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To: All parishes in the Diocese of Milwaukee
From: Barbara Klauber, Administrative Assistant
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Re: Call for Nominations & Resolutions to the 2018 Diocesan Convention

The 171st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee will meet on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin. Complete convention information, including registration materials, will be circulated in late July. However, because the diocesan Constitution & Canons require that nominations and resolutions be submitted at least **60** days prior to convention, we are putting out this "Call for Nominations and Resolutions" now.

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.

The response to the racial justice discussion during the program portion of last year's convention was so favorable that the convention planning committee decided to continue it this year. Discussion will again center on a book and this year's choice is *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. Please see the "Diomil Reads" flyer for details. We hope parishes will encourage both convention deputies and the wider congregation to read the book. The book will be discussed during the program portion of convention, which 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 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!