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*Deep Roots, Broad Reach: Walking the Way of Love*
August 6, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

This October we will gather together for the 67th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande with our 11th Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Michael Buerkel Hunn, at the helm. Since his ordination and consecration, Bishop Hunn has provided gifted leadership in nurturing the ministries of the Diocese under the guiding theme – “Deep Roots, Broad Reach.”

Like the theme, we will travel deep into the Diocese to Silver City, where we will be hosted by the grand folks at Church of the Good Shepherd. The Convention will be housed at the Grant County Veterans Memorial Business & Conference Center, 3031 Highway 180 East.

- Registration will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, October 17 and from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Friday, October 18 at the Grant County Memorial Convention Center.
- Pre-Convention workshops will be offered from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday, October 17 in the Convention Center.
- The Convention Eucharist will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 17 at the Cross Point Church Assembly of God, 11600 Hwy 180 East.
- The business of Convention begins at 8 a.m. Friday, October 18 and concludes at noon on Saturday, October 19.

We want to thank the Rev. Linda Wilson, interim Priest-in-Charge, and the Laity of Good Shepherd, as well as our Diocesan Staff, for their efforts and assistance in making this convention happen.

This will be a convention to remember through the Grace of God the Father, our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Your servants in Christ,

The Rev. Canon W. Lee Curtis  
Canon to the Ordinary

The Rev. Canon Raymond Raney  
Secretary of Convention

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 2020 Camping Season Forum for Deans and Deanery Representatives (Ms. Paula Mote)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Community of Deacons Meeting with Bishop Hunn
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Finance & Budget Open Forum (Mr. John Perner)
4:15 PM Altar Party Rehearsal
4:30 PM Clergy Gather and Vest (White Stole)
5:00 PM Convention Eucharist (TBD; Celebrant; TBD, Homilist)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM Registration
7:00 AM Coffee
7:00 AM Eucharist
8:00 AM Convention Convenes, Opening Prayer, Address to Convention (The Rt. Rev. Michael Buerkel Hunn)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Refreshment Break
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Bosque Center Report & Bishop's Ridge Report
   Plenary Session
   Budget Presentation for 2020 (Mr. John Perner)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Clergy Spouse Lunch with The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn
12:45 PM Convention Reconvenes
   Camp Stoney/Youth Ministry Report (Ms. Paula Mote)
   Report of First Ballot, Second Ballot for Election to Office (CATO)
   Treasurer's Report for 2018 (Mr. John Perner)
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Refreshment Break
2:30 PM Constitution and Canons Commission (The Very Rev. Cn. Michael Perko)
   Ballot on Canonical Change
   Plenary Session
   Report of 2nd Ballot for Election (CATO)
5:00 PM Social Hour
6:00 PM Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 AM Coffee
7:00 AM Eucharist
8:00 AM Convention Second Session Convenes (The Rt. Rev. Michael Buerkel Hunn)
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM Refreshment Break
9:45 AM – 11 AM Acceptance of 2020 Budget (Mr. John Perner)
   Closing Comments (The Rt. Rev. Michael Buerkel Hunn)
   Closing Announcements (CATO)
   Closing Prayers (The Rt. Rev. Michael Buerkel Hunn)
11:15 PM Standing Committee Meeting for Election of President

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CERTIFICATION and ONLINE REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

CANONICAL ELIGIBILITY and CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES
- The rector/vicar/warden of each church is required to certify in writing that their delegates are canonically eligible to serve as Convention delegates using the form on page 5 and accessible at: https://www.dioceserg.org/ForCongregationsClergy/diocesan-convention
- Completion of the Certification Form does not constitute registration for Convention.
- Completed Certification Forms must be returned by September 30, 2019.
- Immediately notify Toye Robertson at 505-881-0636 of delegate changes.
- Only certified delegates will be allowed on the business floor during Convention. Alternates will be seated in the visitor section.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION (ON-LINE ONLY) OF DELEGATES and CERTIFIED ALTERNATES
- Each church is responsible for the registration of all its delegates and alternates and should designate a Church Convention Administrator to manage its convention registration and payment.
- The registration fee is $125.00 per registered delegate or alternate.
- The registration fee includes lunch and dinner on Friday.
- Complete online registration for the church's delegation at http://bit.ly/2Yue5wD
- Registration and payment deadline is September 30, 2019.
- Registration cancellations made after October 15, 2019, will be refunded minus meal costs.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION (ON-LINE ONLY) OF VISITORS (includes NON-AFFILIATED CLERGY)
- The registration fee is $125.00.
- The registration fee includes lunch and dinner on Friday.
- Complete online registration at http://bit.ly/2Yue5wD
- Registration and payment deadline is September 30, 2019.
- Registration cancellations made after October 15, 2019, will be refunded minus meal costs.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION (ON-LINE ONLY) OF EXHIBITORS
- The registration fee is $125.00.
- The registration fee includes lunch and dinner for one exhibitor representative on Friday.
- Additional meals can be purchased for additional exhibitor representatives at a cost of $32.00 by calling Annette at 505-881-0636 ext. 104 by September 30, 2019.
- Registration and payment deadline is September 30, 2019.
- Registration cancellations made after October 15, 2019, will be refunded minus meal costs.

CLERGY SPOUSE LUNCH
- There is no fee for clergy spouses to attend the Clergy Spouse lunch on Friday, October 18.
- The fee for clergy spouses who are not delegates/certified delegates to attend dinner on Friday, October 18 is $19.00.
- Reservations for the Clergy Spouse lunch and/or dinner are made by calling Annette at 505-881-0636 ext. 104 by September 30, 2019.
- Clergy spouses who are not delegates/certified delegates and wish to observe Convention activities are considered “Visitors” and pay the full registration fee and register on-line as such by September 30, 2019.

LODGING
- Each attendee must make his or her own lodging reservation (see Accommodations on page 6).

Questions? Contact Lisa (lkatz-ricker@dioceserg.org) or Annette (adelacruz@dioceserg.org), 505.881.0636.

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CANONICAL ELIGIBILITY and CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES
Completion of the Certification Form does not constitute registration for Convention.

This is a fillable form in electronic format that will allow you to easily enter your information, save, and print. This fillable form can be downloaded from the Diocesan website at:
https://www.dioceserg.org/ForCongregationsClergy/diocesan-convention

| DATE: | CHURCH: | LOCATION: |

I do hereby certify that the following lay persons, whose names appear in the register of this church, are communicants canonically eligible to serve as delegates from this church and were either elected delegates or substitution for those duly elected as delegates in accordance with the Canons & the By-Laws of this church:

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I further certify that the Wardens, whose names appear in the Register of this church, are communicants eligible to serve and were duly elected or appointed in accord with the Canons & the By-Laws of this congregation:

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Name of Rector/Vicar/Warden ______
Signature of Rector/Vicar/Warden ____________________

Please print, sign and return to Toye Robertson by September 30, 2019, via:
Scan and email to trobertson@dioceserg.org OR mail to 6400 Coors Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120

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*The Grant County Veterans Memorial Business & Conference Center*  
*Silver City, NM*  
*October 17 - October 19, 2019*

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hotel/motel rooms must be reserved directly with each hotel. Each hotel/motel has a different cut-off date.

**Room Block Name: Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande**

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<th>Hotel/Motels Votted by DRG &amp; for which there is a Block Room Commitment</th>
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<th>Elevator</th>
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| Quality Inn  
1120 E US Hwy 180  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 534-1111  
*Press 2 for the Front Desk to make this reservation* | $84.99 + tax | October 1 | Close to Conference Center | Y; 3 stories | Y | Y | Y |
| Comfort Inn  
1060 E U Hwy 180  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 534-1883  
*Press 2 for the Front Desk to make this reservation* | $84.99 + tax | October 1 | Close to Conference Center | N; 2 stories | Y | Y | Y |
| Holiday Inn Express  
1103 Superior  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 538-2525 | $109 + tax | October 15 | Additional rooms at regular rate of $139.00  
Across street from Conference Center | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Murray Hotel  
200 W Broadway St  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 956-9400 | $74.00 + tax  
Single  
queen bed | September 15 | Downtown  
Street parking only; exploring potential for park and shuttle from Good Shepherd  
Built 1930's art deco refurbished | Y; 4 stories | Continental | N | N |
| MotelSix  
1040 E US Hwy 180  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 388-1983 | $74.99 + tax | August 1 | Close to Conference Center; separate bldg &  
floor for smokers; inside access | N; 2 stories | N; coffee only | N | Y |
| Palace Motel  
106 W Broadway St  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 388-1811 | 15% discount off  
of $58.00-  
$126.00 + tax  
September 15 | Downtown  
Street parking only; exploring potential for park and shuttle from Good Shepherd  
Historic, built 1800's  
4 small rooms with one full bed and shower  
$58 (less 15%); 2 rooms with one queen bed  
and full bath $78 (less 15%); 3 rooms with  
one king bed and full bath $78 (less 15%); 8  
two room suites (one king or one queen or 2  
beds) $94 (less 15%); 1 downstairs suite  
with one king bed $126 (less 15%); 1  
downstairs suite with one king bed $115  
(less 15%) | N; 2 stories | Continental | N | N |

**Lodging NOT Votted by DRG &/or for which there is a NOT a Block Room Commitment**

| Gila Mt Inn  
3420 US-180  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 538-3711 | $75 + tax | Close to Conference Center  
Exterior access | N; 2 stories | Continental | N | Y |
| Bear Mt. Lodge  
60 Bear Mountain Ranch Rd  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 538-2538 | $160.00-  
$270.00 + tax | 10 miles from downtown |  |  |  |  |
| Bear Creek Cabins  
88 Main St  
Pinos Altos, NM 88053  
(575) 388-4501 | $119.00-  
$169.00 + tax | 7 miles from downtown |  |  |  |  |
| AirBnB  
[https://www.airbnb.com/s/Silver-City-NM](https://www.airbnb.com/s/Silver-City-NM) | Varies | Multiple properties |  |  |  |  |

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OFFICES OPEN TO ELECTION

**Cathedral Chapter** (Canon 18)
Three members elected by the Convention for a three-year term; one term limit.
- 1 Clergy or Lay for a three-year term
- 1 Clergy or Lay for a two-year term

**Commission on Ministry of the Baptized (COMB)** (Canon 16)
Four members elected by the Convention for a four-year term; two-term limit; odd years elect one clergy; even years elect one lay person.
- 1 Clergy for a four-year term

**Diocesan Council** (Canon 5)
Four members elected by the Convention for a two-year term; two-term limit; one clergy and one lay person elected each year.
- 1 Clergy for a two-year term
- 1 Lay for a two-year term

**Disciplinary Board** (Canon 17)
Nine (9) members elected by the Convention for a four-year term.
- 1 Clergy for a four-year term
- 1 Lay for a four-year term

**General Convention Deputies** (Canon 10)
Eight members and eight alternate members elected by Convention for a three-year term.
- General Convention Deputies – 4 Clergy, 4 Lay
- General Convention Alternates – 4 Clergy, 4 Lay

**Standing Committee** (Canon 4)
Six members elected by the Convention for three-year terms; two-term limit; one Clergy and one Lay person elected each year.
- 1 Clergy for a three-year term
- 1 Lay for a three-year term
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. There’s someone in my congregation who’s been a regular attender for a long time, but hasn’t been Baptized, Confirmed, or Received as an Episcopalian. Can that person be a delegate?
A. No. The canons are clear that a person needs officially to be an Episcopalian, and that person isn’t.

Q. Who can be a Convention delegate?
A. Any “Communicant in Good Standing.” Diocesan Canons define this as someone over 16, who has received Communion at least 3 times in the previous year, and contributes to the Church.

Q. I’m a Convention delegate, but I can’t attend. Can someone serve as my proxy?
A. No. A delegate must be physically present to exercise voice and vote.

Q. I’m a Convention delegate, but I can’t attend. How do I go about getting a replacement?
A. That’s up to the rector/vicar/priest-in-charge. The replacement can be appointed or elected. The rector/vicar/priest-in-charge must communicate the change in writing prior to Convention to Diocesan House. Email to trobertson@dioceserg.org suffices.

Q. I’m a warden, but I can’t attend. How do I go about getting a replacement?
A. A warden can’t be replaced. This is because s/he attends ex officio, and there’s no substitution for an officeholder who can’t attend. The only available option is for you to resign as warden, and allow someone else to be appointed/elected in your place.

Q. I’m a delegate from my congregation, but I was just elected/appointed to a position that gives me ex officio delegate rights. Do I get two votes?
A. No. The norm of “one person, one vote” still is followed. It probably would be best if you resign your position as a congregational delegate so that someone else can be elected/appointed. However, if you were an ex officio delegate from your congregation (i.e., a warden), and you’ve been elected/appointed to a diocesan position that gives you an ex officio vote (e.g., lay Standing Committee or Diocesan Council representative), you either have to resign one of these positions, or your congregation loses a delegate, since there are no substitutions for ex officio members.

Q. If I’m an alternate, can I be seated with my congregation’s delegation?
A. No. To avoid confusion about who can speak or vote, alternates can’t be seated at the table with their congregation’s delegation. They are, however, welcome to sit in the visitors’ gallery at the back of the hall.

Q. May I or someone I know observe Convention if we are not a delegate/certified delegate/warden to Convention?
A. Visitors are welcome to attend Convention; they are required to register on-line and pay the requisite registration fee regardless of how long they intend to observe Convention activities.

Q. What do I do if I have other questions about Convention?
A. Contact Canon Raney at rraney@dioceserg.org, or Canon Curtis at lcurtis@dioceserg.org
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NECROLOGY REPORTING FORM
Those who have died since the 2018 Convention

Please Print

Name and Address of Reporting Church: ______________________________________________

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I am aware of the following clergy deaths since Convention 2018:

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

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I am aware of the following non-clergy deaths since Convention 2018:

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

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☐ We have had no deaths within this congregation since Convention 2018.

By September 30, 2019:

E-mail to: psoukup@dioceserg.org or Mail to: Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande
ATTN: The Venerable Patricia Soukup
6400 Coors Blvd., NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

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