38th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana **By Word and Example: Engaging God's Mission** Alexandria, Louisiana

Friday, November 3

8:30 a.m. Registration

Noon Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. Convention Gathers

- 1. Call to Order Bishop Owensby
 - a. Opening Prayer The Rev. Rich Snow, Dean of Alexandria Convocation
- 2. Verification of Quorum Chair of Credentials and Privileges
- 3. Election of Convention Secretary
 - a. Appointment of Asst. Sec.
- 4. Report from Committee on Dispatch of Business
- 5. Appointment of a Parliamentarian and Asst. Parliamentarian
- 6. Adoption of Rules of Order
- 7. Introductions and Courtesies by the Bishop
 - a. Convention Guests (Institutions and Ministries)
 - b. Clergy resident, licensed, and in new cures since the last convention
 - c. Members of the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council
- 8. Minutes of the 37th Diocesan Convention The Secretary
- 9. Report from the Committee on Credentials and Privileges
 - a. Vote for Seat and Voice for Official Youth Presence
- 10. Report from the Nominating Committee
- 11. Report from the Committee on Resolutions
- 12. Report from Committee on Constitution and Canons
- 13. Table Introductions
- 14. Appointments by Bishop Owensby
 - a. Convention Committees
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Other Appointments
- 16. Mission Status for St. Michael, Pineville, and St. Matthias, Shreveport
- 17. New Mission: Iglesia Episcopal La Esperanza de Familia Unidas
- 18. New Chapel and Chaplain: ULL
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- 20. First Ballot for Standing Committee and Disciplinary Board
- 21. By Word and Example: Open Table (presentation)
- 22. Acknowledgements for Ministry and Service
- 23. Second Ballot for Standing Committee
- 24. Report from Camp Hardtner
- 25. Recess for the Day

5:00 Holy Eucharist at St. James 6:15 Hospitality 7:00 Dinner and Entertainment

Saturday, November 4

7:00 Breakfast at Hotel 8:30 Morning Prayer

9:00 Convention Resumes

- 26. Report from Dispatch of Business
- 27. Convention Address: Bishop Owensby
- 28. Table Talk: The Bishop's Challenge
- 29. By Word and Example: Disaster Relief
- 30. 2018 Budget Report
- 31. Report from Committee on Courtesy Resolutions
- 32. Commissioning of Diocesan Leadership
- 33. Other Business of Convention
- 34. Closing Prayers, Blessing, and Adjournment

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