The Call to the One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Los Angeles

December 1 and 2, 2017

To the Clergy of the Diocese, Clerks of Vestries and Bishop’s Committees, Delegates and Alternates

In accordance with Article V, Section 11 of The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles, notice is hereby given of the one hundred nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention in the Diocese of Los Angeles is to be held at

The Ontario Convention Center
2000 East Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

from approximately 10:00 a.m. Friday to end of day Saturday

The Registration Area will be open at 8:30 a.m. in the Lobby of the Convention Center. Delegates may enter the meeting at 9:15 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Convention materials will be available on the Diocesan website. Please visit the website at www.ladiocese.org regularly for updates, and click on Convention to download your materials and discover other important information.

Please also read the REVERSE for information to assist you in preparing for the 2017 Convention.

This “Call” emanates from the Secretary of Convention per the Diocesan Constitution and Canons, Article V, Section 11.

At least twenty-five days notice shall be given of every Annual or Special Meeting of Convention by the Secretary of Convention or, in case of a vacancy in this office, by the Secretary of the Standing Committee. The mode of notice shall be a written notice, sent to each member of the Clergy canonically resident or licensed to officiate in the Diocese, each delegate and alternate to the current Convention, and one to each Parish and Mission.
Instructions and Information for Diocesan Convention Delegates, Alternates, and Clergy

It is important for you to visit the website regularly at www.ladiocese.org/convention/home.html

☑️ Hotel Rooms
Visit the website and click the link for the Housing Bureau. There are four hotels with which we have contracted: Doubletree, Azure Suites (formerly Ayres) the Holiday Inn, and the Folk Inn (formerly Red Lion). Please try to book with one of the contracted hotels. Thank you.

Go to www.ladiocese.org, click on “convention” and follow the links.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Greater Ontario Housing Bureau (Ms Lisa Grove) at 1.800.455.5755 or 1.909.937.3026. She is our contact with the hotels. Please do not contact the hotels directly, as you may not get our Convention pricing.

☑️ Meals
Friday and Saturday lunches will be on your own. However, for your convenience, a buffet lunch will be set-up for us. The cost is $12/person, and there are no reservations for these lunches. Please be advised these are NOT box lunches. They are hot buffets. The Friday night reception will be held as usual. It is a cocktail hour from the close of session until 6:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Halls. Dinner is on your own.

☑️ Registration
You are pre-registered for Convention if you have received this “Call to Convention.” You will need only to pick up your packet in the Registration Area, which will open at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

☑️ Convention Booklet
The Convention Booklet is a “virtual” booklet. It can be downloaded from the Convention webpage on the Diocesan website (www.ladiocese.org) prior to Convention to your iPad/tablet/laptop. There will be Wi-Fi (but no electrical outlets) in the meeting room. The tally sheet will be in your packets if you are a delegate. You may want to download materials before you leave for Convention. Please bring a charger.

☑️ Agenda
Registration opens Friday promptly at 8:30 a.m. (but not before!) The Convention will begin at 10:00 a.m. Recess for the day will be called at or before 5:00 p.m. Saturday Convention will begin at 10:00 a.m. with adjournment when the business of Convention has been completed. The complete agenda will be online on or before September 30.

☑️ Forms available online now (with more to follow)
- Nomination Forms and information on offices open for nominations
- Child Care Forms
- Youth Participation Forms and Instructions
- Ministry Report Forms for Canonically Resident non-stipendiary Priests or Bishops, non-parochial Priests or Bishops, retired Priests or Bishops, and all Deacons
- Deanery Assembly dates and places
- The map to the Convention Center
- The form to submit Resolutions with instructions and canonical requirements