July 18, 2019

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

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

RE: 
Call to Annual Council, October 18-19, 2019

This is the official notice of the Call to the 152nd Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held at the Beardmore Event Center, in Bellevue Nebraska, beginning Friday, October 18th and ending Saturday, October 19th, 2019. Optional activities for fellowship and worship will begin on Thursday, October 17th.

Annual Council Registration is on line at http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/parish-registration.html. Registration should be completed for each parish’s entire delegation. Registration and all forms need to be completed by September 15th, 2019. Please notify the Diocesan office immediately if you would like to make use of child care. A full schedule of events can be found on the diocesan website at http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/

When determining your parish’s lay representation at Annual Council, please refer to the Canons of the Diocese of Nebraska, Canon 2.1:

Section 1. Congregations shall be entitled to Lay representation in the Council according to the number of confirmed communicants in good standing listed in the Parish Register who are sixteen years of age or over and regular contributors of record to the Parish treasury as hereinafter provided:

- 1 to 50 communicants: 1 Delegate
- 51 to 100 communicants: 2 Delegates
- 101 to 200 communicants: 3 Delegates
- 201 to 300 communicants: 4 Delegates
- 301 to 500 communicants: 5 Delegates
- Over 500 communicants: 6 Delegates

Proposed legislation and nominations for election must be submitted to the diocesan office by August 18th in order to be considered by Legislation, Resolution, and Election committees. Proposed resolutions, legislation, and a slate of those standing for election will then be e-mailed to the larger diocese thirty days prior to Council on September 18th. Annual Council Booklets will be distributed at the Registration Desk.
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 Fifty Second Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held October 18-19, 2019 at Beardmore Event Center in Bellevue, Nebraska.

**Standing Committee**: Two clergy persons and one layperson for three-year terms.

**Bishop and Trustees**: One clergy person and one layperson for three-year terms.

**Disciplinary Board**: One clergy person and one layperson for three-year terms.

**General Convention Deputies**: four clergy and four lay deputies, plus four clergy and four lay alternate deputies to the next General Convention of the Episcopal Church, June 30 – July 9, 2021 in Baltimore, Maryland.

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 ([leaston@episcopal-ne.org](mailto:leaston@episcopal-ne.org)) no later than August 18, 2019 so that we may publish them throughout the diocese.

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Easton, Secretary
The Diocese of Nebraska
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2019 NOMINATION FORM – THE DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA
(Please print or type) – DUE DATE AUGUST 18, 2019

I, ____________________________________________________________, do hereby nominate:

Mr./Ms./The Rev.: ________________________________________________

(Address)____________________________________________________________________

(City and Zip)_________________________________________________________________

(Telephone and e-mail) _________________________________________________________

For the office of:
______________________________________________________________________________
(If you nominate a person for more than one office, please use a separate form for each nomination)
Standing Committee
Bishop and Trustees
Disciplinary Board
General Convention

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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 18-19, 2019 AT THE BEARDMORE EVENT CENTER IN
BELLEVUE, 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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