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CLERGY NEWS

No new news.

2022 CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGES

Please send in your 2022 diocesan pledge request form; about half are still outstanding. Pledge requests were sent last month (mailed and emailed) and included was a message from the Bishop that we ask you to share with your vestry. The mailed hard copy included your pledge form with the past two years of plate/pledge data. Please do your best in determining your annual pledge commitment for 2022; a majority of the annual diocesan mission/ministry budget (88%) is through your direct financial support.

NEW 2021 PAROCHIAL REPORTS (to be filed in 2022)

Remember that 2021 Parochial Reports are due March 1, 2022. The Parochial Report is completed online at: <https://reports.dfms.org>. Beginning in January 2022, everyone will login into this site with a unique login (an email) and password. If you need your login name, please contact the diocesan office. Instructions and a helpful screencast can be found at: <https://www.generalconvention.org/forms-and-instructions>

The 2020 Parochial Report was changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic to include both quantitative and qualitative data. To help share last year's results of the 2020 Parochial Report, two new reports were published:

[2020 Parochial Report Data Summary](#)

[2020 PR Narrative Response](#)

NEW UPDATE VESTRY AND OTHER LEADERS DIRECTORY FOR DIOCESAN DATABASE

Help keep our diocesan database up-to-date. If your congregation has newly elected vestry members or appointed ministry leaders since May of 2021, please submit these changes as soon as possible by completing this [JOURNAL DIRECTORY FORM](#).

It is important that we have current contact information for church leaders so that we can communicate information effectively to all our congregations.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

NEW Registrants are receiving incorrect convention details in the registration confirmation sent by Eventbrite. The incorrect information is from *last year's convention*. There was an unfortunate glitch in Eventbrite's system which duplicated that information when the form was copied from last year's event. We are working with Eventbrite's developers to resolve this issue. **REGISTRANTS ARE ASKED TO DISREGARD INFORMATION FROM EVENTBRITE THAT SITES INCORRECT CONVENTION DATES AND ASSOCIATED DETAILS.** We assure you that our diocesan convention is February 17-19!

Correct and current information regarding convention details will always be posted on our website at www.diocgc.org/2022-diocesan-convention. Delegates will soon begin receiving convention-related emails.

The 51st Annual Diocesan Convention will be held February 17-19, 2022 at the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach, located at 1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548.

Churches are asked to register/certify their delegation right away; however, registration is open through February 1. Additionally, be sure to make your hotel accommodations quickly to receive the discounted rates. Some reserved blocks are already full. The registration link and hotel list can be found on our convention webpage:

www.diocgc.org/2022-diocesan-convention.

Standing Committee member nominations are now closed.

At the bottom of this document you will find an ongoing timeline for important items due leading up to the convention. Note items with an asterisk are established per diocesan canons.

NEW SHOW US SOMETHING GOOD - CONVENTION EXHIBITORS WANTED!

What is your parish doing that is bringing some good into this world? What is one thing your parish is doing to reach out into the community, invite folks to experience the goodness of God's love, and then go deeper? Share the story of life-giving goodness taking place in your corner of the world with a convention exhibit! Maybe it is a food pantry, seniors activities, a great prayer group, music series, meaningful community partnerships or creative Sunday school offering. Whatever your parish, partner organization or program is doing, your Dio CGC family wants to hear about it. Come share your good news at Diocesan Convention by hosting an exhibit table. We have single and shared table space available as well as the option for electrical outlets. Cost per exhibitor not attending as a delegate is \$30 per person. You can register using [THIS LINK](#) or contact The Rev. Lydia Johnson at Lydia@diocgc.org.

NEW DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER NOW AVAILABLE

The 2022 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer is now available at www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer.

UPDATE CURSILLO RESCHEDULED

Due to the rapid rise in Covid-19 infections, Cursillo #166 is rescheduled to March 10-13, 2022 (originally planned for January 20-23). The Pilgrims have been asked to email the Cursillo Registrar at cursillocgc@gmail.com if they wish to attend the rescheduled Cursillo.

[See the Cursillo website](#) for more information.

MOURNER'S PATH FACILITATOR TRAINING

The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast is hosting a Mourner's Path facilitator's training at Beckwith, March 17-19, 2022. Walking the Mourner's Path is a grief program founded out of the need to answer the question, "Where is God in my pain?" The program partners with faith communities around the country to help them reach out and serve those who grieve in their church and their communities. To learn more about the program and training, visit www.mournerspath.com or contact the Rev. Dr. Joy Blaylock at joyblaylock@diocgc.org.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[BECKWITH ACCOMMODATIONS FORM](#)

Registration fee:

- \$250 early registration for registrations made before January 27, 2022
- \$350 for registrations received after January 27, 2022
- \$400 for registrations received after February 17, 2022

Beckwith Accommodations fees:

- \$325 single occupancy hotel room
- \$255 double occupancy hotel room

CHANGES TO THE ONLINE SAFEGUARDING / RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our Safeguarding system has migrated to a new platform. The name of this program changed from "Armatus" to "Praesidium Academy." Administrators and anyone who has taken modules in the system with an active email should have received an email directly from Praesidium Academy with login information. Courses have been updated and you will find the system easier to navigate. If your coursework is over 4 years old, it may be considered dated/expired and may not have been moved over into your new account.

As we will be reviewing the new courses and updating the landing pages once we have access, additional information will be sent to parishes shortly. In addition, we'll check in with all Safeguard Administrators once they have had the opportunity to take tutorial videos and review the system. After we get up to speed, we'll be available to answer any additional questions on how to navigate, run reports, sign new members including updates on our overall Safeguarding/Risk Management Policy currently being modified.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Poss or Dwight Babcock at 850-434-7337.

2021 LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR TENS STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS

We are a diocesan member of TENS, [The Episcopal Network for Stewardship](#). With our membership comes the ability for all of our churches to use the materials advertised by TENS. They include all the printable materials and resources for an eight-week giving campaign. This year's materials combined with the ZOOM workshops in July and August will help you and your congregation navigate these new times, using technical and pastoral best practices. Please download the tools through the members portal and invite your stewardship teams to sign up for workshops.

The login credentials change each year for members. LOGIN at:

<https://www.tens.org/annual-pledge-campaigns/every-perfect-gift-2021/>

2021 Password: James1:17 (Note: a username is no longer required.)

INSURANCE UPDATES

- Retiree Annual Enrollment closed out Friday, November 12. In 2022 Medicare Supplement Plan will be changing to a Group Medicare Advantage PPO plan. With this change, CPG will provide retirees with additional benefits at a lower cost. You can select one of two options (Premium or Comprehensive) during annual enrollment. However, if you do nothing, you will automatically be moved into the Premium plan.
- Please visit our website for additional insurance info:
 - [CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES](#)
 - [Risk Management & Insurance Basics for Religious Organizations \(recommended\)](#)
 - [Safety and Insurance Handbook for Churches \(recommended\)](#)
 - [2021 Federal Reporting Requirements for Episcopal Churches](#)

REMINDERS:

- Annual Imputed Income Letters were mailed out early December to the attention of "payroll" for clergy W-2's.
- As noted earlier, your annual church financial audit was due to the diocesan office by September 1 (per Canons). We fully understand if you are delayed due to COVID closure/distancing difficulties. We ask that you notify Kim or Dwight to provide a status of when you plan to complete your audit. Thank you to those churches that have completed your audit or checked in with us. Remember that without a current Audit on file, you might not be approved to take out a church loan or conduct a property transaction.

CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 1/1/2022)

Andalusia, St. Mary's	Interim in place, receiving names
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis	Interim in place - profile on parish website
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's Chapel	Interim in place, developing profile
Niceville, St. Jude's	Interim in place - profile on parish website
Pensacola, Holy Cross	Seeking associate

Please do not contact the openings directly. For information, please contact:

The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at mgfairhope@gmail.com or (251) 459-4169.

JOB POSTINGS [Submit a job posting](#)

There are no job postings at this time.

LEARN - PRAY - ACT RESOURCES

As a recommitment to our work of Becoming Beloved Community, the Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation gathered resources for us to do this work. You can find the resources at www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act.

LINK TO SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN EMAIL LIST

We would be so grateful if you would consider adding the link below to your regular church communications and on your websites so that members can subscribe and stay connected to news from around the diocese. Thank you! [SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS](#) or Text DIOCGC to 22828.

MUSIC LICENSING

If your church offers music during services, it is important to follow all copyright guidelines, which include maintaining a license to perform, broadcast, or print copyrighted music. Review your church's licensing agreements, and be sure to add the streaming option if you are broadcasting services online. Recommended licensing companies include [One License](#), [Christian Copyright Licensing International\(CCLI\)](#), [Christian Copyright Solutions](#).

CYCLES OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESE AND PRISON MINISTRY

Congregations are asked to include both our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and our Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer in their Prayers of the People, newsletters, and/or bulletins. Both are available at www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer.

BOOKMARK THE DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Stay up-to-date on diocesan events by bookmarking our calendar: <https://www.diocgc.org/calendar-of-events>.

COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Commission on Prison Ministry Meeting	Jan 20	Duvall Center
Happening #59 - Youth Staff Training	Jan 28-30	Beckwith
Pre-Convention Meeting for Delegates	Jan 30	Zoom Link will be emailed 3 days prior
Happening #59	Feb 4-6	Beckwith
51st Diocesan Convention	Feb 17-19	Zoom and Fort Walton Beach

BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Visitation	Jan 2	St. Patrick's, Panama City
General Convention Governance Committee mtg	Jan 5	ZOOM
Celebration of New Ministry [David Clothier]	Jan 6	Epiphany, Crestview
Cursillo #166 Staff Training	Jan 8	ZOOM
School for Ministry class	Jan 8	Duvall Center
Visitation	Jan 9	St. John's Monroeville
Baptized for Life Workshop	Jan 11	ZOOM
COM Nominees' final sessions	Jan 14-15	Beckwith
Visitation	Jan 16	Nativity, Dothan
Martin Luther King Community Worship Service	Jan 16 pm	St. James, Fairhope
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 17	Office Closed
Baptized for Life Workshop	Jan 18	ZOOM
Capital Campaign Cabinet mtg	Jan 19	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola/ZOOM
Wednesday Visitation	Jan 19 pm	Grace Church, Panama City , Beach
Gathering of Leaders Conference	Jan 24 - 26	Camp McDowell
Capital Campaign Cabinet mtg	Jan 26	ZOOM

CGC General Convention Deputies mtg	Jan 29	ZOOM
Visitation	Jan 30	Trinity, Apalachicola

51ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION TIMELINE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE/HOW
Initial Convention Information Packet sent	Early November	Emailed by Diocesan Office to Clergy and Senior Wardens
90 Days Until Convention		
*Resolutions to Amend Canons due	November 19	CLOSED
Convention Registration opens	December 3	www.diocgc.org/convention-registration
60 Days Until Convention		
*Certificate of Lay Delegates due	December 19	Certify using Registration link
*Resolutions to Amend Canons posted	December 19	No resolutions submitted
45 Days Until Convention		
*General Resolutions due	January 3, 2022	CLOSED
30 Days Until Convention		
Standing Committee Nominations due	January 10, 2022	NOMINATION FORM
*General Resolutions posted	January 18, 2022	No resolutions submitted
Other Items		
Commission/Committee Budget requests	TBD	Submit to dwright@diocgc.org
Pledge Reports mailed		Hard copy mailed: 12/3. Emailed 12/6 by Diocesan Office to Clergy and Senior Wardens
Pledge Reports due	Due by end of January	Submit to dwright@diocgc.org and /or kim@diocgc.org
Commission/Committee Nominations due	TBD	Link will be provided
Commission/Committee Reports due	January 17, 2022	Submit to jenn@diocgc.org
Pre-Convention Meeting	January 30, 2022, 4pm	Zoom
Convention Study Packet sent	February 3, 2022	Emailed by Diocesan Office to Clergy and Lay Delegates; posted on diocgc.org

*denotes canonically required item

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Treasurer's Report - December 2021

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of January 10, 2022)

Congregational Pledges	MTD Actual (2021)	YTD Rec'd (2021)	YTD Budget Variance	Annual Pledge (2021)
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$960	\$11,040.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$0.00	\$14,663.00	(\$1,897)	\$16,560.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$600)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$192	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$857.70	\$5,634.12	\$2,434	\$3,200.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$748.30	\$6,438.37	(\$827)	\$7,265.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$1,187.10	\$17,583.45	\$3,722	\$13,861.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$600)	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$210.00	(\$307)	\$517.00
Chiple, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$5,400.00	\$0	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$140	\$300.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$5,227.00	\$1,144	\$4,083.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$300.00	\$2,760.00	\$0	\$2,760.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,000.00	\$60,432.17	\$29	\$60,403.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$855.00	\$10,155.00	\$17	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$794.60	\$4,442.08	\$1,102	\$3,340.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	(\$1,648)	\$6,448.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$2,264.00	\$27,124.00	(\$200)	\$27,324.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$1,600.00	\$9,100.00	\$268	\$8,832.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,200.00	\$14,400.00	\$400	\$14,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$13,877.53	\$112,672.30	\$9,399	\$103,273.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$3,333.40	\$20,000.48	\$1,600	\$18,400.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,864.93	\$46,539.16	(\$6,961)	\$53,500.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$3,452.90	\$22,993.07	\$1,793	\$21,200.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,232.00	\$17,961.00	(\$259)	\$18,220.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$2,400.00	\$28,800.00	\$2,304	\$26,496.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$112	\$1,288.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$367.10	\$6,173.43	\$608	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$839.50	\$11,163.00	\$123	\$11,040.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00	(\$3,110)	\$13,110.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$0.00	\$9,832.00	(\$716)	\$10,548.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$4,250.00	\$12,750.00	(\$4,250)	\$17,000.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,500.00	\$18,000.00	\$0	\$18,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$34,833.30	(\$6,967)	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$423)	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,046.97	\$12,953.00	(\$4,327)	\$17,280.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$349.00	\$5,649.00	\$2,364	\$3,285.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$2,481.76	\$13,803.09	(\$4,197)	\$18,000.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.00	\$14,995.00	(\$5,005)	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,400)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$14,576.00	\$175,000.00	\$0	\$175,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$2,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$0	\$13,200.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$344.44	\$7,838.29	(\$2,282)	\$10,120.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$0.00	\$2,213.50	(\$935)	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,560.50	\$33,360.00	\$10,104	\$23,256.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,568)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$0	\$30,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$4,351.41	\$23,351.78	(\$648)	\$24,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$497.49	\$3,544.64	\$978	\$2,567.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$1,834.00	\$11,004.00	\$4	\$11,000.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$21,926.00	\$129,066.66	\$6,967	\$122,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,800.00	\$21,600.00	\$0	\$21,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$951.05	\$11,412.60	\$0	\$11,412.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,430.83	\$65,169.96	\$0	\$65,172.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$1,612.00	\$3,112.00	(\$283)	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$4,583.33	\$9,999.98	\$0	\$10,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$750	\$4,250.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$270.00	\$1,620.00	\$751	\$869.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$1,643.23	\$34,551.06	(\$15,449)	\$50,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,420.00	\$17,040.00	\$0	\$17,040.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	(\$400)	\$2,400
Total Pledges	\$136,101	\$1,203,811	(\$17,991)	\$1,221,804