

# Engaging the Mission of the Servant Church



## 220th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey

### Wildwoods Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ

March 12 – 13, 2004

The information in this mailing will be helpful in preparing to attend the 220th Diocesan Convention, scheduled to begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 12 at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, New Jersey. Adjournment will be when business is completed on Saturday, March 13. Updated materials will be included in additional mailings and in registration packets.

#### Parking and Directions

Free parking is available at the Wildwoods Convention Center along the boardwalk in front of the Center. To arrive at the Wildwoods Convention Center:

##### From Philadelphia

Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 7 South onto the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B (Wildwood/Wildwood Crest). You will be on Rt. 47 South (Rio Grande Ave.). Continue 2.3 miles to Ocean Ave. and make left. The Convention Center is on your right directly after the turn.

##### From Points North

Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B and follow directions above.

##### From Points South

Cape May-Lewes Ferry to Cape May. Follow signs to the Wildwoods via Garden State Parkway North to Exit 4B and follow directions above.

##### From Delaware Memorial Bridge

Rt. 40 East to Rt. 55 South to Rt. 47 South to the Wildwoods.

##### From Atlantic City Airport

Follow County Rt. 563 to Rt. 322 East, then take Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B (Wildwood/Wildwood Crest). You will be on Rt. 47 South (Rio Grande Ave.). Continue 2.3 miles to Ocean Ave. and make a left. The Convention Center is on your right directly after the turn.

#### Hotel Reservations

Click the lodging icon on the website homepage at <http://newjersey.anglican.org>. Click the words "Click to Make Room Reservations" (no access code is needed) See "Instructions, STEP 1 - Search for Availability" on the left side of your screen. Fill in your check-in and check-out dates and click "Search for Availability". Select a hotel from the dropdown list under "STEP 2 - View Hotel Information" and click "Show Hotel Information". The information will then display on your screen. You may either click "Reserve Room" or choose another hotel from the dropdown list under "STEP 2" on the left side of your screen. After clicking "Reserve Room", follow the instructions at the top of the next screen to verify the dates of your stay. Click "Continue Reservation". Follow the instructions to enter your guest information on the next screen and click "Continue Reservation". Enter your credit card information as directed and click "Continue Reservation".

#### TO VERIFY OR MODIFY RESERVATIONS

Click the lodging icon on the website homepage at <http://newjersey.anglican.org>. Scroll down and click the words "View or Modify a Reservation".

#### TO CANCEL A RESERVATION

Click the lodging icon on the website homepage at <http://newjersey.anglican.org>. Scroll down and click the words "Cancel a Reservation".

#### TO MAKE A RESERVATION BY PHONE

Call 800 992-9732 ext. 2736

## Keynote Speaker

The Rev. Canon Petero A. N. Sabune, will be the keynote speaker for the 220<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention to be held on March 12 & 13 at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood. His topic will relate to the convention theme "Engaging the Mission of the Servant Church."

Canon Sabune was born in Bufumbira Uganda, East Africa. He is currently the Vicar for Community Ministry at St. James' Church in New York City, and is involved in the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission and Episcopal - Muslim Relations Committee, Cathedral of Saint John the Divine - Canon for Global Ministries, and Habitat for Humanity-New York board member.

### Women's Commission/ECW Breakfast

When planning for the Diocesan Convention, be sure to remember the Women's Commission/ECW Annual Breakfast slated for Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 a.m. in Ballroom A. This year's speaker is **The Rev. Barbara Crafton**, an Episcopal priest, a nationally known writer, and much sought-after spiritual director. Registration information and forms are included in this mailing. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of New Jersey. Your tickets will be held for at the door of the breakfast.

### Convention Eucharist

The Convention Eucharist will be on Friday, March 12 at 5:00 p.m. in Exhibit Hall 1. All guests and members of the diocese are invited to attend the Eucharist.

### Chapel

The chapel is located in Meeting Room 9. It is available for worship and meditation throughout the convention on March 12-13.

### Exhibits

Registration forms for exhibitors are included in this mailing. Tables are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please return Exhibit Registration Form by the deadline with information and fees. Set up for exhibits will be the evening of March 11 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. and the morning of March 12

beginning at 7:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the Convention Center, please ask to see The Rev. Dr. Edward Murphy who will direct you to your assigned exhibit table.

### Banquet

The Banquet will be held on Friday evening, March 12, in the Exhibit Hall 2 at 7:30 p.m. **Advance purchase of tickets is required.** Please fill in the banquet ticket order form (found in Mailing #2) and return by the requested deadline along with the proper amount. Checks are payable to the Diocese of New Jersey. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and will be included in the envelope at registration.

### Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday will be available as cash purchases on site. Menu selections will be listed in Mailing #2.

### Voting

If you are eligible to vote, your 'day of' packet will contain your voting materials. **Please wait for instructions before marking your ballots!** Names may have been removed from the ballot, which will be announced prior to voting. For detailed instructions, refer to the Balloting Rules found in Mailing #2 and in the 'day of' packet.

- **Four pre-convention hearings are being scheduled for February 2004. Please watch for publication of dates and sites.**
- **The Committee on Resolutions will meet at Diocesan House, 808 West State Street in Trenton, Saturday, February 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.**
- **Reminder: Resolution requests must be received before January 15, 2004.**

## **Pre-Registration**

### **Who should pre-register?**

All clergy, delegates, and alternates attending in place of a delegate should pre-register.

### **Who does not need to pre-register?**

All visitors, press, and alternates attending as visitors and not replacing a delegate should visit the information table to sign in and receive a convention packet.

**Reminder:** All names of delegates and alternates need to be mailed to Diocesan House on the prescribed form (found in the Clerical Compensation mailing) by January 26, 2004 so that convention packets can be properly prepared. If there are changes after this date, please advise Diocesan House by February 18.

## **Convention Registration**

Registration will begin at 7:30 - noon on Friday, March 12 and 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 13 at the front entrance of the Wildwoods Convention Center.

**Delegates** are to present themselves at the Lay Registration Tables in the entrance area of the Wildwoods Convention Center. Signage will be visible at the Registration Tables depicting the congregation by TOWN. Each delegate to convention will sign for an individual convention packet and envelope containing nametag and banquet ticket if ordered. Only delegates authorized to vote will be given voting cards and ballots. Your name must be on our Master List, so please make sure your congregation has mailed in the appropriate form listing delegates and alternates.


**Alternates** serving in place of a delegate will present themselves at the Lay Registration Tables. If alternate's name is not on the delegate registration form, then his/her validity to serve must be certified by his/her priest-in-charge. An alternate attending convention but **not** replacing a delegate must register at the Information Table for a packet.

**Clergy** are to present themselves at the Clergy Registration Tables in the entrance area of the Wildwoods Convention Center. Signage will be visible at the Registration Tables with first letter


of LAST NAME listed alphabetically. Each cleric will sign for a convention packet and envelope containing a nametag and banquet ticket if ordered. Only clergy authorized to vote will be given voting cards and ballots.

**Press, visitors, and guests** should present themselves at the Information Table to register for a convention packet and to receive nametags that are needed to enter the plenary sessions.

Once registered, please leave the registration area to avoid congestion. Thank you.



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for questions on the  
220th Convention of the  
Diocese of New Jersey



*The second mailing is scheduled for the second week of January.*

For more on the 220th Convention  
of the Diocese of New Jersey in  
Wildwood on  
March 12 - 13, 2004

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## Tentative Schedule

### Thursday, March 11, 2004

Evening ..... Convention Set-Up  
Exhibit Set-up

### Friday, March 12, 2004

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. .... Convention Registration  
Exhibit Set-up

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. .... Breakfast  
Cash purchase at site

10:00 a.m. .... Business Session

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. .... Lunch  
Cash purchase at site

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. .... Business Session Resumes

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. .... Eucharist

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. .... Fellowship

7:30 p.m. .... Banquet

### Saturday, March 13, 2004

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. .... Women’s Commission/ECW  
Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. .... Breakfast  
Cash purchase at site

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. .... Convention Registration

9:30 a.m. .... Workshops

11:00 – 12:45 p.m. .... Business Session Resumes

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. .... Lunch  
Cash purchase at site

2:00 p.m. .... Business Session Resumes  
(if needed)

**NOTE: Subject to change**