

# 225<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

## Agenda

### Friday, February 27, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Convention Registration – Ballroom Lobby  
Exhibit Set-up – Exhibit Hall Lobby
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site) – West Exhibit Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – East Exhibit Hall  
The Rt. Rev. George E. Cuncell – Convention Address
- Anyone who has questions regarding the Budget, Constitution and Canons, and Resolutions may remain in the East Exhibit Hall after the Eucharist. Representatives will be available to answer your questions.
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders in the West Exhibit Hall  
**(must be pre-paid orders using vouchers for pickup)**  
Eat in the West Exhibit Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Business Session – East Exhibit Hall  
Opening Prayer – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman, Convention Chaplain  
Announcements – The Rev. Canon Lee Powers  
Opening Business  
Nominating Committee – The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt  
Voting Instructions – The Rev. John W. Hain, Sr., Dcn.
- 1:40 p.m. First Ballot Cast
- Ballot results will be inserted into the Agenda when available and the next ballot will follow immediately. Other Convention business will be interrupted for balloting to take place.*
- 2:00 p.m. Acknowledge Bishops and Retired Bishops – Bishop Cuncell  
Introductions – Guests
- 2:05 p.m. Introduce Keynote Speaker – The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry
- 3:10 p.m. Results of First Ballot; Second Ballot Cast  
Break
- 3:30 p.m. Companion Diocese – The Rev. Canon Servio Moscoso
- 3:35 p.m. Committee on Resolutions – Paul Ambos, Esq.
- 4:15 p.m. Special Resolutions – The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish
- 4:20 p.m. Results of Second Ballot; Third Ballot Cast
- 4:30 p.m. Clerical Compensation Report – Mr. Martin Nelson
- 4:50 p.m. Finance and Budget – Mr. Reginald Whitman
- 5:30 p.m. Fair Share Partners – The Rev. Philip Kasey
- 5:40 p.m. Introduction: People in the Ordination Process – Ms. Connie White and  
The Rev. John C. Belmont
- 5:45 p.m. Introduction: Members of the School for Deacons – The Rev. Linda L. Moeller
- 5:50 p.m. Acknowledge Retiring Clergy – The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury
- 5:55 p.m. Results of Third Ballot; Fourth Ballot Cast
- 6:00 p.m. Closing Prayer – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman, Convention Chaplain
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hour (cash bar) – West Exhibit Hall
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Open 12-Step Meeting – Meeting Room #1 (Sponsored by Recovery Ministries)
- 7:30 p.m. Banquet – Ballroom B

## **Saturday, February 28, 2009**

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Healing Mass – East Exhibit Hall
- 7:30 a.m. Convention Registration – Ballroom Lobby
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. WC/ECW Breakfast – Speaker: Jeanne Kerwin – Ballroom B
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site) – West Exhibit Hall
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Workshops  
1A: Diocese of Central Ecuador, our new Companion Diocese – EH2  
1B: Young Adult/Campus Ministry – Ballroom C
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Workshops  
2A: Into the Heart of Cameroon – Ballroom B  
2B: Inside the Prayer Book, but outside the box – Ballroom C
- 11:30 a.m. Business Session Resumes – East Exhibit Hall
- Opening Prayer – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman, Convention Chaplain
- 11:40 a.m. Results of Fourth Ballot; Fifth Ballot Cast
- 11:45 a.m. Anti-Racism Report – The Rev. Terrence Rosheuvel
- 11:50 a.m. Right Onward Visioning Committee Report – Ms. Annette Buchanan
- 12:00 noon Province II Report – Mr. Charles Perfater
- 12:05 p.m. Board of Missions Report – The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre Romero
- 12:15 p.m. Results of Fifth Ballot
- 12:20 p.m. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons – Paul Ambos, Esq.
- 12:50 p.m. Trinity Cathedral – The Very Rev. René R. John  
Presentation of the Bishop's Cup
- 1:00 p.m. Closing Prayer – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman, Convention Chaplain  
Lunch – pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders West Exhibit Hall  
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- 2:00 p.m. Opening Prayer – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman, Convention Chaplain
- 2:05 p.m. Property Matters – John Wood Goldsack, Esq.
- 2:15 p.m. Crisis Ministry – The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel
- 2:25 p.m. Darfur Committee Report – The Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Brown, III
- 2:30 p.m. Ministry to the Incarcerated Report – The Rev. Johnine Byrer
- 2:35 p.m. Introduction: Newly Ordained Clergy, New Clergy in the Diocese, Clergy in New Cures, and Interim Clergy in New Cures – The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz
- 2:45 p.m. Acknowledgements – Bishop Councill  
Annual Reports (by Title) – Bishop Councill
- 2:50 p.m. Necrology – The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury
- 2:55 p.m. Closing Prayer – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman, Convention Chaplain
- 3:00 p.m. Episcopal Blessing – Bishop Councill

**The Hospitality area (West Exhibit Hall) will be open most hours Friday and Saturday for networking, sharing, and socializing.**

**The Chapel (Meeting Room #1) will be available from 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27.**

**Note: The Balloting Committee may report sooner or later in the Agenda.**