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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY 223RD CONVENTION

Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
March 2-3, 2007

All members of the Diocese of New Jersey are cordially invited to attend the 223rd Annual Diocesan Convention on March 2-3, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill to participate in the work, fellowship and celebration of convention.

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Hotel Reservations

Crowne Plaza for Friday: 856 665-6666

A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for those attending the convention from outside of the immediate area at a rate of \$117 single and \$122 double per night.

Holiday Inn for Thursday: 800 465-4329

There will be an additional large group in the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening until noon on Friday. Therefore, the Crowne Plaza does not have rooms available for the Diocese on Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made with the Holiday Inn, next door to the Crowne Plaza, to provide us with rooms for Thursday, March 1, at a rate of \$89 per night.

Reservations at the above rates at both hotels can be made by guests through February 6, 2007. Any reservations made after this date, will be based on the current availability and prevailing rates. To receive these group rates, please call the hotels directly by February 6 and mention that you are attending the *Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey*.

*According to NJ State Law, individuals attending a convention of a tax exempt organization are not entitled to the same state sales tax exemptions that the registered organization is entitled to. All **tax-exempt payments** must be made by the individual church's check or credit card and accompanied by a NJ issued ST-5 form.*

Directions and Parking

Crowne Plaza

From points **North**, take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 7 to Interstate 295 South. Exit at 34B (Cherry Hill/Route 70 West). Proceed on Route 70 West approximately 4 miles to the Cuthbert Blvd/Collingswood Exit. The Crowne Plaza is on the left. Parking is free.

From points **South**, take Interstate 295 North to Exit 34B (Cherry Hill/Route 70 West). Proceed on Route 70 West approximately 4 miles to the Cuthbert Blvd/Collingswood Exit. The Hotel is on the left. Parking is free.

Holiday Inn

From **North and South**, follow directions above to Route 70 West to the Cornell Ave. jug handle. Parking is free.

Please refer to the important general information in Mailing One. If you have misplaced Mailing One, you may visit our website www.newjersey.anglican.org or call the Diocesan Office 609 394-5281.

Pre-Convention Hearings - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

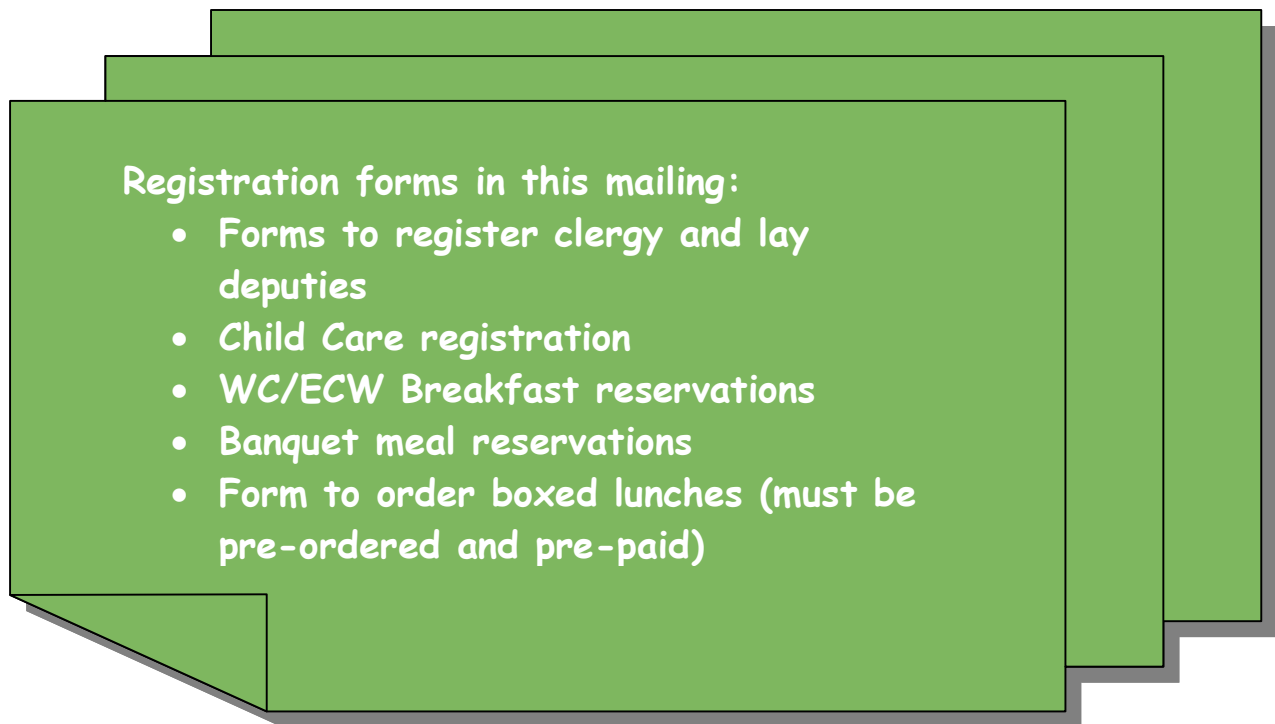
The purpose of pre-convention meetings is to equip clergy and lay deputies for a ministry of discernment and leadership of our Diocese at the Annual Meeting of the Convention on March 2-3, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill. The schedule of pre-convention meetings is as follows:

February 5 - Trinity Church, Asbury Park February 12 - St. John's Church, Somerville
February 7 - Holy Spirit Church, Tuckerton February 13 - Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood

The pre-convention hearings schedule is as follows:

1. Call to Order. Song or Hymn & Opening Prayer
2. Welcome, Housekeeping and Introductions
3. Review of the Schedule of the Convention, Speakers, etc.
4. Finance & Budget - the Budgets for 2007 (proposed) & 2008 (preliminary)
5. Resolutions*
6. Nominations
7. Constitution & Canons
8. Board of Missions
9. Other business
10. Closing Song or Hymn, Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal

***Resolutions Committee Hearing will be held at Diocesan House at 10 a.m. on February 24, 2007.**



Registration forms in this mailing:

- Forms to register clergy and lay deputies
- Child Care registration
- WC/ECW Breakfast reservations
- Banquet meal reservations
- Form to order boxed lunches (must be pre-ordered and pre-paid)

Please watch for more information in future mailings.
Also, visit us at www.newjersey.anglican.org

Bread for the World

Seeking Justice, Ending Hunger

David Beckmann, President

David Beckmann is one of the foremost U.S. advocates for hungry people. He has been president of Bread for the World for 15 years, leading large-scale and successful campaigning to strengthen U.S. political commitment to overcoming hunger and poverty. Before that, he served at the World Bank for 15 years, overseeing large projects and driving innovations to make the Bank more effective in reducing poverty.

Bread for the World is a nationwide faith-based citizens' movement against hunger. It has 56,000 members, including 3,000 churches, and mobilizes a quarter of a million constituent letters to Congress each year. Bread for the World is supported by 50 diverse religious bodies and works in partnership with many secular institutions. It is one of the largest organizations in the world dedicated to building the political will to end hunger.

Beckmann earned degrees from Yale, Christ Seminary, and the London School of Economics, and five universities have awarded him honorary doctorates. He is a clergyman as well as an economist. He has written many books and articles, including *Transforming the Politics of Hunger* and *Grace at the Table: Ending Hunger in God's World*. Beckmann speaks Spanish. He has lived in Bangladesh and Ghana, overseen projects in Bolivia and Ecuador, and visited more than 70 countries.



The Diocese of New Jersey is honored to have David Beckmann as the keynote speaker at the 23rd Annual Diocesan Convention. We hope that you will join us to hear this dynamic speaker.

WC/ECW Breakfast

The Rev. Joanna D. Graham

A graduate of General Theological Seminary, Joanna is the Interim Rector of St. Mark's Church, Basking Ridge. Mother Joanna has been in hospital ministry for 15 years both as a chaplain and director of pastoral care. She is the Pastoral Educator in the School for Deacons, a member of the Anglican Women's Empowerment and a delegate to the U.N. Commission on the status of women. She has served in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East and works with the Palestinian women.

Look for the registration form in this mailing for more information on attending this breakfast.



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Tentative Schedule

Thursday, March 1, 2007

Evening Convention Set-Up
Exhibit Set-up

Friday, March 2, 2007

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. Eucharist (Bishop's Address)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Pre-paid box lunch

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Business Session

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Business Session Resumes

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Banquet

Saturday, March 3, 2007

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

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. WC/ECW Breakfast

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

10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Business Session Resumes

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Pre-paid box lunch

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

NOTE: Subject to change