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A Eucharistic People: a community of thanksgiving

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart, I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." PSALM 9:1

To: All parishes in the Diocese of Milwaukee
(to be shared by parishes with their clergy and lay deputies to the 168th Convention of the Diocese of Milwaukee)

From: Barbara J. Klauber, Administrative Assistant

Date: August 7, 2015

Re: DIOCESAN CONVENTION REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Enclosed please find registration materials for Clergy, Lay Deputies, and Visitors to the 2015 diocesan convention. All materials in this mailing are also posted on the diocesan website on the [Convention Page](#) at <http://www.diomil.org/about-us/diocesan-convention/> and will be e-mailed to all clergy and parishes, as well as to all lay deputies for whom we have e-mail addresses.

This year we are having a one-day convention, which will take place at [St. John's Northwestern Military Academy \(SJNMA\)](#) in Delafield, Wisconsin. The day will begin with registration from 8-9am, followed by the Convention Eucharist, celebrated in the Academy's beautiful and historic [Noble Victory Memorial Chapel](#). The rest of the day is outlined in the schedule below.

Visitors are **WELCOME** at convention! We do ask that visitors register using the Visitor Registration Form but there is **NO CHARGE** unless they want to have their meals at convention. Parishes are asked to please let parishioners know that we would love to have them attend all or part of the convention. The morning will be devoted to worship and a presentation focused on taking our Church into the wider community. The afternoon session will be the 'business' session.

This year's convention will follow this basic schedule:

October 17th (Saturday)

Early on-site registration/deputy check-in	8:00 - 9:00 am
Opening Eucharist	9:00 am
On-site registration/deputy check-in/breakfast	10:15 am - 10:45 am
Session I (welcome / presentations)	10:45 am - 12:30
Lunch break	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Session II (business session)	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

PLEASE HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AT NICHOLSON HOUSE BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2015.
AFTER THAT DATE, REGISTRATION MAY BE DONE ON-SITE; A \$10.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY.

Pre-Convention Hearings

Pre-Convention hearings will be held in Convocations again this year, with each Convocation dean taking responsibility for scheduling and conducting the convocation's hearing, reviewing resolutions, nominations, and the proposed diocesan budget for 2015. Deputies are asked to confirm the date of their convocation's meeting with their parish office. In addition, the diocesan office will circulate dates as they become available.

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Red Door / Sundries from the Avenue collections

This year's convention will once again be collecting jeans and personal care/hygiene products for the ministries to the homeless of St. James', Milwaukee and Trinity, Wauwatosa. Please see the enclosed flyers for details!

If you have questions or need assistance, please e-mail me at info@diomil.org or call me at (800) 236-3028/ext. 111 or (414) 272-3028/ext. 111.

I look forward to seeing you at convention on October 17th at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy!

Enclosures: Registration form for clergy/lay deputies
 Registration form for Visitors
 Sundries from the Avenue flyer
 Red Door ministries flyer

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