

The Diocese of New Jersey



224th Annual Diocesan Convention

Wildwoods Convention Center
Wildwood, New Jersey

Convention Mailing 3...

All are invited to attend our **224th Annual Diocesan Convention** which will be held on Friday, February 29 and Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, New Jersey. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registrations

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, February 29 and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 1 at the Wildwoods Convention Center located to your left as you enter the lobby from the main entrance of the convention center. All clergy, lay deputies, alternates, visitors, and child care attendees should pre-register using the prescribed forms included in Mailing 2.

Clergy are to present themselves at the Clergy Registration Tables located to your left as you enter the main entrance of the Wildwoods Convention Center. Signage will be visible at the Registration Tables with the LAST NAMES listed alphabetically. Each cleric will sign for a convention packet and envelope containing a nametag and pre-ordered meal tickets. Only clergy authorized to vote will be given voting cards and ballots.

Lay Deputies are to present themselves at the Lay Registration Tables located to your left as you enter the main entrance of the Wildwoods Convention Center. Signage will be visible at the Registration Tables with the congregations listed by TOWN. Each deputy to convention will sign for an individual convention packet and envelope containing nametag and pre-ordered meal tickets. Only deputies authorized to vote will be given voting cards and ballots. Your name must be on our Master List, so please make sure that your congregation has mailed in the Deputy Certification form listing deputies and alternates.

Alternates serving in place of a deputy will present themselves at the Lay Registration Tables. If the alternate's name is not on the deputy 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 deputy must register at the Information Table as a visitor for a convention packet.

Visitors, press, alternates not replacing deputies, and guests should present themselves at the Information Table to register for a convention packet, nametags, and pre-ordered meal tickets.

Child Care: When you elect your convention deputies at your Annual Meeting, please keep in mind that we have engaged a teacher, an aide, and a special room at the Wildwoods Convention Center to provide child care during convention. The issue has been raised in the past that people could not allow their names to be considered as convention deputies because of child care needs. This is an attempt to include deputies who might otherwise not be able to attend convention by offering this service at no charge. Child care will be available on Friday, February 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to the close of Convention, for children ages 4 to 12. Use the prescribed form to register children before the **deadline of February 11.**

Reminder: All names of deputies and alternates need to be mailed to Diocesan House on the gold prescribed form (mailed to parishes in November) by January 25, 2008 so that convention packets can be properly prepared. **If there are changes after this date, please call Diocesan House.** If your annual meeting takes place after January 25, please submit names of deputies and alternates within three days of your meeting. Deputies and alternates, whose names are not on our Master List at convention, will not be able to receive packets with voting materials.

Deadlines

Pre-registrations - February 11, 2008 - materials in Mailing 2:

- Clergy
- Lay
- Visitor
- Child Care

Food orders - February 11, 2008 - materials in Mailing 2:

- Banquet
- Box Lunches (Friday and Saturday)
- WC/ECW Breakfast

Reserve a room - February 15, 2008 - information in Mailing 1

Questions:

- Please feel free to contact the convention coordinator, Ann Notte, with questions regarding the convention at 609 394-5281 ext. 41 or anotte@newjersey.anglican.org
- For exhibitor questions, contact Mary Ann Rhoads at 609 394-5281 ext. 11 or mrhoads@newjersey.anglican.org
- For registration questions, contact Sarah Paige at 609 394-5281 ext. 10 or spaige@newjersey.anglican.org

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