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"Finding and Sharing Our Old and New Treasures"

Matthew 13:52

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Dear People of God,

Our annual Clergy Conference will be held October 7-8, at a specific location is still being determined in Anchorage. The Diocesan Convention will be held October 8-11, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage co-hosted by local Anchorage area congregations.

REGISTRATION

Enclosed are forms for **Convention Registration, Clergy Conference Registration and Instructions to Committees**. Only clergy complete the Clergy Conference form. Or you may also register online at www.episcopalak.org/convention.htm. ***Send or fax everything back to our office at your earliest convenience, before the August 9, 2009 deadline.***

A list of local hotels is enclosed for those who wish to stay in a hotel, at their own expense.

In order to have a display table please contact the Diocesan Office for an application. There will be a small charge, depending on the materials and purpose of the display.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

We would like to have a completed registration form for each of your delegates so that travel arrangements can be made early to help save on the costs. The convention assessment fee is \$500 per delegate registered and paid on or before 8/24/2009. Late fee is \$575 for registrations postmarked after 8/24/2009.

Visitor and youth charge is \$50.00, which covers food only: travel and housing arrangements are the responsibility of the individuals. Please note we need a registration form for every person attending Convention.

The 2007 Minutes of last convention are also enclosed. ***THE DEADLINE FOR PREFILED RESOLUTIONS IS AUGUST 9, 2009.***

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Clergy Conference fee is \$75 per person. If you are coming to Diocesan Convention as a delegate, your housing will be arranged and your travel cost to Anchorage will be paid. If you are not a delegate you are responsible for your own travel and housing arrangements.

YOUTH PRESENCE

We are not able to hold a separate youth event during Convention and the diocese will **not** be chaperoning young people; but we encourage interested youth to attend and participate in the Convention. Please fill out a registration form for each youth participant. Depending on the number of young people and the degree of interest, we may provide activities for those in 7th grade and up.

We are looking forward to our time together at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage. Please keep the convention in your prayers as we plan and prepare.

Enclosures (5)