

49th Annual Diocesan Convention



February 7-8, 2020 | Christ Church Cathedral

Welcome!!

FOR TWEETERS

#DIOCGC20



BASIC PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE & ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER



RUSSELL'S RULES OF ORDER





Purpose of Russell's Rules of Order:

A. MINORITY VOICE —All Members Have Equal Opportunities to Voice Opinions;

B. **MAJORITY VOTE** —- Efficiency in Process to Make Decisions;

Role of the President (Bishop) to balance these objectives.



Basic Rules of Order:

- Must be recognized before speaking;
- Address the Bishop/President of the Convention as "Right Reverend Sir"
- No motion may be presented without a second;
- Should identify yourself by name, congregation and position (for/against) before speaking;
- Speeches should be limited to two minutes;
- No individual should speak more than 2x to any question; Not 2x before others have an opportunity to speak once



HOW AM I RECOGNIZED?



HOW TO MAKE A MOTION:

after being recognized . . .

DELEGATE: Right Reverend Sir, my name is Anthony Macwhinnie. I am a clergy delegate from St. Monicas in Cantonment and I move that no future convention be scheduled to conflict with the rut.





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Points of Privilege or Information:

- Must be recognized—or call out to be recognized;
- May be used for information or clarification of any matter under consideration;
- May be used for personal privilege—request to be excused from the Convention;
- May be used to request prayer before important action—Chaplain beware;
- May be utilized for any other purpose that does not constitute Bad Decorum



HOW TO REQUEST A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEDGE:

BISHOP: For what reason does the Delegate rise?

DELEGATE: Right Reverend Sir, My name is Molly Payne-Hardin. I am a Clergy Delegate from St. Andrew's Panama City and I rise to request a point of personal priviledge— can we have an ugly Christmas sweater day at Convention next year?

BISHOP: Yes!!!





WOOHOOO!!



HOW SHOULD WE ACT OR DECORUM:

Behavior or conduct of a Delegate in the Context of a Convention. Decorum may be characterized as "good" or "bad"



Examples of Good Decorum:

- Being recognized before speaking;
- Addressing your comments to the President—not other Deputies or the Body;
- Making Comments related only to the matter at hand and when you have something new to say;
- Identifying yourself by name, congregation and position (for/against) before speaking;
- Listening respectfully to all speakers;
- Wearing pants—or blue jeans



Examples of Bad Decorum:

- Speaking without being recognized;
- Speaking over the President of other Delegates;
- Making Comments unrelated to the matter at hand;
- Repeating comments that have already been said;
- Repeating comments that have already been said;
- Applauding Comments or Votes;
- Trying to Speak more than twice in any debate;
- Using the Rules of Order to Manipulate or Frustrate the work of Convention;



SPECIAL RULES & VOTING





Special Rules of Order for the Convention:

Individual comments are limited to 2 minutes;

The President may recognize people out of order to ensure that minority opinions are heard;

Voting shall be by raising hands and if necessary by use of red & green cards;

Rules for a Vote by Orders may be found in the Convention Rules;

Special Rules of Election may be employed to ensure that positions are filled efficiently;



Special Rules of Order for the Convention:

Special Rule for Elections:

If, after the second ballot, all open positions are not filled by majority vote, then on the third and next succeeding ballots, there shall be retained only twice the number of nominees as there are unfilled positions, said nominees to be taken from those receiving the highest number of votes, until, by majority vote, a nominee is elected.



PARLIMENTARY GUIDE FOR BISHOP AS PRESIDING OFFICER

| MOTION | IN ORDER WHEN ANOTHER HAS THE FLOOR | MUST BE SECONDED, WRITTEN | DEBATABLE | AMENDABLE | VOTE REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION | CAN BE CONSIDERED |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
| Main Motion | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | Yes |
| Amend Motion | No | Yes | Yes only on merits of amendment | Yes | Majority | Yes |
| Amend Amendment of Pending Motion | No | Yes | Yes only on merits of amendment | No | Majority | Yes |
| Ballot by Orders | No | Yes (Call of 5, oral) | No | No | Call of 5 | No Street, pour s rou |
| Change/Depart from Convention Agenda or take up a matter out of its proper order | No | Yes | No | No | Majority | No |
| Move the previous question | No | Yes | No | No | 2/3 | Yes, if affirmative vote and before vote has been taken under it |
| Motion to limit debate on question | No | Yes | No | No | 2/3 | Yes |



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Important to maintain order in the Diocese or we could get in trouble

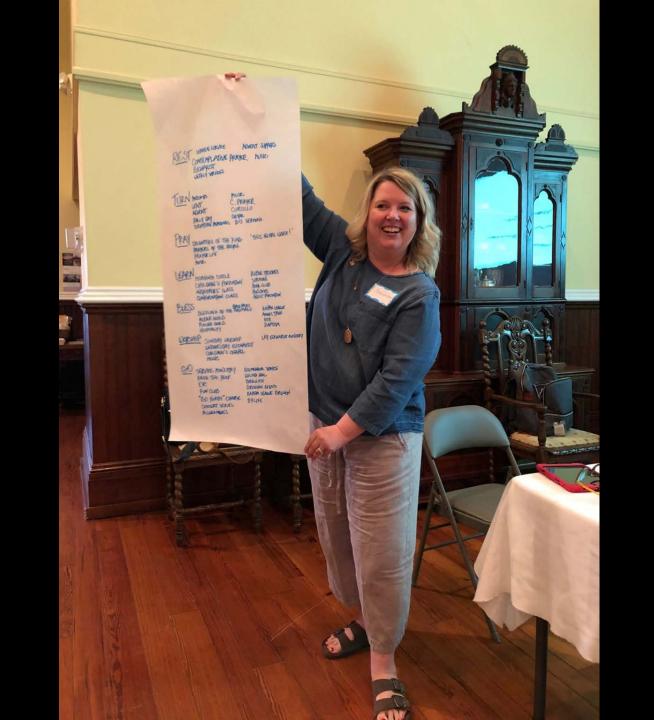




Do I need to come down there and straighten things out for you? OK. See you in December.







































Seat & Voice Privileges

Non-Canonically resident clergy serving in the Diocese:

- The Rev. **Massey Gentry,** Canon to the Ordinary
- Deacon **Ann Johnson**, St. Mary's, Milton
- The Rev. James Korzun, ELCA pastor, St. Stephen's, Brewton
- The Rev. **Ruth LaMonte**, St. Michael's, Chickasaw
- The Rev. Rick Tiff, Chaplain, Naval Air Station, Pensacola
- The Rev. Handlee Vige, ELCA pastor, Epiphany, Crestview

Members of the Standing Committee

- Susan Miller, St. Stephen's, Brewton
- Stuart Richeson, St. John's, Monroeville

General Officers:

- Kathy Miller, St. Paul's, Mobile, Alabama Chancellor
- Ronald Snider, Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Diocesan Treasurer
- Scott Remington, St. Christopher's, Pensacola, Florida Chancellor

Members of Diocesan Agencies/Diocesan Coordinators:

- Eleanor Reeves, Director of Beckwith Camp & Retreat Center
- Connie Anderson, Director of Murray House [or Ken Cumbie]

- Pratt Patterson, Director of Wilmer Hall
- Dwight Babcock, Dio Administrator Asst Secretary/Asst Treasurer

CGC School for Ministry Seniors - First Graduating Class

- Mike Ballard, St. Paul's, Mobile
- David Chatel, All Saints, Mobile
- David Clothier, Trinity, Mobile
- Bob Donnell, St. Paul's, Mobile
- Lydia Johnson, St. Paul's, Mobile
- John Talbert, St. Paul's, Foley
- Rachel Iversen, Holy Cross, Pensacola
- John Kendall, Christ Church, Pensacola

Other Convention Participants:

- Caroline Etherton, Christ Church Cathedral, Convention Co-Chair
- Kelley Fuller St. Simon's Fort Walton Beach, Convention Co-Chairs
- The Rt. Rev. **George Young**, resident bishop, *retired*, East Tennessee

FUTURE CONVENTIONS

50th Annual Convention

"GO FORWARD"

February 25--27, 2021

hosted by

St. Simons on the Sound, Fort Walton Beach FL

And in 2022....??????

Elections for Standing Committee

LAY Elect 2

- Terry Moore (St. James, Fairhope, AL)
- Bruce Partington (Christ Church, Pensacola, FL)

CLERGY Elect 1

• Rev. Christie Hord (St. John's, Warrington, FL)

Elections for Deputies to The General Convention

LAY Elect 4 [and 4 alternates]

• Jill Chow



• June Linke



John Griffing



Joe McDaniel



Jeannie Kienzle



David Quittmeyer



Elections for Deputies to The General Convention

CLERGY Elect 4 [and 4 alternates]

Rev. Pete Burgess, St. Paul's, Mobile AL



Rev. Thack Dyson St. Paul's Daphne, AL



Rev. Jim Flower All Saints, Mobile AL



Rev. John George Good Shepherd, Mobile



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CLERGY Elect 4 [and 4 alternates]

Rev. Christie Hord St. John's, Warrington, FL



Rev. David Knight St. Simons, Ft. Walton Bch,



Rev. Deacon Ed Richards Grace /St. Thomas

Panama City Beach FL



Rev. Pete Wong Church of the Nativity, Dothan AL



Diocese vs Episcopacy

- Diocese = The ministry & mission realized by 18,000+ MINISTERS
 located in some 30 counties over two states
 - Episcopacy = The resources of the Bishop's office utilized to extend the ministry of our *LIFETOGETHER* as the diocese.

The lens for viewing the purpose of the Episcopacy?



Offering resources, tools & training that promote our congregations to be the holy ground for transformation into & engagement with God's kingdom.

3 Objectives =Focal points

DISCERNMENT

DISCIPLESHIP

DEVELOPMENT

TO ENCOURAGE DISCIPLESHIP

Transforming people from members into disciples [& apostles]





MISSIONAL OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT: Extending Our Mission Beyond the Status Quo

EVANGELISM:

Seeking, Naming, Celebrating & Inviting People in the Way of Love







EVANGELISM





YOUR EVANGELISM CATALYSTS

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Evangelism "By the Beach"





MISSION ENGAGEMENT:

Joining God in the Neighborhood







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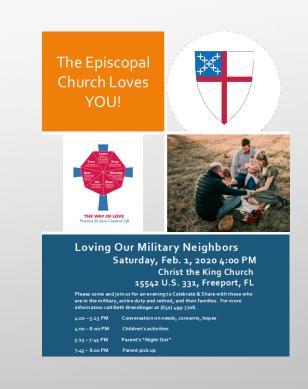
- Joining God... Kayaking with children in the community at the Walton Outdoors festival in November
- Joining God...at the Christmas parade with our new friends





THE WAY OF LOVE IN FREEPORT

Loving OUR Neighbors in the Military!



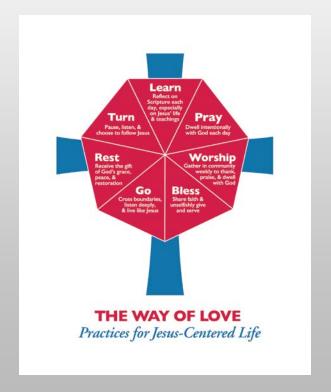






BETWEEN THE BRIDGES IN PANAMA CITY BEACH

UNITED THANK OFFERING: GO!



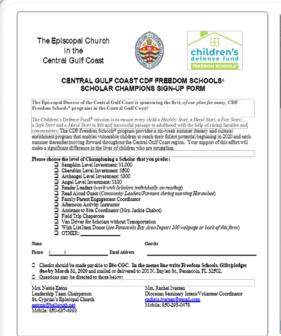


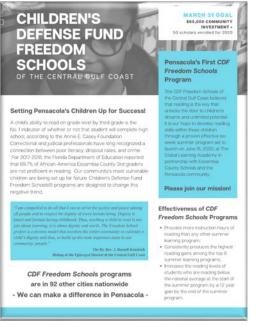




MISSIONAL OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT: Central Gulf Coast CDF Freedom Schools®

CENTRAL GULF COAST CDF FREEDOM SCHOOLS® HOW CAN YOU CHAMPION A SCHOLAR?





- Be an Angel Sponsor a child to become a Scholar!
- Join us for a Day in the Life of Freedom School and be a Reader Leader working individually with a Scholar
- Donate an item on our Wish List (posted on Bay Area Impact 100 website) and share unused school supplies you already have

TO FOSTER DEVELOPMENT

Extending our mission beyond status quo



The 'E' Word



EVANGELIST

(noun):Person who wants to share their religious views with you, but never wants you to share yours with them.

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Congregational Enrichment Venture

- The Rev. Margaret Shepard, St. Andrew's, Panama City
- Sally Crenshaw, Holy Trinity, Pensacola
- Phyllis Findley, St. Andrews, Mobile
- Janet Foote, St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs
- The Rev. John Withrock, Epiphany, Enterprise

TO CULTIVATE DISCERNMENT

Helping people move more deeply into the mystery of God's unique call to life & ministry



2020 CGC Goal Missioner for Discernment & Development

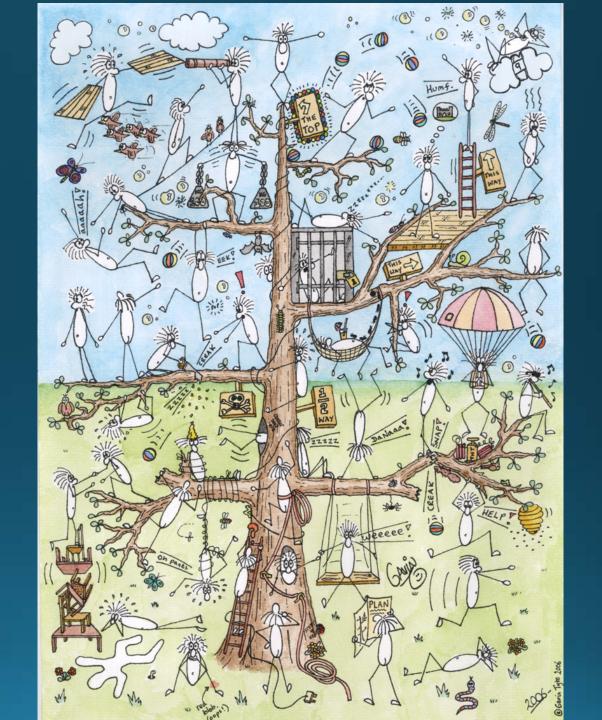
Development of congregational leadership in times of transition

Growing need for commitment to recruitment

Triage & mediation in conflict and confusion

Missional Engagement & Evangelism

CHECKING IN



BUDGET & FINANCE