

# **193<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL**

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## **Betty Lee Marshall**

There are many exciting things happening at All Saints' Episcopal Church and Christ the King. One of the most exciting events for 2020 is that we are hosts of the 193<sup>rd</sup> Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. Here is a list of Frequently Asked Questions about council.

**What is Annual Council?** Annual Council, above and beyond the business of the Diocese, is a time to gather as a Church family. The atmosphere of Council is very much like that of a large family reunion. All communicants of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Non-delegate visitors at Council will find a variety of activities and events in which to participate. The opening business session of Council begins with Evening Prayer. The Bishop's annual address is given at this time and "courtesy resolutions" are read and passed. Immediately following the Bishop's Address, the Friday Night Reception will begin. You won't want to miss this! Enjoy a delicious meal catered by Romie's Grocery and the musical talents of Tupelo's own "One Drink Minimum". On the second day, while business sessions are being conducted, exhibits are available for viewing that illustrate the work and mission of the Diocese. The final day of Council is concluded with a diocesan celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a glorious celebration bringing the entire diocese together for worship and praise.

**How do I register for Annual Council?** You can register for Annual Council by visiting [www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org). If you prefer to register by paper, please stop by the office and someone will assist you.

**What if I only want to attend the Sunday Worship Service?** It is absolutely FREE to attend the Sunday Worship Service. Just show up at the BCS Arena Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m.

**How do I sign up as a volunteer to assist with Annual Council?** That is easy! All you have to do is contact Sue Ann Averett or Betty Lee Marshall, council co-chairs. We will be happy to make sure you have a volunteer spot that works for you.

**What are the different Annual Council Committees and who are the committee chairs?** Here's a list of committees and chairs:

**Finance Committee:** Mike Fitzpatrick, Michele McBride

**Registration Committee:** Karen Dieckmann, Joellen Murphree

**Housing/Hotel Contacts:** Bob Moore

**Exhibitors/Vendors:** Caleb Bedillion, Susan Hyatt

**Hospitality Committee:** Mary Jane Meadows, Mona Warlick

**Clergy Spouse Luncheon:** Margaret Anne Robbins, Carol Alvis, Joan Ball

**Youth Council:** Deanna Alford, Whitney Robinson

**Staging:** Albert White

**Music and Liturgy:** Taylor Sparks

**Altar Guild:** Cathy Sparks

**Flower Guild:** Donna Timmons

We hope to see you there!