



# THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON

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To: Diocesan Clergy  
From: The Secretary of Synod  
Date: 22 May 2009  
Re: Last Minute Information about Diocesan Synod 2009

On behalf of the 2009 Synod Planning group I write to share a few important details from Synod Planning and its committees as of today. It would be appreciated if clergy were to take a **proactive role in sharing this information** especially with those in your parishes planning to attend Synod and as appropriate with all parish membership.

## Credentials and Registration

- No pre-registration is required.
- Name badges will designate four types of participants: members, guests, volunteers and observers. Anyone is welcome to observe the proceedings of the meeting of Synod.
- Synod membership is important. The names of "members" should appear in [SECTION B of the Convening Circular](#) (22 April) or on the [09 May List of Synod Delegates and Substitutes](#). Check [Section A](#), page 1 for what to do if someone is not listed who should be. Verifying this information in advance will assure a smooth registration process.
- The Credentials Committee plans to provide a self-registration form to each potential member of Synod in advance. Bringing this form will greatly facilitate the registration process. Please watch for these forms and assist in getting them to those who need them.
- It is important that all register on Thursday as soon as possible: 1) after arrival at the Trade and Convention Centre (beginning at 4:00 p.m.) or 2) at Trinity Church (beginning at 6:30 p.m.). The Committee will be taking a quorum count making a call to order possible prior to the beginning the Service at 7:30 p.m..
- Invited Guests should plan to register at the Trade and Convention Centre on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

## Worship

Opening. The opening service of Evensong begins on 04 June at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church. On street and lot parking should be readily available at no cost after 6:00 p.m..

Clergy are encouraged to join the procession (cassock and surplice) by being on the second floor of the Trinity Hall by 6:45 p.m..

## Arrangements

- Billets. The online form for requests and offers of billets closes today. If a billeting need or offer arises after today, please contact the Coordinator, Bob Brittain directly. ([bbrittai@nbn.net.nb.ca](mailto:bbrittai@nbn.net.nb.ca) or (506) 696-5250.)
- Friday Dinner. Please help us to be good stewards of our shared resources. It is assumed that members will attend the Dinner at RNS on Friday evening. If you or delegates from your parish plan not to attend, please contact Maureen Vail ([maureen.vail@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:maureen.vail@anglican.nb.ca) or (506) 459 1801 ext. 221) as soon as possible and by Tuesday, 26 May. Tickets are available for purchase for those not members or guests

from the Synod Office and Anglican House until Saturday, 30 May. Please encourage (**BY WAY OF ANNOUNCEMENT THIS SUNDAY**) that all Anglicans consider joining in this unique opportunity for celebration in the Diocese with our Primate as the keynote speaker and other planned events. It promises to be a very nice evening, in the brand new RNS dining facility with a fine [dinner menu](#).

### **Nominations**

Nomination of delegates to General or Provincial Synods will close during the meeting of Synod at a time announced. We are especially in need of nominations for youth delegates to both synods (under 26 years of age at the time of the Synod and members of Diocesan Synod).

### **Information**

Please be reminded that information is available, as it becomes available, from the [Synod 2009 web page](#) including: the [Convening Circular](#), Parking and maps, informational pieces and what to expect as part of the Member and Guest registration package.

### **What you can do NOW**

1. Have this information **PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED** to parish delegates (or their substitutes) without e-mail or forward this on to those who do.
2. Arrange for an **ANNOUNCEMENT** to be made in congregations this Sunday (24 May) regarding the invitation to the Dinner on Friday, 05 June 2009 and the availability of tickets until 30 May.
3. **PRAY** both privately and corporately for all those involved in the final stages of planning the upcoming Synod. Without them and their generous offering of time and skill this significant event would be impossible.
4. Don't hesitate to contact [members of Synod Planning](#) (as identified on the Synod web page) if you have questions.

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