

Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania - 226th Diocesan Convention - November 14, 2009
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Q. WHERE WOULD WE FIND REGISTRATION MATERIALS?

A. Registration is at tables on the second floor of the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th & Arch Streets in Philadelphia. Parishes are organized alphabetically by their commonly known names (for example, "St. Swithin's", rather than "Church of St. Swithin"); pre-registered clergy and lay leaders are organized alphabetically by their last names. There are separate areas for attendees who have not pre-registered and for those who wish to offer the \$20 registration payment the morning of Convention. Staff from Church House and the Philadelphia Cathedral are in the registration area to assist you. A problem/question/complaint concerning registration that cannot be resolved by a registration volunteer can be referred to the registration supervisor, who is in the registration area, wearing a purple ribbon on her nametag.

Q. MY PACKET HAS NO BALLOTS IN IT. WHY?

A. There is one set of ballots for each parish. The first deputy to register from your parish is given that packet. All clergy canonically resident in the Diocese are given a ballot.

Q. DO YOUTH DEPUTIES REGISTER?

A. Youth Representatives, who have voice but not vote, will sign in along with the other deputies from their parishes and be given a convention packet.

Q. WHERE AND WHEN IS "NEW DEPUTY" ORIENTATION?

A. "New Deputy and Youth" orientation is 7:45 a.m. Please look for the "Orientation" sign.

Q. HOW DO WE FIND OUR SEATING FOR CONVENTION?

A. Seating this year will be on a first-come, first-served basis and *not* by Deanery. To facilitate voting, delegates are encouraged to arrange with others of their parishes to sit together; the delegate who arrives first can reserve seats. Ushers can assist you.

Q. HOW CAN I FIND OUT IF MY RECTOR/VICAR/PRIEST IS HERE?

A. The registration volunteer at the "Clergy" area will check his/her registration list for you.

Q. WHERE ARE THE RESTROOMS?

A. Restrooms on the second floor of the Convention Center are marked, and ushers can direct you.

Q. WHERE CAN I ASK ABOUT MY LOST UMBRELLA?

A. "LOST AND FOUND" is located at the registration table area.

Q. WHAT FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED?

A. Convention registrants are invited to partake of coffee, tea, juice, water and bagels before Convention begins; coffee, tea, soda, water and freshly baked cookies during the mid-morning break; and buffet lunch.

Q. WHERE DO I PUT MY CONVENTION EVALUATION?

A. Please place your evaluation and name badge in one of the boxes located near the doors in the back of the meeting room, or mail your evaluation to Karen Bach, Church House, 240 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Q. WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WITH RIBBONS ATTACHED TO THEIR NAME BADGES?

A. ▫ Church House Staff = red ribbons ▫ Registrars = blue ribbons
 ▫ Cathedral staff = purple ribbons ▫ Ushers = green ribbons