July 21, 2017

TO: All Priests Canonically Resident
    All Deacons Canonically Resident
    All Senior Wardens of Parishes
    Members of the Diocese of Nebraska:
    Standing Committee
    Bishop and Trustees
    Executive Commission

FROM: The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop

RE: Call to Annual Council, October 20-21, 2017

This is the official notice of the Call to the 150th Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held at the Quality Inn – Sandhills Convention Center, in North Platte Nebraska, beginning Friday, October 20th and ending Saturday, October 21st, 2017. Optional activities for fellowship and worship will begin on Thursday, October 19th.

Annual Council Registration is on line at http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/parish-registration.html. Registration should be completed for an entire parish group. Registration deadline and forms need to be completed by September 20th, 2017. Please notify the Diocesan office immediately if you require child care no later than September 20th. You must register and pay for each child.

Council registration will open at three o’clock the afternoon of Thursday, October 19th, at Quality Inn – Sandhills Convention Center. A full schedule of events can be found on the diocesan website at http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/

Proposed Resolutions will be e-mailed thirty days prior to Council on September 20th. Annual Council Booklets will be distributed at the Registration Desk.

Recommended reading for Annual Council is The Agile Church by Dwight Zscheile. We look forward to seeing you in North Platte!
TO: The Clergy and Clerks of Congregations in the Diocese of Nebraska

In accord with the provisions of Canon 3, Section 1, of the Diocese of Nebraska, notice is hereby given of offices to be filled by election at the One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held October 20-21, 2017 at Quality Inn - Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte, Nebraska.

**Standing Committee**: One clergy and two lay persons for three-year terms.

Clergy member completing terms in 2017:  
Jason Emerson

Lay member completing terms in 2017:  
Carol Schrader (completing first term and eligible for reelection)  
ML Martin (completing second term and not eligible for reelection)

**Executive Commission**: Two clergy and two lay persons for three-year terms.

Clergy members completing elected terms in 2017:  
Coke McClure (completing first term and eligible for reelection)  
Ernesto Medina (completing first term and eligible for reelection)

Lay members completing elected terms in 2017:  
Leslie Dean (completing first term and eligible for reelection)  
Noelle Ptomey (completing second term and not eligible for reelection)

**Disciplinary Board**: one lay person and two clergy persons for three-year terms.

Clergy member completing term in 2017:  
Wes Agar (completing first term and eligible for reelection)  
Karen Watson (completing second term and not eligible for reelection)

Lay member completing term in 2017:  
Charles Plantz (completing second term and not eligible for reelection)

All nominations should be made using the attached form (or copies thereof)

Please submit these nominations directly to the Diocesan Office at 109 North 18th Street, Omaha, NE 68102 or by electronic mail no later than August 21, 2017 so that we may publish them throughout the diocese.

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Easton, Secretary  
The Diocese of Nebraska  
109 N. 18th Street  
Omaha, NE 68102  
leaston@episcopal-ne.org
In accordance with the provisions of Canon 3, Section 1, of the Canons of the Diocese of Nebraska, notice is hereby given that all proposed legislation and debatable resolutions to be considered by the Council shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least sixty days prior to the convening of the Council, August 21\textsuperscript{th}, and shall be signed by the proposer.

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska will assemble on October 20-21, 2017 at the Quality Inn – Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte, Nebraska.

All such resolutions should be submitted by August 21, 2017 to:

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The Diocese of Nebraska  
109 North 18\textsuperscript{th} Street, Omaha NE 68102  
leaston@episcopal-ne.org
2017 NOMINATION FORM – THE DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA
(Please print or type) – DUE DATE AUGUST 21, 2017

I, ________________________________, do hereby nominate:

Mr./Ms./The Rev.: _________________________________________________________________

(Address) ____________________________________________________________

(City and Zip) ___________________________________________________________________

(Telephone and e-mail) __________________________________________________________

For the office of:

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(If you nominate a person for more than one office, please use a separate form for each nomination)

Standing Committee
Executive Commission
Disciplinary Board

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

I ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION AND AGREE TO STAND FOR ELECTION AT THE ANNUAL COUNCIL OF
THE DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA ON OCTOBER 7-8, AT THE CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT, IN LINCOLN NEBRASKA.

Signed ____________________________________________________________

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Please submit a brief biographical sketch in first person – 75 words or less – along with the nomination. Any biography more than 75 words will be edited.

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