

Welcome to the 128th Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton

Your registration package includes Ballot forms and biographical information in respect of nominees for election of our delegates to the Provincial Synod (21-24 September 2006, St. John's, NF) and General Synod (14-21 June 2007, Winnipeg). Also included is your name tag, additional reports, instructions regarding response to the Bishop's Charge, a map of the Aitken Centre, and other necessary information.

Synod Committees:

The Bishop intends to appoint the following chairs of Synod Committees and they have been hard at work in preparation for this event:

Arrangements	Mary Robinson
Worship	Keith Joyce
Charge Response	Mo Iype
Agenda	Peter Irish
Resolutions	Clyde Spinney
Credentials	Sharon Simms
Nominating	Malcolm Berry
Hospitality/Courtesies	Neville Cheeseman

Location:

All Synod meetings and worship will be held in the Aitken University Centre (AUC). Delegates requiring accommodations will be housed at the Dunn/Tibbetts/Kidd facility (down the hill from the AUC, on the right)

Meals:

You are on your own for supper Thursday evening and for lunch on Friday.

Supper on Friday will be at the Student Union Building (the large down the hill from the AUC on the left). Breakfast (for delegates staying in residence only) will be served at McConnell Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. both Friday and Saturday mornings. (McConnell Hall is located down the hill from the Residence, on the left at Bailey Avenue). A bag lunch will be provided on Saturday (at the AUC).

Water coolers are located in the Synod meeting area. Bottled water is available from the canteen.

Other:

Please be sure to wear your name tag. Seating is not specifically assigned, but you will be assigned to a small discussion group as per the instructions herein, re the Bishop's Charge.

The youth group involved in the Cuba Mission this July, is operating a Synod canteen on the concourse of the Aitken Centre (near the stairway). They are providing free coffee and also have a range for goods for sale. Please frequent this at every opportunity as they are raising funds for the Cuba Mission. If you're not sure what that is, just ask them. Of course any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Our agenda is jam-packed and this will be a very busy and challenging Synod. Your cooperation and participation are important and will be appreciated.

June 2005
On behalf of Synod Planning