website for review.

Attendance at pre-convention meetings is encouraged for all deputies. At those meetings, representatives from the different committees, including Arrangements, Budget, Resolutions and others – will be present to provide information and answer questions.

If further information would be helpful, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, (jking@dioceseofnewark.org) or by phone (973)-430-9919.

I look forward to seeing you all at Convention. Thank you for your service to your congregation and to the Diocese of Newark.

Faithfully,

John A. King
Secretary of Convention
Episcopal Diocese of Newark

The following materials are available for download on the website. (PDF file name in parens):

Intro letter – this letter (2019_CONV_145_Precon_Intro.pdf)
Convention Deputation & Related Notes (2019_CONV_145_Precon_Notes.pdf)
Reports:
145AC-R01 Preliminary Agenda Summary (145AC_R01_Draft_Agenda.pdf)
145AC-R02 Rules of Order, including proposed changes (145AC_R02_RulesofOrder.pdf)
145AC-R03 Constitution & Canons Report (145AC_R03_ConCan.pdf)
145AC-R04 Resolutions Report (145AC_R04_Resolutions.pdf)
145AC-R05 Human Resources Report on Compensation (145AC_R05_HR_Compensation.pdf)
145AC-R06 2019 Diocesan Budget (Release date January 10th)
145AC-R07 Nominations Report(nominations submitted by December 7th, 2018) (145AC_R07_HR.pdf)



Convention Theme:

Gifted, Called and Sent

In our 2019 Convention we will spend quality time in exploring what it means to each of us as individuals, as well as congregations, to be “Gifted, Called, and Sent.” We will work together in exploration of our personal skills and abilities, moving toward a greater recognition that these are not gifts of our own making, but from God. We will expand our focus to congregational gifts, and help participants recognize tangible and intangible gifts within their own faith communities, and working together to build action plans putting those gifts to work out in the world. All of our work in these sessions is designed around “learning by doing,” and will include working tools that can be used at the congregational level.

The 145th Annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Newark

February 1 & 2, 2019

**The Hilton Meadowlands
2 Meadowlands Plaza
East Rutherford, New Jersey**

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