

TO: Clerical Delegates, Lay Delegates and Alternate Delegates

FROM: The Secretary of Convention

DATE: June 24, 2010

RE: The 109th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

For one hundred and nine years now, Episcopalians throughout the five western counties of the Commonwealth have gathered to discern God's call to mission as the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. This year, we will gather as "a Convocation of Missionaries" over two days - still leaner and greener as last year but with substantial work to accomplish. While all the details are not yet settled, we are planning –

- a two day Convention on Friday / Saturday, October 22-23, 2010 in Springfield.

- to have all pre-Convention materials available on the Diocesan website. Paper copies will be mailed only to those who request paper copies.

- to make sure the registration fee for delegates and the amount spent from the Diocesan budget for Convention is appropriate to economic realities.

Canonical changes, election of General Convention deputies & alternates and pre-Convention corridor meetings will be part of the normal round of the 2010 Convention experience.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that the 109th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts will be held at the **Springfield Sheraton Hotel in Springfield, Massachusetts on Friday & Saturday, October 22-23, 2010.**

The Venerable William H. Coyne
Secretary of Convention