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October 26, 2021

An Invitation to Attend the Consecration of the Reverend Dr. Ketlen A. Solak as the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh

Dear Siblings in Christ,

The planning for the glorious ordination & consecration service of The Reverend Dr. Ketlen Solak as the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh at **11:00 am on Saturday, November 13, at [Calvary Episcopal Church](#), 315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh**, is nearly complete.



The only thing missing is you!

As you might expect, we are being very careful, even as we pray this Covid pandemic is on the wane, to accommodate safely as many of you as possible at this service. Calvary traditionally holds 1,000 people, but we have cut that number by almost half to allow good spacing between 'family' units during the service. And we also require all guests and participants to be vaccinated and masked.

If you have not yet signed up for a ticket, the good news is that we still have room for you, and we hope you can join us on Saturday the 13th. Just click on [this form](#) to register for a ticket. Within a week, you should receive a confirmation that you have a ticket. The actual tickets will be emailed about a week before the service. Again, to protect everyone's health, all guests and participants, including clergy, must be ticketed and provide proof of vaccination.

Parking at the church is limited, so we have arranged frequent shuttle buses from a nearby Chatham University parking lot located at Fifth Avenue & Penn Avenue about 8/10s of a mile from Calvary.

We truly hope you will join us for this beautiful service led by the Most Reverend Michael Curry, the Presiding Bishop & Primate of the Episcopal Church, and joined by a number of bishops including the Right Reverend Dorsey McConnell, VIII Bishop of Pittsburgh (resigned). A reception to greet the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh will be held at Calvary immediately following the service.

If you have any questions at all, check out our Transition Committee [webpage here](#).

On behalf of your Transition Committee, we invite you to join us on Saturday, November 13, and ask for your continued prayers for Ketlen+ and all those involved in this very special service!

Yours in Faith,

The Transition Committee

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