

# 174<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

## Order of Conduct

### Plenary Meetings

- ◆ Materials may not be distributed in the plenary sessions without the consent of the chair.

### Submitting a Resolution

- ◆ Any confirmed communicant in good standing is allowed to submit a pre-filed resolution and is required to list a department or parish as co-sponsors.
- ◆ Only certified convention delegates are authorized to make resolutions on the floor of Diocesan Convention.
- ◆ All pre-filed Resolutions must be sent to the attention of the Convention Coordinator twenty working days prior to the start of Diocesan Convention.
- ◆ All Resolutions from the floor must be written and a copy given to the Diocesan Secretary and Convention Coordinator.
- ◆ All Resolutions from the floor will be read to the delegates.
- ◆ There must be sufficient copies of all resolutions from the floor to be distributed to all voting delegates.

### Nominations

- ◆ Any confirmed communicant in good standing is allowed to make nominations for any diocesan position.
- ◆ Pre-filed nominations must be in the diocesan office by the registration deadline accompanied by a 3 X 2 picture and information sheet.
- ◆ Nominations from the floor are accepted under the provisions of the Canons and Standing Resolutions of the Diocese of Alabama.
- ◆ A candidate must be present on the floor of the convention to be nominated for any position from the floor and need not be a convention delegate.
- ◆ Under the nomination from the floor process there will be no speeches for nominees. Information concerning the candidates may be made available in written form and in sufficient quantities to give each voting delegate.

## **Resolution Committee Reports**

- ◆ Facilitators for Resolution Committees will report on all resolutions assigned to the committee as either:
  - a. rejection of proposed resolution
  - b. proposed as amended by committee
  - c. proposed as written
  - d. proposed substitute resolution