

## Convention to Elect a Bishop

November 16, 2007

Delegates,

The Search Committee for the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Maryland will present a final slate of candidates to the Standing Committee of this diocese on January 7, 2008. Petition candidates may also be added to the ballot soon thereafter. Our electing Convention will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at St. James, Lafayette Square in Baltimore. As stated in our 2007 Post Convention Journal:

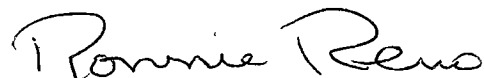
*"Bishop Rabb reminded the delegates that we would not be adjourning this Convention, but rather, we would be recessed until March 29, 2008, at which time the delegates to the 223<sup>rd</sup> Convention would gather for the purpose of electing the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Maryland. Delegates to the May 4-5, 2007 Convention are to be the official delegates to that electing Convention."*

*From the minutes of the 2007 Convention – page 48*

Your delegates to the May, 2007 Convention several months ago are already officially certified; nothing more need be done. If a change in delegates is either required or desired, you must notify the Secretary of Convention in writing of this prior to the electing Convention. Send any such requests to the attention of Shelley Klinefelter, Assistant Secretary to Convention, at the Diocesan office. Certification is required in order for any delegate to cast a vote.

All delegates must also register for the electing Convention, and that form is enclosed. This letter is to request you begin registering your delegates, both clergy and lay, as soon as possible. The Standing Committee, Chancellor and Secretary of Convention are working together to ensure a smooth and well-run Convention.

The Rev. Scott P. Bellows  
President – Standing Committee



Mr. Ronnie Reno, Jr.  
Chancellor



The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever  
Secretary of Convention