

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 celebrate Holy Communion and to hear the Annual Address; to elect persons to the various diocesan committees and boards; to consider any changes (amendments) to the diocesan Constitution or Canons; to receive, discuss, and act upon assessments 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.

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. Deputies should sign their name as they wish it to be recorded and read.

Seating – Seating is assigned by District and so marked by signs in the meeting space. There is a reserved area for non-parochial clergy. Guests are not to sit in the District seating area. There will be a separate seating section for guests.

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.

Policy on Distribution of Materials

1. No material will be placed on the official registration table.
2. No material is to be distributed on the Convention floor except as authorized by the Standing Committee.
3. A table for official documents relating to the business of Convention will be provided.
4. The Sergeant at Arms will monitor and enforce these rules under the direction of the President and Convention Committee Chairman.