



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EVANGELISM AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE CENTER

November 20, 2008

Dear Deputies & Alternates:

I would like to take this opportunity to formally invite you to the Deputies of Color Orientation Conference. The conference is scheduled to take place Saturday, April 18 – Sunday, April 19, 2009 at the Anaheim Maingate Hotel, 1850 S. Harbor Boulevard, in Anaheim, California. You should plan to stay through lunch on April 19th

This conference is being sponsored by the Ethnic Ministries and the Partnerships Center. Hotel accommodations for the nights of April 17th and 18th, as well as most meals will be provided at the expense of the Ethnic Ministries and the Partnerships Center. You will be responsible for your own travel arrangements and expenses such as transportation to and from the airport and dinner on the 17th. Please note the hotel arrangements will not include incidentals such as telephone calls, room service and other expenses.

The last Deputies of Color Conference was held in 2006, in Columbus, Ohio, prior to General Convention. This meeting led to greater cooperation among the people of color who attended. It also responded to the important issues facing the Episcopal Church and provided leadership training and insight to impact on those issues that effect Episcopalians of color.

The conference will be facilitated by Senior Deputies Diane Pollard, Byron Rushing and Ed Rodman. They will be assisted by Angela Ifill, Fred Vergara, and Anthony Guillen, Program Officers for Ethnic Ministries. The Agenda will include time for individual caucus group meetings, general group discussions and a possible site visit to the convention center. There will also be a significant presentation on the critical role that information technology will play at this event.

For your convenience, attached you will find a Conference Registration Form and a Conference Information Sheet which includes detailed information about the hotel, a Conference Facts Form and contact information and deadlines.

I hope you will take to time to participate in what promises to be an informative and challenging conference.

This letter comes with all best wishes.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Canon Brian Grievs
Director, Advocacy Center

DEPUTIES OF COLOR ORIENTATION CONFERENCE

April 17 – 19, 2009
Anaheim Maingate Hotel
Anaheim, California

Conference Information Sheet

WHAT: **DEPUTIES OF COLOR ORIENTATION CONFERENCE**
This meeting is not only to train new deputies and bishops in the GC process but also to allow time for us – both old and new – to interact, build community, begin establishing mentorship relationships, and outline preliminary plans for organizing caucuses.

WHEN: Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19, 2009

WHERE: Anaheim Maingate Hotel
1850 S. Harbor Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92802
714-750-2801

Double Occupancy is encouraged for attendees from the same Diocese/Province.

Conference participants will be responsible for completing the Hotel Accommodations portion of the Conference Registration Form.

Hotel accommodations are for the room only. A credit card and picture identification are required when checking into the hotel.

TRAVEL: Conference Registrants are responsible for their own travel arrangements.
Friday, April 17rd should be used as a ‘travel day’.
The conference will start at 9:00 AM SHARP!! On Saturday, April 18th

CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION: Complete and return the attached Conference Registration Form Fax to (212) 867-7652

Please be sure to answer the questions. This will assist Conference Leaders in finalizing/targeting the Conference Agenda.

DEADLINE: March 6, 2009

FOR INFORMATION

CALL: Evangelism & Congregational Life Center
Cynthia Roach (Cindi)
Event & Meetings Planner
(800) 334-7626 Ext. 6156
croach@episcopalchurch.org

All Deputies PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THE FACTS FORM

Please Return by March 6, 2009

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Diocese _____ Number of Time Deputy _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Day tel. _____ Eve tel. _____

Fax # _____ Cell Phone _____

Profession _____ Areas of Interest _____

List Diocesan, Provincial and National Committees and years served (use other side if needed):

List Interim Bodies (name year)

List Organizational Membership (Secular and Religious – year joined)

Please Return to:
Episcopal Church Center – Evangelism & Congregational Life Center
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Or Fax: 212-867-7652

RETURN BY MARCH 6TH, 2009

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Conference Registration Form

(Print or Type)

NAME _____ TITLE _____

PROVINCE _____ DIOCESE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Company/Church/Institution/Business/Other (if applicable)

Street Address/Name

Apt./Suite

City

State

Zip Code

TELEPHONE () _____ () _____
Day Evening

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS _____

Why do you want to attend this conference? _____

What do you want to get from this conference? _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

(Double Occupancy is encouraged for those attendees from the same Diocese/Province)

Arrival Date ___/___/___

Departure Date ___/___/___

Roommate Name _____

Arrival Date ___/___/___

Departure Date ___/___/___

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(Please fax Conference Registration Form to: Cynthia Roach 212-867-7652)