



176TH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE of FLORIDA

TO: Clergy and Convention Delegates  
FROM: The Rev. Allison Defoor  
DATE: October 30, 2018  
RE: 2019 Annual Convention

As we move closer to our 176<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention, there are a few items that should be highlighted for your attention. In an effort to reduce the overall cost of the event, this year's Annual Convention will be slightly different than year's past. Here is some helpful information to ensure we are all prepared.

#### **Logistics:**

- Our one-day Convention will take place on **Saturday, January 26, 2019** at **Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center in Live Oak, Florida**. The Convention begins Saturday Morning at 10am and will end at approximately 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided.
- Check-in will take place beginning at 8:30am at the McCarty-Snell Youth Pavilion.

#### **Registration and Accommodations:**

- Each parish will register their Delegates and Clergy via the Convention website [convention.diocesefl.org](http://convention.diocesefl.org) no later than December 1, 2018. Online registration is now open.
- The registration fee is \$145 per person which covers your meal, convention materials and the costs associated with operating the conference center.
- A very limited number of rooms are available at Camp Weed for an additional cost at a first come, first served basis. You can contact Camp Weed directly to make any individual accommodations at 386-364-5250. Individual hotel reservations can be made at nearby hotels in Live Oak or Lake City, Florida. We anticipate most attendees will drive in the morning of January 26.

#### **Being Prepared:**

- More detailed Convention information will be posted on the Convention website and send via email in the coming weeks.
- We will be hosting our third online Pre-Convention meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7pm. This meeting will be live streamed online so you can view from your computer or mobile device from the comfort of your own home. This important meeting will prepare you for the Convention Business Meeting.

#### **Nominations and Resolutions:**

- If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to serve on a Diocesan Committee or Commission, nominate someone for a Bishop's Cross Award or propose a new resolution, please visit the Convention website. You can submit your nomination forms via online or mail. All nominations and resolutions are due by December 1, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you at the 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention!