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Dear Diocesan Members,

The 181st Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri will be held November 19 - 21, 2020. Because of continued health concerns surrounding the coronavirus pandemic, our convention will be completely virtual. Of course, we have never held a virtual convention before, which means everything will be new and different this year! We're looking forward to exploring the creative opportunities this brings.

Convention News

We ask that you pay close attention to convention news and respond to action items by the appointed deadlines. Please monitor our 2020 Convention web page:

www.diocesemo.org/2020-convention

We will update that page regularly. We will also provide announcements through iSeek, our weekly email newsletter. If you do not already receive this publication, contact Communications Director Janis Greenbaum (jgreenbaum@diocesemo.org).

Registration

Registration for all delegates and those with seat and voice will be available Monday, Sept. 21 through Wednesday, Oct. 22. Please watch convention news for the online registration link.

Computer Hardware and Internet Connection

All delegates will need access to a computer, tablet or smartphone with a stable internet connection. The diocese will do our best to provide the technology for anyone who needs assistance. A survey will be sent out soon to determine the needs.

Convention Voting

After you have registered for convention, all voting delegates will receive instructions for downloading and using a secure voting app for your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Convention Rehearsals

All delegates must attend one rehearsal prior to this year's convention. This will allow us to test registration, voting, internet connections, and hopefully fix problems before the convention. Mark your calendars now for one of these dates:

- Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9 a.m.

In a year like no other, we are planning a convention like no other. We look forward to coming together with all our brothers and sisters to celebrate our life together as a diocese.

Blessings,

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