



# 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

*One Diocese. One Future.*

## NEED TO KNOW

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### Required 2025 Convocation Meetings

- **Ft. Myers/Naples Deaneries: Tuesday, September 2, 7 p.m.**  
St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070 Immokalee Rd., Naples, FL 34119
  - **Clearwater/St. Petersburg/Tampa Deaneries: Wednesday, September 3, 7 p.m.**  
Grace Episcopal Church, 15102 Amberly Dr., Tampa, FL 33647
  - **Manasota/Venice Deaneries: Thursday, September 4, 7 p.m.**  
Church of the Holy Spirit, 129 S Tamiami Trail., Osprey, FL 34229
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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### *When will registration open?*

Online registration will open on **August 1**. Before registering, check with your church to make sure they aren't including you in a group registration.

#### *Where can I find more information about the nominees and open positions?*

The Convention website, [www.conventionswfl.org](http://www.conventionswfl.org) is your best resource for all things convention! You will not only find information about elections, but also hotel information, workshop information, agendas and more. Make sure to visit the website regularly for all the latest convention news and information. **Please note, make your hotel reservations now!**

#### *Do I need to attend in person to vote at convention?*

Yes, you must be present at convention to vote.

#### *What do voting members need to bring?*

Voting members must bring an electronic device to vote. Don't forget to bring your charging cord; there will be charging stations available.

#### *Will I be able to sit with my congregation at convention?*

At the Saturday business meeting, voting members will sit with all voting members from their congregation. Non-voting members will be seated in the guest gallery.

#### *I was named a delegate, but will not be able to serve, how does my church make a delegate change?*

Delegate changes should be submitted to <https://tinyurl.com/2025DelegateChange>.

#### *Will clergy be vesting for this year's convention?*

Clergy will not need to vest and do not need to bring vestments.

#### *Will childcare be available this year?*

Childcare for children 0-5 will be available for voting members of convention during the Saturday business meeting only.

#### *Need additional information?*

First, check the convention website, [www.conventionswfl.org](http://www.conventionswfl.org).

#### *Still have questions?*

Contact Beth Gould, Program Committee Co-Chair at the diocesan office: [bgould@episcopalswfl.org](mailto:bgould@episcopalswfl.org).