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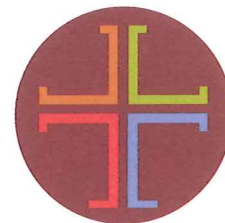
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we approach the 176th meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri to be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Chesterfield on November 21-22, we remind you of some of the changes you can expect this year and in the years to come.

Please familiarize yourself with the convention website: www.diocesemo.org/convention2015. There you will find up-to-date information concerning all areas of convention.

While there will be a few convention booklets printed for each table on the convention floor, **we will not be providing each convention delegate with a printed booklet.** We encourage you to provide your own booklet which will be published in .PDF format. This booklet with information regarding schedules, nominations, the budget, and resolutions will be available by noon on November 16th on the convention website. To assist the flow of business during convention, you'll be able to follow convention discussions with information projected on large screens.

As well as conducting the business of the diocese, Bishop Smith will ordain Beth Simpson to the sacred order of deacons at the convention Eucharist. Clergy will not vest.

As we transition to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly convention format we ask for your patience and prayers! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Offices of the Bishop. You can also contact our diocesan convention coordinator Michael Reiser, at convention@diocesemo.org.

Thank you,

The Rev. Canon Joseph Chambers
Canon to the Ordinary

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