

NOTICE OF THE 207TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

June 1, 2022

To Members of the Clergy Order of Convention:

Greetings! Notice is hereby given that the 207th Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held at the M.C. Benton, Jr. Convention and Civic Center, 301 West 5th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19, 2022.

Timeline of Convention. Material for Convention, including a timeline, is available on the diocesan website under About Us and then Annual Convention (www.episdionc.org/annual-convention).

Eligibility. The Constitution of the Diocese provides as follows for priests and deacons:

canonically resident in this Diocese?	parochial or active in this Diocese?	primary residence in this Diocese?	eligible for seat and voice at Convention	eligible for vote at Convention
N	N	doesn't matter	N	N
N	Y	doesn't matter	Y	N
Y	N	N	maybe	N
Y	N	Y	Y	N
Y	Y	doesn't matter	Y	Y

If they have not already done so, non-parochial clergy, retired clergy, etc who are both canonically resident and active in this Diocese may apply for voting status by completing the online Annual Report of Acts of Ministry for 2021. These reports are received by the office of the Bishop Diocesan.

Subsequent Communications. In mid-August 2022, the Secretary will email material about Convention to every member of the Clergy Order. **Nothing further about this or any subsequent Convention will be sent to you through the U.S. Postal Service. Keep your current email address on file at all times with Ms. Elizabeth Dawkins, Executive Assistant to the Bishop Diocesan.**

If you have questions, please contact me by email to secretary@episdionc.org or by calling (919) 834-7474, entering extension 5416, and leaving a voicemail. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Charles L. Till
Secretary of the Convention