

May 1, 2017

To our Clerical and Lay Delegates, Observers and Guests of the Joint Synods

This October 2-6, our Diocesan Synod will take place alongside those of the Anglican Catholic Church, the Anglican Church in America and the Anglican Province in America. The meetings for our Diocese will be concentrated from 2 pm Wednesday, October 4, to 2 pm Friday, October 6. But come earlier if possible, to visit with our sister jurisdictions. On every day of the Joint Synods there will be opportunities to meet one another during worship, at meals, and between meetings. The “Joint Synods” will be hosted by St. Barnabas, Dunwoody, in the Atlanta suburbs, and the hotel is the nearby Crown Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia. Our banquet speaker will be the Rev. George H. Clendenin, who in 1977 helped edit the Affirmation of St. Louis

On line registration is now open at <http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-anglican-joint-synods/event-summary-0392199ab7a1431ab3df0aa220bf85a8.aspx?tw=FE-2E-72-D7-51-A6-BB-14-D0-34-DC-E7-2E-CE-20-66> Everything you need is at this site, including a full schedule. If you need help with anything, please feel free to contact Debbie Weaver, one of our coordinators, at [dweaver63@verizon.net](mailto:dweaver63@verizon.net).

We are planning, at the Joint Synods, to proclaim our full communion with one another, and to begin to take the steps we need for full organic unity. All this is happening on the 40th anniversary of the St. Louis Congress that launched our movement in September of 1977. We are leaving behind our wilderness years and entering a promised land with exciting possibilities.

All Diocesan clergy are delegates, and every parish may send 3 lay delegates, 2 alternates, and any number of observers and Anglican Church Women attendees.

Faithfully yours in our Lord,

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