

The Anglican Province of Christ the King
Diocese of the Atlantic States
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Office of the Bishop Ordinary



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Beheading of St. Charles, King and Martyr

LETTER OF CALL FOR THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN SYNOD, 2019

To the Clergy and Laity of the Parishes of the Diocese of the Atlantic States:

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord! I trust and hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a good start to the New Year.

As the new year begins, our minds turn toward the business of the Diocese and our Annual Diocesan Synod. Pursuant to Diocesan Canon 2.02, I am calling for the convening of the Eighth Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Atlantic States to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Raleigh/Crabtree Valley Mall, located at 3912 Arrow Drive in Raleigh, NC and St. George's Anglican Pro-Cathedral, located at 1210 Dixie Trail in Raleigh, from *the afternoon of Tuesday, May 14th through the afternoon of Friday, May 17th.*

As you know, Synod is the legislative body of the Diocese where we conduct the administrative and temporal business of the Diocese. Each Parish in the Diocese is entitled to three Lay delegates, who each have a seat, voice, and vote at Synod. Diocesan Missions are entitled to one Lay Delegate and one vote. In the Clerical Order, each Bishop and Priest has a seat, voice, and vote, while Deacons have seat and voice. In accord with Diocesan Canon 2.06 voting by proxy is allowed on all matters, with the exception of the election of a Bishop. I am asking for all Registrations to be turned in to the Diocese (1108 Hymettus Court, Raleigh, NC 27607) by no later than April 2nd, 2019. As last year, everything you need to register for this year's Annual Diocesan Synod can be found on the Diocesan Website at www.apckdas.org. Please contact Dr. John F. Schneider, Synod Registrar, at john@apckdas.org if you have any problems or questions.

We all understand attendance at Synod involves personal effort, sacrifice, and expense. I am asking, wherever possible, that our Parishes/Missions assist their Clergy and Lay Delegates with their expenses to attend Annual Diocesan Synod.

Archbishop Morse's courage, faithfulness, and dedication led us out from the fleshpots of Egypt and into the wilderness towards freedom in the Promised Land. We are well into the second generation of that pilgrimage. It is up to us to continue the legacy he began, remain faithful to Our Blessed Lord, and press on God's Kingdom!

For the Love of God and the sake of the Gospel, I remain,
Yours faithfully in Our Blessed Lord,

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+The Rt. Rev. John E. Upham, Jr.
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