To the 168\textsuperscript{th} Annual Convention of the Diocese of Alabama

A directive from the Bishop

Standing Resolution #3 of the Diocese of Alabama directs that “Delegates to the Convention of the Diocese of Alabama shall be certified to the Secretary of the Diocese of the Convention and on such form as may be established, from time to time, by the Bishop”.

In order that our Annual Convention may be better organized and prepared to meet, the date of 1 November shall be the deadline for the certification of delegates to the Convention each year.

Our canons direct that “The delegates shall be selected by each Parish annually in such manner as the voting member of the Parish may determine at a Parish meeting”. (Canon 3, Section 2) Thus if the Parish meeting determines that delegates may be elected by the Vestry, this is an acceptable practice, as is followed presently by some parishes.

This directive will take effect beginning in 2000 for the Convention of 2001.