



# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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## Becoming the beloved community

### Embracing God's mission of reconciliation

To: All parishes in the Diocese of Milwaukee  
*(to be shared by parishes with their clergy and lay deputies to the 2018 Diocesan Convention)*

From: Barbara J. Klauber, Administrative Assistant

Date: September 12, 2018

Re: DIOCESAN CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
Convention materials (2019 Diocesan Budget, Resolutions, Nominations with biographies)

Enclosed please find materials for clergy, lay deputies, and visitors to the October 13, 2018 diocesan convention. Materials in this mailing are also posted on the [Convention Page](http://www.diomil.org/about-us/diocesan-convention/) of the diocesan website at <http://www.diomil.org/about-us/diocesan-convention/> and will be e-mailed to all clergy and parishes, as well as to all lay deputies for whom we have e-mail addresses.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ Clergy and lay deputies will need to bring copies of the resolutions, nominations, and budget to Convention or download them onto their laptops or tablets.
- ❖ REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 27. Lay deputies are advised to check with their parish before registering as most parishes register their lay deputies and clergy as a group.

This year's Convention is a one-day event at [St. John's Northwestern Military Academy](#) (SJNMA) in Delafield, Wisconsin. The day will begin with the Convention Eucharist, which will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the Academy's beautiful and historic Noble Victory Memorial Chapel. The rest of the day's events take place in the Farrand Hall Gymnasium, as outlined in the enclosed schedule.

### Visitors to Convention

Visitors are WELCOME at convention! Visitors do not have to register to attend the Eucharist and Morning Session (includes continental breakfast) but we DO ask that visitors planning to attend the Afternoon Session register, using the Visitor Registration Form, so that we can plan the correct number of packets, box lunches, etc. Visitor registration fee is \$10 / person.

Parishes are asked to please let parishioners know that we would love to have them attend all or part of the convention. The morning will be devoted to worship, the opening business session of Convention, and a discussion of the book "Waking Up White" by Debby Irving, part of the DioMil Reads project. We would love to have visitors attend and take part in this discussion. The afternoon session will be a continuation of the business session.

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## Pre-Convention Hearings

Pre-Convention hearings will be held in Convocations again this year, with each Convocation dean taking responsibility for scheduling and conducting the convocation's hearing, reviewing resolutions, nominations, and the proposed diocesan budget for 2019. Deputies are asked to confirm the date of their convocation's meeting with their parish office. In addition, the diocesan office will circulate dates as they become available.

If you have questions or need assistance, please e-mail me at [info@diomil.org](mailto:info@diomil.org) or call me at (800) 236-3028/ext. 111 or (414) 272-3028/ext. 111.

I look forward to seeing you at convention on October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy!

Enclosures: Convention schedule / map of SJNMA grounds  
Registration form for clergy/lay deputies  
Registration form for Visitors  
Resolutions  
Nominations and biographies  
Diocesan Budget for 2019 (proposed)

### **REMINDER**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE AT NICHOLSON HOUSE BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018.  
AFTER THAT DATE, REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ON-SITE AND LATE FEE OF \$10.00 WILL APPLY.

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