

**The Forty-Sixth Annual Convention
The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Church of the Nativity, Dothan
23 - 25 February 2017**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, February 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.	Exhibitors may set up (Parish Hall)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration (Parish Hall foyer) Exhibits Open (Parish Hall)
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	First-time and small church delegate orientation (Church Nave)
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Convention Committee on Canons & Rules of Order meeting (Choir Room)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Open Hearings on 2017 Budget (Church Nave)
4:00 p.m.	Convention Committee on Finance (Room 201 – room available throughout Convention)
5:00 p.m.	Acolytes & Liturgical Ministers Rehearsal (Church Nave)
5:30 p.m.	Clergy & Processional Participants Assemble (Choir Room)
5:30 p.m.	Organ Prelude
6:00 p.m.	Opening Service– Holy Eucharist (Church of the Nativity) Clergy will vest (red stole and either alb or cassock/surplice) and process. ***CLERGY PHOTO (<i>Priests and Deacons</i>) immediately following Opening Service*** Dinner on your own (see list of restaurants in packet)

Friday, February 24, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open all day (Parish Hall)
7:15 to 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Late Registration (Parish Hall foyer)
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Nativity Church)
9:00 a.m.	First Business Session (Church Nave) (Organize for Business; Seating of Special Guests; Presentation of New Clergy; Nominations; Adopt Budget)
11:45 – 12:00 noon	Noonday Prayers (Nativity Church)
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Recess for lunch (served on-site)
1:30 p.m. – conclusion	Second Business Session (Church Nave) (Bishop's Address; Elections; Resolutions; Table Conversations)
5:00 p.m.	Break
6:00 - until	Diocesan Gala (business casual) – (Bellas Restaurant in the Penney Building)

Saturday, February 25, 2017

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Late Registration (Parish Hall foyer)
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer – w/Necrology (Nativity Church)
9:00 a.m. – 11:30am	Third Business Session (Church Nave) (Organize for business; Elections; Resolutions; Other Business as required)
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Clergy Spouse luncheon – (home of Taylor Flowers – shuttle provided) CONVENTION IS ADJOURNED AFTER THE BENEDICTION!