



The Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas

FIFTY THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

October 20-21, 2023

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TO: CLERGY, WARDENS, DELEGATES, DIOCESAN COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEE
FROM: TONI COTTRELL, DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WESTERN KANSAS will be held on October 20-21, 2023, Our Hosts will be Christ Cathedral in Salina.

FORMS: (enclosed) TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED:

NOTE: Please take a moment to look at the enclosed forms. They need your attention and must be returned by certain dates to help avoid delay and uncertainty in conducting the business of the Convention. *In order to save postage, we are sending only one copy of each form. Please make duplicates of any or all forms, as you may need these.*

IMPORTANT: Please place notice in your parish/mission newsletter or otherwise give your parishioner's opportunity to make nominations, submit resolutions, canonical changes, etc.

PLEASE OBSERVE DEADLINES – In case of Proposed Resolutions or Canonical Changes, the deadlines must be observed according to the Canons.

1. SUGGESTIONS TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 22, 2023.

Please get permission of person to place his/her name into the nominating process.

2. TO PROPOSE CANONICAL AMENDMENTS OR RESOLUTIONS

PREFERRED DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 22, 2023.

The Canons permit you to send these up to 21 days prior to Convention.

3. NECROLOGY LIST

To be returned no later than **SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**...for clergy to report all deaths, in the churches they served since last Convention.

NOTICE: *Schedules and information about Convention will be sent to clergy and lay delegates. The sheaf of reports and other information will be available prior to Convention. Please forward any address changes for your Convention Delegates to the Diocesan Office.*

DUE IN DIOCESAN OFFICE – SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION ELECTIONS
NOMINATIONS FORM**

This form is to be filled out for those persons being nominated for elected positions at the 2023 Diocesan Convention, held in Salina, KS. Those positions are:

STANDING COMMITTEE – One clergy and one lay member, each for a three-year term.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL – Two clergy and two lay members, each for a three-year term.

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY – One clergy and one lay member, each for a two-year term.

Bishop will appoint one lay member, one clergy members and a chairperson (from the clergy order).

DISCIPLINARY BOARD – 3 Members to be appointed by the bishop.

You can submit a nomination online at: <https://www.diowks.org/convention-forms-and-resources> or Send all nominations to the **Diocesan Office, 1 North Main, Suite 418, Hutchinson, KS 67501** or by email: **tec.wks2011@gmail.com**. Completed nomination forms will be duplicated and available during Convention. **PLEASE LIMIT THE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH TO THIS SIDE OF THE FORM.** Use one form per office.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Parish: _____

Nominated for which office: _____

Biographical Sketch:

2023 COMMITTEE ROSTERS AND YEAR OF TERM EXPIRATION

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev, Karen Lemon – 2023 (President)
Mrs. Nan Pyle – 2023
The Rev. Dn. Shane Schneider- 2024
Mrs. Pam Smith – 2024
The Rev. Don Martin – 2025
Mrs. Jennifer Higgins - 2025

DIOCESAN COUNCIL:

The Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell - President
The Rev. Canon Jerry Jones – 2023 (Vice President)
The Rev. Catherine Cox – 2023
Mrs. Carolyn Peterson – 2023 (Secretary)
Mr. Butch Pyle – 2023
The Rev. Teresa Lahar – 2024
The Rev. Todd Ray – 2024
Mrs. Nikki Houchen – 2024
Mrs. Jill Stromberg – 2024
The Rev. Jeff Mitchell – 2025
Mrs. Harvetta Von Fange – 2025
The Rev Charles Kerschen – 2025
Mr. Rick Wulf - 2025

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:

The Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken – Chair
The Rev. Teresa Lahar – 2023
Ms. Sara Kirkhart – 2023
Mrs. Patti Wamsley – 2023
The Rev. Scott Mentzer – 2024
Mrs. Debra Mentzer – 2024
The Rev. JJ Bernal – 2024
Mrs. Margie Prewitt - 2024

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NAMES OF PERSONS FOR THE NECROLOGY LIST *(Please list for all the churches you serve and identify the departed as to residence and date of death – since last Convention.)*

Submitted by:
NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ CHURCH _____



Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas
53rd Annual Diocesan Convention | October 20-21, 2023 | Salina, KS.

Registration Information for all Delegates, Visitors, and Vendors

Attendee's name as it appears on badge _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Church _____

Type of Registration (circle one)

Clergy delegate

Lay delegate

Lay alternate

Visitor

Staff

Registration Costs

Registration Costs			
Convention & banquet		\$75.00/per person	\$
Convention Only (Delegates and Clergy)		\$35.00 per person	\$
Convention Only (Non-Delegates Only)		\$0/per person	\$
Banquet only		\$40.00/per person	\$
Thursday evening gathering		Christ Cathedral 138 S 8th St, Salina 6:00 p.m.	Free Will Offering
Display table		\$5/per table Exhibitor Form in Packet	\$
TOTAL			\$
Please list any Food Allergies			

Please return a completed copy of this form for each person attending the Convention, to the Diocese of Western Kansas, 1 N. Main, Suite 418, Hutchinson, KS 67501. *We prefer that you register on our website at <http://www.diowks.org/convention-registration>.* Please send only ONE CHECK payable to the Diocese of Western Kansas for all attendees from your congregation.

Return this form as soon as possible. Registration closes October 1, 2023. Payment must be included. If you have questions or special needs, food allergies, etc. you may call 620-669-0006 or e-mail tec.wks2011@gmail.com.



2023 Proposed Fifty-Third Diocesan Convention Schedule

Thursday, October 20

1:00 PM: *Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament at Salina Municipal Golf Course
2500 E Crawford St., Salina*

6:00 PM: *Pre - Convention Event at Christ Cathedral 138 S 8th St Salina, KS. (Free-will donation)*

Friday, October 21

9:00 – 10:00 AM: *Early Registration for Convention at Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina.*

8:00 – 9:30 AM: *Exhibitors set up at Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina.*

10:30 AM: *Opening Eucharist at Christ Cathedral 138 S 8th St Salina, KS.*

11:45 AM: *Lunch on your own.*

12:30 PM *Registration at Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina.*

2:00 PM: *Convention Opening Session at Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina*

3:30 PM: *Break*

3:45 PM: *Workshop – “Helpings” – We will put together individual, self-contained, shelf-stable packages of food that can be handed out to anyone at any time at Homewood Suites*

5:00 PM: *Convention Recess and Committee Meetings. (TBA)*

6:00 PM: *Social Time, banquet, awards, and raffle at Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina.*

Saturday, October 22

Morning: *Breakfast on your own at your hotel.*

9:00 AM: *Clergy Spouse Breakfast at the Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina.*

9:00 AM: *Workshop- Jerry Jones "Safeguard Against Scams" at Homewood Suites*

10:00 AM: *Morning Prayer and UTO Ingathering at the Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina.*

10:45 AM: *Conclusion of Convention Business*

CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION

The Convention and Banquet will be held at the Hotel

Homewood Suites by Hilton Salina Downtown

115 E Mulberry St.

Salina, KS. 67401

When reserving a room by phone use group code **CCS**

(785) 515-2600



When booking online:

- a. Go to the website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/slknhw-homewood-suites-salina-downtown/>
- b. Enter dates of stay (NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 19th, 20th, 2023)
- c. Click Group Code Box
- d. On the Box highlighted below labeled Group Code, enter **CCS**
- e. And click Check room rates and select room type and enter information.

Reservations:

Reservation Cut-off date: 30 days until date of arrival or until the hotel has sold out.

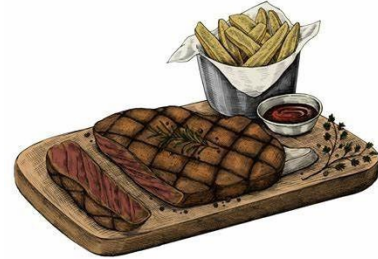
Check-out information: Check-out is by 9:00 a.m. on 10/21.

There are other hotels in Salina which do not have any special rates for our group.

RESTAURANT INFORMATION

YaYa's Euro Bistro

Located inside the Hotel



The Cozy Inn

108 N. 7th St.

Salina, KS 67401

Starbucks

Located in the Hotel



Taqueria Fresnillo

211 W. Cloud St. Kraft Manor

Salina, KS 67401



There are other restaurants in the area.

2023 BISHOPS CUP

WHERE: Salina Municipal Golf Course
2500 E Crawford St., Salina

WHEN: Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

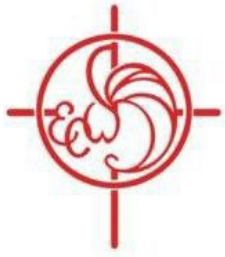
REGISTRATION: \$65.00 registration fee (Includes Golf and Cart and contribution on your behalf to diocesan ministry)

Online Registration link: <https://www.diowks.org/bishop-cup-registration>
Or

Mail Check to: Diocese of Western Kansas
1 North Main, Suite 418
Hutchinson, KS. 67501

Anyone is welcome to join in the fun of our annual Nine Hole Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament. All proceeds benefit ministries in the Diocese of Western Kansas. There is no certain skill level required. Come join in the fun!





EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Basket Raffle Fundraiser



'BUILD A BASKET'

Donations can be delivered during Diocesan Convention Registration.

You can purchase tickets at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Raffle drawing will be during the Diocesan Convention Banquet on Friday, October 20 Friday Morning.

Basket Ideas: Spa, K-State, K.U. Fort Hays, Wichita State, Themed Dinner, Kids Basket, Gift Certificates, Coffee Baskets, or Wine Baskets.

Questions? Contact Toni Cottrell at tec.wks.2011@gmail.com

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