

*The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh*  
*of the Episcopal Church in the United States*



*Materials for the*  
*144th Annual Convention of the Diocese*

*October 16 and 17, 2009*

*at*

*Trinity Cathedral*

*328 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222*

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## **TO ALL ORDAINED AND LAY DEPUTIES TO THE 2009 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Enclosed you will find the following materials:

Pre-Convention Hearing Information  
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**TO:**All Clerical and Lay Deputies

**FROM:**The Rev. Canon James Shoucair, Secretary to Convention

**DATE:** September 8, 2009

**RE: PRE-CONVENTION INFORMATION SESSION**

It is expected that every clergy and lay deputy attend the Pre-Convention Information Session, to be held:

**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Calvary Episcopal Church  
315 Shady Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

The purpose of the information session is to prepare for Diocesan Convention, both as to substance of matters to come before convention and for preliminary discussion and understanding.

All deputies should bring to the meeting the mailed pre-convention materials.

In advance, we thank our host congregation for their hospitality.

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## **2009 DIOCESAN CONVENTION PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

In order for us to plan for our upcoming Diocesan Convention, we ask that you let us know how you will be participating during the day, as well as how we might meet your needs.

**CHILDCARE:** If you need childcare, please let us know how many children \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

**BANNER:** Will you be bringing a banner to process at the Eucharist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD:** We ask that you help us defray the cost of food and refreshments with a donation of \$10.00 per person. Please enclose with this form a check made payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh.

**DISPLAY:** Will you be bringing a display for a ministry or product? If so please contact Mary Lou Procacina at 412 860 0870 or by email at [leaping.frog@verizon.net](mailto:leaping.frog@verizon.net) in order to coordinate the set-up.

**NAMETAG INFORMATION:** How would you like your name to read on your name tag?

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ Invited Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Observer

### **CONTACT INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT)**

Complete name \_\_\_\_\_

Address with zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Do you have any special needs about which we need to be aware?

If so, please describe:

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO:**

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH**

**4099 WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY, SUITE 502**

**MONROEVILLE, PA 15146**

**If you have any questions, please contact the diocesan office at 412-721-8053**

**Or email [office@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:office@episcopalpgh.org)**

All parish choirs and other singers are invited to  
participate as part of a diocesan choir at the  
closing Eucharist for the Annual Convention on

**Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009**

at

**Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh**

Rehearsal 1:30 p.m.

(immediately before the service)

Linda Tardy Wilson of the Church of the Holy Cross  
will be ordained to the diaconate at this service.

More details will soon be available from

David Schaap, Trinity Organist and Choirmaster  
412-232-6404 x124

Or call the diocesan office

# Convention Accommodations

The diocese has arranged a special convention rate of \$99 per night (plus taxes) at the

Courtyard by Marriott  
945 Penn Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Call 1-800-Marriott to make your reservation directly.  
Call by September 25, 2009 to get the rate.

Valet parking with “in and out” privileges is available at the hotel for \$22/day

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitcy-courtyard-pittsburgh-downtown>



Parking for the Cathedral is available at the Parking Garage under Mellon Square Park and reached off either 6<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, or in the Oliver Street Garage directly across from the Cathedral's Oliver Street entrance.