

The Convention-Goer's Guide IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - 207-650-6070

Everyone attending convention is asked to register and pay online using the link below. The registration deadline (discounted at \$30) will be October 2; the late registration deadline (late price is \$35) will be October 11.

Register at: <https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/diome2017>

Parking - Parking is free at the Cross Center as seen on the map below. To drop off delegates at the building prior to parking, use the southeast entrance (the first one you come to as you enter on Bass Park Blvd.) Look for Red-apron Ambassadors at every entrance to assist you as you arrive.



Check-In - Check-in will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, at the Cross Center in Bangor. Registration is alphabetical by last name. All clergy, delegates, alternates, and guests must check-in. Only delegates authorized to vote will be given an electronic voting pad. Registration will cease at 8:45 a.m. Any delegate who wishes to be seated for the 198th Convention after that time must present him/herself to "Late Registration" in the lobby.

Seating - If someone in your deputation has physical limitations or an auditory or visual need that requires attention, please contact Barbara Martin at 800-244-6062 x125 or bmartin@episcopalmaine.org by October 7.

Refreshments and Meals - Coffee service will be available throughout the convention. A full hot breakfast and a buffet lunch are included in your registration. Breakfast will be offered beginning at 7:45 a.m.

A Word About Meals - Convention draws up to 350 people. With a group so large, it is difficult to accommodate special needs. A wide variety of food options will be available, however. Menus for breakfast and lunch may be viewed here: <http://episcopalmaine.org/convention/254-198th-convention-of-the-diocese-of-maine#reggg>

Voting - All voting members of the Convention will be issued an electronic voting pad. Instructions for electronic voting will be given at the start of Convention business.

Name tags - Name tags will be included with your registration materials.

Youth Representatives - Teens in high school through age 20 can apply to be among the eight Diocesan Youth Representatives who will attend Convention with their congregation and serve with voice, not vote. Apply or nominate online using the form posted below. Remember also that congregations can elect a teenager as a regular delegate. FMI contact Jane Hartwell at jhartwell@episcopalmaine.org.

Apply here: <https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/dioyouthrep2017>

Bishop's Address - The address will be available electronically (www.tinyurl.com/diome2017) immediately after it is delivered. Each Priest in Charge and Sr. Warden will also receive an email on Saturday evening with the Bishop's Address attached. No paper copies will be distributed at Convention.