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5 July 2007

The Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem

The Delegates to the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem

The Alternates and the Visitors to the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem

Dear Members of the Clergy, Delegates, Alternates, and Visitors to the Convention,

The 136th Diocesan Convention will be held Friday, October 12, and Saturday, October 13, at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity at 321 Wyandotte Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18015. All events will be held at the Cathedral except for the banquet on Friday evening, which will be at the Bethlehem Masonic Temple, across the street from the Cathedral, at 202 Wyandotte Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18015.

Rooms for clergy, delegates, alternates, and visitors have been set aside for the Convention at three hotels: the Hotel Bethlehem, the Comfort Suites near the Cathedral, and the Comfort Inn on Highway 22 at Route 191, several miles from the Cathedral.

The rate for a room at the Hotel Bethlehem is \$139.00, and the telephone number is 610-625-5000. The rate for a room at the Comfort Suites at 120 West Third Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18015, very near the Cathedral, is \$109.00, and the telephone number is 610-882-9700. The rate for a room at the Comfort Inn at 3191 Highfield Drive in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18020, at Highway 22 and Route 191, is \$74.00, and the telephone number is 610-865-6300.

Each cleric, delegate, alternate, and visitor reserves rooms as may be needed. Be sure to mention that you are part of "the Convention of the Diocese of Bethlehem" when you make your reservations in order to obtain the rates quoted above. The hotels will hold rooms at these rates for a limited time only. The Hotel Bethlehem will hold rooms only until September 12. The Comfort Suites (West Third Street) will hold rooms until September 14. The Comfort Inn (Highfield Drive) will hold rooms until September 28.

Child care will be provided at the Cathedral, and fuller details about the program for the children will be included with the Registration Form for the Convention which will be mailed on September 1.

The Convention Preprint will also be mailed in early September and will include all information related to the Convention itself as well as a map to guide you into Bethlehem. The Pre-Convention Meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 2, at St. Alban's Church in Sinking Spring; on Thursday, October 4, at The Church of the Epiphany in Clarks Summit; and on Tuesday, October 9, at St. Anne's Church in

Trexlertown. Each Pre-Convention Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your copy of the Preprint to the Pre-Convention Meeting.

Bishop Paul and all of the members of the Diocesan Staff look forward to being with you at Convention. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Faithfully yours,
Howard Stringfellow