



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

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To: All parishes in the Diocese of Milwaukee
From: Barbara Klauber, Administrative Assistant
Date: June 20, 2017
Re: Call for Nominations and Resolutions to the 2017 Diocesan Convention

The 170th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee will meet on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin. Complete convention information, including registration materials, will be circulated in late July. At this time, however, as diocesan Constitution & Canons require that nominations and resolutions be submitted to the diocesan office at least **60** days prior to convention, we are putting out this "Call for Nominations and Resolutions".

The form for submitting nominations is enclosed, along with information on the positions to be elected at convention. Information on submitting resolutions, including a sample resolution, is also enclosed.

As important as any other matter taken up by this year's convention will be a discussion focusing on racial justice and centered on the book, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson; please see the "Diomil Reads" flyer for more information on how we plan to use the Stevenson book and other resources to encourage and facilitate discussion at the parish and diocesan level. The racial justice discussion at convention will be open to all members of the diocese.

Please circulate this information to your parishioners, taking special care to be certain that it reaches your lay deputies to convention and to any clergy attached to your parish. We will also be e-mailing this information to parishes, clergy, and to all lay deputies for whom we have e-mail addresses.

Questions? Please contact me at info@diomil.org or (800) 236-3028/ext. 111 or (414) 272-3028/ext. 111.

THANK YOU for your assistance in making sure as many members of the diocese as possible see this information and have an opportunity to submit nominations (and resolutions).

Enclosures: Nomination form
Information on positions to be elected
Information on submitting resolutions/sample resolution
Convention 2017 flyer - please post and share in parish!
Diomil Reads / *Just Mercy* flyer - please post and share in parish!