



## The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

October 31, 2023

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Clergy and Senior Wardens in Charge of Congregations

**FROM:** Bishop Kendrick

**REFERENCE:** 53rd Annual Diocesan Convention – “**Be Transformed**”  
February 23 – 24, 2024  
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church; Daphne, Alabama

In accordance with Canon 3, Sections 4 and 5, of this diocese:

- a) The number of lay delegates per congregation is based on parish or mission status and upon the number of communicants in good standing, as listed on the 2023 Parochial Report, page 2, line 3. **For your convenience, the list on the reverse shows the number of lay delegates each congregation may elect.**
- b) Lay delegates are elected for one year, or until their successors are elected, and shall also be the delegates for any special and called meetings of the Convention during their term of service. Each congregation shall also be entitled to elect one (1) alternate delegate for each delegate.
- c) **Lay delegates should be elected and certified no later than sixty days prior to the date of the Convention.**

THEREFORE:

Lay delegates should be **ELECTED AND CERTIFIED ON OR BEFORE December 24, 2023.**

Please complete your delegation’s CERTIFICATION via the online REGISTRATION FORM found at [www.diocgc.org/2024-diocesan-convention](http://www.diocgc.org/2024-diocesan-convention) by **December 26, 2023.**

Report delays to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org).

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# NUMBER OF DELEGATES PER CONGREGATION

(FOR 2024 DIOCESAN CONVENTION)

\*2023      2024

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CONGREGATION		*2023	2024	
		CANTS	ES	P/OM/MS
ANDALUSIA	St. Mary's	165	3	P
APALACHICOLA	Trinity	77	2	P
ATMORE	St. Anna's (2019)	107	2	OM
ATMORE	Trinity (2017)	27	2	P
BAY MINETTE	Immanuel	31	1	OM
BON SECOUR	St. Peter's	172	3	P
BREWTON	St. Stephen's	130	3	P
CANTONMENT	St. Monica's	35	2	P
CHICKASAW	St. Michael's (2014)	45	1	OM
CHIPLEY	St. Matthew's	47	1	OM
CITRONELLE	St. Thomas' (c)	4	1	OM
CODEN	St. Mary's	27	1	OM
CRESTVIEW	Epiphany	34	1	OM
DAPHNE	St. Paul's	653	5	P
DAUPHIN ISLAND	St. Francis	47	1	OM
DeFUNIAK SPRINGS	St. Agatha's	48	1	OM
DESTIN	St. Andrew's	37	2	P
DOTHAN	Nativity	422	4	P
ENTERPRISE	Epiphany	53	1	OM
EUFULA	St. James'	108	3	P
FAIRHOPE	St. James	1540	6	P
FOLEY	St. Paul's	181	3	P
FORT WALTON BCH	St. Simon's	237	3	P
GREENVILLE	St. Thomas'	125	3	P
GULF BREEZE	St. Francis'	127	3	P
GULF SHORES	Holy Spirit	236	3	P
JACKSON	St. Peter's	13	1	OM
LAGUNA BEACH	St. Thomas'	38	1	OM
LILLIAN	Advent	70	1	OM
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS	St. Paul's Chapel	148	3	P
MARIANNA	St. Luke's	148	3	P

CONGREGATION		*2023	2024	
		CANTS	ES	P/OM/MS
MILTON	St. Mary's	120	3	P
MOBILE	All Saints	433	4	P
MOBILE	Christ Cathedral	633	5	P
MOBILE	Good Shepherd	74	2	P
MOBILE	Redeemer	106	3	P
MOBILE	St. Andrew's (2018)	39	1	OM
MOBILE	St. John's	42	2	P
MOBILE	St. Luke's	364	4	P
MOBILE	St. Paul's	2089	6	P
MOBILE	Trinity	265	3	P
MONROEVILLE	St. John's	53	2	P
NAVARRE	St. Augustine's	35	2	P
NICEVILLE	St. Jude's	185	3	P
OZARK	St. Michael's	22	1	OM
PANAMA CITY	Holy Nativity	619	5	P
PANAMA CITY	St. Andrew's	75	2	P
PANAMA CITY	St. Patrick's	16	1	OM
PANAMA CITY BCH	Grace	48	3	P
PENSACOLA	Christ Parish	1601	6	P
PENSACOLA	Holy Cross	292	3	P
PENSACOLA	Holy Trinity	84	2	P
PENSACOLA	St. Christopher's (a)	603	5	P
PENSACOLA	St. Cyprian's	25	1	OM
PENSACOLA	St. John's	193	3	P
PORT ST. JOE	St. James' (a)	29	3	P
ROBERTSDALE	St. John	30	1	OM
SANTA ROSA BCH	Christ the King	271	3	P
TROY	St. Mark's	168	3	P
WEWAHITCHKA	St. John (2016)	6	1	OM

**Per Canon 3, Section 4, 2023 Journal of Convention**

OM or MS -- fewer than 100 Communicants - 1 Delegate

OM or MS -- 100 or more Communicants - 2 Delegates

P-- fewer than minimum required 100 Communicants - 2 Delegates

P -- fewer than 300 Communicants - 3 Delegates

P -- 300 - 599 Communicants - 4 Delegates

P -- 600 - 999 Communicants - 5 Delegates

P -- 1000 or more Communicants - 6 Delegates

(\*) From year-end 2022 Parochial Report

(a) From year-end 2021 Parochial Report

(b) From year-end 2020 Parochial Report

(c) Baptized members used

P - Parish

OM - Organized Mission

MS - Mission Station