



THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON

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TO: Clergy and Lay Delegates to Diocesan Synod
FROM: The Secretary of Synod
RE: 02 - 04 June 2005 Diocesan Synod

The 128th Session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton will convene 02 June 2005 at the Aitken Centre on the Campus of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Centre. The Thursday evening session begins at 7:00 p.m..

Agenda

This is a regular business session and will include the following highlights:

- Bishop's Charge (Thursday evening)
- Interaction, discussion and response of the members of Synod
- Reports from Diocesan Council, groups, organizations and committees
Presentation of Financial Reports
- Diocesan Officer Reports
- Election of Delegates to General and Provincial Synods
- Election of a member of the Kings College Board of Governors
- Confirmation of a new Diocesan Council membership to begin a new two year term
- Notices of Motion received by 21 April 2005
- General Notices of Motion as given permission by Synod
- Diocesan-wide Service of Celebration, Friday 03 June 2005

Notices of Motion and Reports

All notices of motion are to be in the hands of the Secretary of Synod at least six weeks prior to the Synod (Canon TWO).

Reports and other items to appear in the Convening Circular are subject to the six-week deadline of 21 April 2005.

Notices of motion made after this date will be put forward for debate by decision of the Synod. The Resolutions Committee will fulfill its role as outlined also in Canon Two and with Guidelines set out by the Diocesan Council.

The Convening Circular

The Synod Journal should be distributed during the week of 05 - 10 May 2005. Elements of the

Journal will be available on the web site <<http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/2005/>> as they become available.

Archdeaconry Greater Chapter Meetings, Nominations and Election

Meetings of Archdeaconry Greater Chapter after 10 May are asked to elect one cleric and one lay member of Diocesan Council. Nominations for delegates to General Synod (4 lay, 4 clergy) and delegates to Provincial Synod (4 lay, 4 clergy) will be sought and received by the Nominating Committee. Each Archdeaconry is asked to make regional nominations to these important positions.

Memorials

Please forward memorials of former members of Synod now deceased to the Memorials Committee c/o the Synod Office, 115 Church Street, Fredericton E3B 4C8.

Meals and Accommodations

Accommodations will be provided in member's preference of single or double rooms at the Kidd-Dunn-Tibbets residence. Members will be on their own for Thursday supper and Friday lunch. Breakfast will be provided Friday and Saturday mornings at McConnell Hall, dinner on Friday evening, and a catered lunch on Saturday noon.

If you require a room, please return the form Request for Accommodations by 27 May 2005.

Service of Celebration, Friday evening 03 June

A diocesan-wide celebration with the Holy Eucharist is planned for the Friday evening during Synod. Delegates are asked to be certain this invitation is conveyed to parish membership well in advance. Particular invitations will be made to those who will take specific roles. Every Anglican in New Brunswick is invited to attend.

Synod Displays

Groups, committees and organizations are invited to construct displays at the Aitken Centre. Please contact the chair of Synod Arrangements, Mrs. Mary Robinson <stjohns@nbnet.nb.ca> Phone (506) 458-9411; Fax (506) 453-9475 to reserve space.

Delegates to Synod are encouraged to watch for information on the Archdeaconry Greater Chapter meetings in order to assist in the preparation for this Synod session.

Geoffrey Hall (The Ven.)
Secretary of Synod

Request for Accommodations

The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, 115 Church Street, Fredericton NB E3B 4C8
02 - 04 June 2005



I request accommodations during the 128th Session of Diocesan Synod ...

For the night of 02 June 2005 (Thursday)

For the night of 03 June 2005 (Friday)

Name

Parish

Single rooms will be assigned.

I request double occupancy with

Name

Parish