

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

108th ANNUAL MEETING OF CONVENTION TIMETABLE

- June 18, 2009** 1st Convention Mailing
- June 30, 2009** **Deadline** for Annual Meetings of Deanery Chapters (Canon 12, Section 5)
Last date for receiving applications by Missions desiring Parish Status. Must be mailed to Bishop and Council (Article XIII, Section 2).
- August 30, 2009** **All reports** to be considered by the Convention must be received by this date (Rule XX).
- Deadline** for receiving amendments to the Constitution and proposed new Canons (Rule XVIII).
- Deadline** is 12 Noon for receiving nominations if data is to be printed for 2nd Convention mailing to delegates (Rule XV).
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| Deadline for receiving resolutions to be presented for the consideration of the Convention |
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- except for:*
Courtesy Resolutions
Resolutions on the Bishop's Address
Resolutions from General Convention **or**
Resolutions on timely issues of urgent concern (Rule V)
- August 30, 2009** **Deadline** for submitting application for certification from clergy who are Canonically resident but not residing within the borders of Western Massachusetts or within 15 miles of them.
- September 22, 2009** 2nd Convention Mailing
- October 16, 2009** **Printed Ballot** of all nominations received by 12 Noon on this day will be prepared for Convention (Rule XV).
- List of Clergy and Lay Delegates** entitled to seat and vote or to seat only will be prepared as of this date (Canon 2, Section 2).
- October 24, 2009** **Diocesan Convention** at the Springfield Sheraton Hotel
Springfield, Massachusetts