



THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON

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DATE: 23 March 2007
TO: Clergy and Lay Delegates to Diocesan Synod
FROM: The Secretary of Synod
SUBJECT: 07 - 09 June 2007 Diocesan Synod

The 129th Session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton will convene 07 June 2007 at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton at 7:30 p.m. followed by worship. Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Aitken Centre on the Campus of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Delegates are asked to register prior to the Synod Service.

Agenda

This is a regular session of Synod and should include the following highlights:

- Bishop's Charge (Thursday evening)
- Reports from Diocesan Council, groups, organizations and committees
Presentation of Financial Reports
- Visit from the Bishop of our new Companion Diocese of Ho
- Discussion of several details of the Shared Ministry Plan for the Diocese of Fredericton
- Diocesan Officer Reports
- Election of Delegates to Provincial Synod 2009
- Confirmation of a new Diocesan Council membership to begin a new two year term
- Notices of Motion received by 26 April 2007
- General Notices of Motion as given permission by Synod

Notices of Motion

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), 26 April 2007. 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.

Reports

Reports and other items to appear in the Convening Circular are subject to the six-week deadline of 26 April 2007. Groups, committees and organizations are asked to report through the appropriate Diocesan Council Team
<<http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/council/terms/>>

The Convening Circular (Synod Journal)

The Convening Circular should be distributed during the first two weeks of May 2007 and available for meetings of Archdeaconry Greater Chapter during the last two weeks of May. Elements of the Journal will be available on the web site as they become available
<<http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/2007/>>.

Archdeaconry Greater Chapter Meetings

Meetings of Archdeaconry Greater Chapter are being planned during April for the purpose of nomination and election of archdeaconry members of Diocesan Council (1 lay and 1 cleric). Please watch for information in advance outlining those eligible for nomination and the responsibilities of a member of Council. Nominations for delegates to Provincial Synod 2009 (4 lay, 4 cleric) will be sought and received by the Nominating Committee. Each

Archdeaconry is asked to make regional nominations to these important positions.
NOTE: Delegates to General Synod elected at the 2005 Diocesan Synod will be attending this June.

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 or to Phyllis Cathcart <<http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/>>.

Pre-registration, 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. Breakfast will be provided Friday and Saturday mornings at McConnell Hall. We are anticipating a visit to Camp Medley during the late afternoon on Friday with supper at the Camp.

If you require a room and or meals, please complete the pre-registration form online at <<http://anglican.nb.ca/register/>> or have someone do it for you. A member of Synod Office staff will be happy to assist you by telephone, if necessary or mail the pre-registration form to the Synod Office.

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 two Archdeaconry Greater Chapter meetings in order to assist in the preparation for this Synod session.

Geoffrey Hall (The Ven.)
Secretary of Synod



Members of Synod Planning:

Mary Robinson - Arrangements
Peter Irish - Agenda
Neville Cheeseman - Hospitality/Courtesies/Ecumenical Relations
Paul Donison - Worship
Barbara Landry - Nominating
Kelly VanBuskirk / Charles Ferris - Resolutions
TBA - Registration / Credentials
Fred Scott - Staff support
George Porter - Staff support
Maureen Vail - Convening circular and staff support
Geoffrey Hall - Chair
