



Journeying Together: ***Embracing Change, Preserving Identity*** **October 25-26, 2024**

54th Annual Convention

Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota

Civic Center & Grace Episcopal, Jamestown

Please fill out page one and return to the Diocesan Office and hang on to the second & third pages!

Please print clearly:

Name. _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Congregation: _____

If you have special dietary needs, please indicate: _____

(i.e.: *vegan, vegetarian, gluten-intolerant, dairy-free...*)

****Please contact the Diocesan Office if you are bringing your child(ren) with you to Convention****

I am registering as:

- lay delegate alternate delegate guest for Friday-Saturday **OR**
 clergy guest for Friday **only**

Registration cost is \$60 per lay delegate, clergy or guest for Friday-Saturday and includes all meals. Friday-only guests pay \$35 (includes Friday social and dinner).

Payment options:

- I am enclosing or mailing a check for \$60 (\$35 for Friday **only** guest)
(check to Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota; memo line – convention registration)
 I will use the online payment option (see below*)
 Other arrangements have been made for payment; please specify:

***Online payment instructions:** Go to www.ndepiscopal.org and click on "Donate." On the next page, enter your payment amount (\$60 or \$35), use "Convention/Retreats" option under Fund; then "Continue." On the next page, you may proceed as a "guest" or enter your Realm password if you have created one. That will take you to a page where you may enter your payment information (credit/debit card or bank account) and then click the blue button on the lower, righthand corner of the page to complete the transaction.

Please complete and return this form **no later than MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.**

Print and mail it to

Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota
3600 25th St. S.
Fargo, ND 58104

OR

Save and email as an attachment to
office@ndepiscopal.org
Subject: Registration

Helpful Information *(Hang on to this sheet!)*

Meal Choices

Three meals and two snacks are included in the cost of Friday-Saturday registration (\$60). Only the Friday buffet dinner and Friday social is included in Fri.-only registration (\$35).

Friday social – Dots pretzels, lemonade, and cash bar (both nonalcoholic and alcoholic beverages available)

Friday dinner – Sirloin Tips in Burgundy Gravy and Creamy Chicken Marsala (also includes: roasted red potatoes, garlic mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, honey glazed carrots, dinner roll, dessert, coffee, and water)

Saturday breakfast – Cheesy Ham and Hashbrown Bake (also includes: assorted muffins, fresh fruit mix, juice, water, and coffee) [*Please note that not all the hotels provide a continental breakfast. We will provide breakfast for all delegates and clergy.*]

Saturday coffee break – Scotcheroots, brownies, and coffee

Saturday lunch - Lunch in a Box (ham or turkey sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, orange, cookie, coffee, and water)

**Those with dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free...) will have plated meals designed by the caterer.*

Gladstone Inn & Suites

111 2nd St NE | Jamestown, ND 58401

701-252-0700

Instructions:

1. Book your hotel room by calling the Gladstone Inn & Suites
2. Mention the “Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota” to be reserved in our room block
3. Room rate is \$89.00 (+ taxes), available for both Friday and Saturday nights

Baymont by Wyndham

507 25th St SW | Jamestown, ND 58401

701-252-3611

Instructions:

1. Book your hotel room by calling the Baymont
2. Mention the “Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota” to be reserved in our room block
3. Room rate is \$120.00 (+ taxes), available for both Friday and Saturday nights

Fairfield Inn & Suites

930 25th St SW | Jamestown, ND 58401

701-952-6300

Instructions:

1. Book your hotel room by calling the Fairfield Inn & Suites
2. Mention the “Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota” to be reserved in our room block
3. Room rate is \$189.00 (+ taxes), available for both Friday and Saturday nights

Tentative Schedule

Friday, October 25th

11:00am – Registration Opens
11:30-1:30pm – NDCIM Lunch
2:00-3:00pm – Gathering & Opening Plenary
3:30-4:15pm – Workshop Session #1
4:30-5:15pm – Workshop Session #2
5:30-6:30pm – Social Hour
5:30-6:30pm – Friends of Bill Meeting
6:30-7:30pm – Dinner
7:30-8:15pm – Bishop’s Address
8:15pm – Night Prayer

Saturday, October 26th

7:30am - Breakfast
8:30am – Eucharist
10:00am – Break
10:30am – Convention Business
12:30pm – Lunch (East/West Meetings)
1:30pm – Reconvene, Convention Business
3:00pm – Anticipated Adjournment

Workshops

1. **Understanding the Native American Boarding School Reality:** Hosted by Angela Goodhouse and Carmine Goodhouse
2. **Environmental Justice Workshop:** Hosted by the Creation Care Committee and Reconciliation Committee
3. **Finance:** Hosted by Joanne Lassiter, Sandy Holbrook, and Jessica Krzewina

WHO ARE YOU? Congregational Identity

Information gathered for The New Season of Ministry Report (adopted at last October’s diocesan convention) revealed that we deeply value our identity as the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota. Congregations, too, value their identities as Episcopal congregations within their communities. That identity may most often be associated with its name but can be demonstrated in many other ways.

For this year’s diocesan convention (October 25-26 in Jamestown), the convention planning group has invited each congregation to explore more broadly what identifies it as a congregation and to bring something that represents that identity to the convention for display. We encourage congregations to be creative – think beyond banners and building photos - and explore unique ways that identify you: a special hanging, an artistic portrayal, or a unique or stylized picture.

We hope this invitation will prompt local discussions in various settings (coffee after worship, fellowship gatherings, vestry meetings, etc.) about congregational identity and what symbolizes or represents your congregation’s identity.