



# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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To: All parishes in the Diocese of Milwaukee

*(to be shared by parishes with their clergy and lay deputies to the 2019 Diocesan Convention)*

From: Barbara J. Klauber, Administrative Assistant

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Re: DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Enclosed please find materials for clergy, lay deputies, and visitors to the October 19, 2019 diocesan convention. Materials in this mailing are also posted on the [Convention Page](#) of the diocesan website at <http://www.diomil.org/about-us/diocesan-convention/> and will be e-mailed to all clergy and parishes, as well as to all lay deputies for whom we have e-mail addresses.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ The proposed diocesan budget for 2020 was finalized prior to the announcement of Bishop Miller's retirement plans and it will therefore need to be modified by Executive Council to address funding needed for the transition and search processes. When this has been accomplished, a revised budget will be circulated to clergy and lay deputies.
- ❖ Clergy and lay deputies will need to bring copies of the resolutions, nominations, and budget to Convention or download them onto their laptops or tablets.
- ❖ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 29.** Lay deputies are advised to check with their parish before registering as most parishes register their lay deputies and clergy as a group. Registration forms have been mailed and circulated electronically previously and may be found on the [diocesan website](#), as well.

This year's Convention is a one-day event at the [Madison Marriott West Hotel](#) in Middleton, Wisconsin, beginning with on-site registration/check-in at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19th and ending by 5:00 p.m. The day will begin with the celebration of the Convention Eucharist at 9:00 am. A more detailed Convention schedule will be posted on the website a bit closer to Convention, along with map of hotel and directions. REMINDER: Deadline for booking hotel rooms in the diocesan block is September 29<sup>th</sup> - contact hotel directly at (608) 831-2000.

## Pre-Convention Hearings

Pre-Convention hearings will be held in Convocations again this year, with each Convocation dean taking responsibility for scheduling and conducting the convocation's hearing, reviewing resolutions, nominations, and the proposed diocesan budget for 2020. A list of the Convocation hearing dates is included in this mailing and is on the diocesan website.

Questions? Please contact me at [info@diomil.org](mailto:info@diomil.org) or (414) 272-3028/ext. 111.

We look forward to seeing you at the Madison Marriott West Hotel (located at 1313 John Q Hammond Drive, Middleton, WI 53562) on October 19th!

Enclosures: Resolutions  
Nominations and biographies  
Diocesan Budget for 2020 (proposed)  
Convocation Hearings - schedule