

Friday, February 3rd, 9:00 AM (1 session)

Orientation for Deputies and Alternates In “Seminar Room”

“First Time at Diocesan Convention? Welcome! We are so glad to have you here. Here for a return visit? Welcome back! Come meet with one of our Parliamentarians, Carol Harrison-Arnold, and she will give you a brief introduction into the ins and outs of this very important weekend in the corporate life of the Diocese of Newark! Once again, thank you for being a part of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Newark, we hope you enjoy the weekend!”

– Carol Harrison-Arnold, Parliamentarian

Friday, February 3rd, 9:45 AM (4 sessions)

WORKSHOPS SESSION A

Seeing God’s Vision in the Community In Pimlico/Belmont

“Since 2020, many families have been impacted by the pandemic and the economic crisis. Several resources low to no-income families relied on either temporarily or permanently shut down. North Porch adapted its processes and procedures to safely assist as many of these families as we could. Almost three years later and our centers open, we are still adapting to handle changes that continue to impact the communities where we serve.”

– Cynthia Moricz de Tecso, Executive Director, North Porch,

Extending Virtual Worship In Aqueduct/Churchill

Many of our parishes turned to online worship in response to the pandemic and still provide such worship to complement their live worship. Senior Ministries is hosting a workshop to discuss ways in which we can use our virtual worship to reach out not only to our fellow parishioners who cannot get to church, but also to people beyond our congregations who are seeking worship. Our discussion is open to everyone who wants to explore how we can extend our virtual worship services into our communities. Bring your questions and ideas.,

– Scott Bennett & Senior Ministries

The Spirituality of the Hero's Journey

In Conference F&G,

“Joseph Campbell's template for the hero's journey is more than the blueprint for a good movie script. It is a blueprint for the call we share to live the gospel life and bring the Kingdom here on earth.

After COVID, we all remain in a kind of flat land. The crisis of recent events has thrown us out of our ordinary world. There is so much to do yet there is a kind of paralysis. Campbell tells us The Hero's Journey always begins with the call. 'Look, you're in Sleepy Land. Wake. Come on a trip It is a way to begin anew as we seek God's Vision together. Where are you on your hero's journey? Join as we explore and discuss the call to a new journey.”

– Janet Maulbeck, Interweave

Candidate's Forum

In Seminar Room,

Come meet the candidates running for various Diocesan Offices

Friday, February 3rd, 4:15 PM (2 sessions)

—HEARINGS—

Budget Forum & Hearing

In Derby East,

“In depth discussion of the Proposed Budget for 2023”

– Sam Reckford and the Budget & Finance Committee

Resolutions Hearing

In Seminar Room

“In depth discussion of the Resolutions before the Convention as contained in 149AC–R04”

– Resolutions Committee

Friday, February 3rd, 5:00 PM (6 sessions)

WORKSHOPS SESSION B

Commission on Ministry

In Pimlico/Belmont

“ Ever wonder what the COM has been up to this past year? Come along to our workshop and hear about the changes that have been implemented,

– The Commission on Ministry

Will You Strive for Justice and Peace Among All People and Respect the Dignity of Every Human Being

In Derby East

“In 2021 Bishop Hughes announced the formation of two new commissions to help our diocese live into the YES of this question. Since then the Justice and Peace and the Racial Justice and Healing Commissions have been working each in their own unique ways to form an action plan to help congregations join in this important work. Come hear an update from members of these commissions and find out ways you can join their efforts to grow the beloved community. “

– The Rev. Diane Riley, Jody Caldwell, Laura Russell, The Rev. Michelle White, E.V. Janopaul

Diocesan Council

In Seminar Room

“Come and meet with members of Diocesan Council and learn about how the Council functions, and engage in a discussion about how Council can better serve the needs of the congregations of the Diocese.”

– Carol Harrison-Arnold & Members of Diocesan Council, Seminar

Grant Writing

In Conference A&B

“Effective Grant Writing tips from those who know how to write impressive Grants and sponsored by the ACTS/VIM Board. Use these skills to apply for diocesan grants!”

– The Rev. Cathie Studwell & Members of the ACTS/VIM Board

“Chaplain Malachia Brantley, Jr. D.Min, B.C.C., presently serves in the New Jersey Department of Corrections, and he is the Senior Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Newark.

Dr. Brantley will discuss the prison environment, and what there is about incarceration that makes moving back into society a challenge, and what there is about society that makes re-entry so difficult. How can we develop a sense of compassion for those trying to make their way back. How do we welcome those who are at risk and their families. How can we advocate for them.”

– Chaplain Malachia Brantley, Jr. D.Min, B.C.C & Prison Ministry

2023 Challenges and Opportunities for Ministry with Young People In Monmouth

“Many of us believe we know what young people need when it comes to faith formation, but do we know what young people want? The landscape of church has shifted. The Church, congregations, and the diocese, need to be intentional as we look to the future of ministry for young people. What can we learn from each other? How can we partner effectively? What resources do we need? What resources do we already have? Join us for this round table discussion as we discern how to best accompany young people on their faith formation.”

– Cross Roads & the Diocesan Youth Ministry Commission