

Statement of Purpose of the Convention

The Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh meets annually to transact the many regular business items of any such assembly. Among these are: to hear the Bishop's Annual Address; to elect persons to the various diocesan committees and boards; to consider any changes (amendments) to our Constitution or Canons; to receive, discuss, and act upon the assessment and budget; to receive reports from the various committees of the diocese; and to act upon any motions, notices, and resolutions properly presented to the Convention. The Convention also prays for our people, parishes, and communities; worships the Lord during a celebration of The Holy Eucharist; and considers and discusses its role in the mission of Christ's Church.

General Directions

Registration – All deputies (clerical and lay) must register their attendance using the proper sign-in sheets provided. The sign-in sheets are to be left on the respective tables. Alternates replacing regular deputies must declare on the sign-in sheet which deputy they are replacing.

Name tags – Your name tag identifies your role in convention. Please be sure to wear it at all times.

Seating – Registered deputies will be seated in a designated area.

Ballots – The ballots for all those duly qualified to vote will be distributed in each registration packet. Deputies being replaced by an alternate must provide their ballots to the person replacing them.