

## 229<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

### Agenda

#### Friday, March 1, 2013

- 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Convention Registration – Ballroom Lobby  
Exhibit Set-up – Exhibit Hall Lobby
- 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site) – West Exhibit Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – East Exhibit Hall  
Homily: The Rt. Rev. George E. Councell, D. D. – Convention Address
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders from West Exhibit Hall  
**(Must use pre-paid vouchers for pickup; eat in West Exhibit Hall)**)
- 1:00 p.m. Business Session – East Exhibit Hall  
Opening Prayer – The Rev. Dr. Anne-Marie Jeffery, Convention Chaplain  
Opening Business  
Nominating Committee – The Rev. Richard C. Wrede  
Voting Instructions – The Rev. John W. Hain, Sr. Dcn.

#### ***First Ballot Cast***

- 1:50 p.m. Acknowledge Bishops and Retired Bishops – Bishop Councell  
Introduction: Guests
- 1:55 p.m. Episcopal Election Committee Report – Ms. Deborah Schmidt
- 2:05 p.m. Visioning Committee Report – The Rev. Philip Carr-Jones
- 2:15 p.m. Vitality Task Force – The Rev. Canon John W. Sosnowski
- 2:25 p.m. Accountability and Fair Share Task Force – The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant
- 2:35 p.m. Finance and Budget Report – Mr. James Bathurst
- 2:50 p.m. Diocesan Missionary – Mr. Charles Nakash

#### ***Results of First Ballot, as available; Second Ballot Cast***

- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rodger Nishioka
- 4:15 p.m. Business Resumes

#### ***Results of Second Ballot, as available; Third Ballot Cast***

- 4:25 p.m. Introduction to the Ordination Process and the people in the Process –  
Canon Constance White and The Rev. Canon John C. Belmont  
Introduction: School for Deacons – The Rev. Canon Linda L. Moeller
- 4:40 p.m. Special Resolutions – Canon Cynthia McFarland
- 4:45 p.m. Prison Ministry – The Rev. Johnine Byrer, Dcn.
- 4:50 p.m. Anti-Racism Commission – The Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartey
- 4:55 p.m. Millennium Development Goals – The Rev. Lisa Caton

#### ***Results of Third Ballot, as available; Fourth Ballot Cast***

- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Officer Report – Ms. Clara Gregory
- 5:25 p.m. Transition Committee – The Rev. Gregory Bezilla
- 5:35 p.m. Trinity Cathedral – The Very Rev. René R. John  
Presentation of the Bishop's Cup – Bishop Councell

5:45 p.m. Province II Report – Canon Chuck Perfater  
5:50 p.m. Companion Diocese – The Rev. Pedro Guzman / Mr. Paul Murphy

***Results of Fourth Ballot, as available; Fifth Ballot Cast***

5:55 p.m. Closing Prayer: The Rev. Dr. Anne-Marie Jeffery, Convention Chaplain  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship – West Exhibit Hall  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Twelve-Step Program – Meeting Room 1  
7:00 p.m. Banquet – Ballroom B (Please remember your tickets)

**Saturday, March 2, 2013**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – East Exhibit Hall – The Ven. Gideon Uzomechina  
7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Convention Registration – Ballroom Lobby  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. WC/ECW Breakfast – Ballroom B – The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site) – West Exhibit Hall  
9:40 – 10:25 a.m. Workshops: Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy – East Hall  
Good news! We're electing a bishop! – Ballroom C  
10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Workshops: Dining With the Dead – Ballroom B  
Parish Vitality and Partnerships for Mission – Ballroom C  
11:25 a.m. Business Session Resumes – East Exhibit Hall  
Opening Prayer – The Dr. Rev. Anne-Marie Jeffery, Convention Chaplain

***Results of Fifth Ballot, as available; Sixth Ballot Cast***

11:30 a.m. Celebratory Introduction of Parishes; Dunellen and Woodbridge  
11:40 a.m. Disaster Recovery Coordinator – Keith R. Adams  
11:45 a.m. The Heart of the Home – Mrs. Cynthia Sosnowski  
11:50 a.m. Insurance Committee Report – The Rev. Philip W. Stowell  
11:55 a.m. Clerical Compensation Report – The Rev. Valerie Balling  
12:10 p.m. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons – The Rev. John P. Mitchell  
12:25 p.m. Board of Missions Report – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman  
12:30 a.m. Acknowledge Retiring Clergy – The Rev. Canon Ronald Albury  
12:35 a.m. Committee for Ministry with Older Adults – The Rev. Jane T. Brady  
12:40 p.m. Committee on Resolutions – The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken  
12:50 p.m. Introduction: Newly Ordained Clergy, New Clergy in the Diocese, Clergy in New Cures, and Interim Clergy in New Cures – Canon Cecilia Alvarez  
Acknowledgements – Bishop Councill  
Annual Reports (by Title) – Bishop Councill  
1:10 p.m. Necrology – The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury  
1:15 p.m. Closing Prayer – The Rev. Dr. Anne-Marie Jeffery, Convention Chaplain  
1:20 p.m. Episcopal Blessing – Bishop Councill  
Lunch – pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders in the West Exhibit Hall  
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- The Hospitality area (West Exhibit Hall) will be open most hours for networking, sharing, and socializing.
- The Chapel, Meeting Room 1, will be open for praying and meditation throughout convention.
- Note: The Balloting Committee may report sooner or later in the Agenda.