

Saint George's Anglican Church

Anglican Province of Christ the King + Diocese of the Southwestern States

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Feast of the Ascension, 2007

Dear Parishioners:

As you well know, the Diocesan Synod is fast approaching, and as the host parish for this conference, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the many functions taking place. There is no charge to our parishioners who want to attend presentations or meetings.

All activities for the Synod will occur at the Atrium Suites Hotel, 4255 Paradise Road in close proximity to the Hard Rock Hotel except for the Synod Mass on Saturday at St. George's Anglican Church.

Enclosed is a schedule of events for the conference highlighting the various informative talks about the Christian faith. The Youth Group, Church School, and ACW will also have their conferences and welcome your attendance.

Special attention should be given to Father Brulc's talk on "The Sacraments From A to Z," followed by the Holy Eucharist.

Father Cardona and Mr. Eckert will present many elements involved in estate planning and the implementation of your final requests. This can be very informative and useful to you and your family.

On Friday afternoon, the Synod's keynote presentation entitled "Boundaries" will cover how best to avoid and how to respond to litigious circumstances within the parish.

To conclude the Synod, we will all gather at St. George's for the Synod Mass where the Bishop will formally welcome new members and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. You are encouraged to take part in any activities that may be of interest to you. This gathering is meant to unite the Diocese and enable us to come together as a community of faith, exchanging ideas and information. A great turnout for this service will ensure a successful conclusion to the Synod and everyone will benefit in taking part.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Reverend Gordon W. Hines



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 13th, 2007

- 5pm – 7pm** **Welcome Reception in the Atrium Club on the 6th Floor**
- 7pm - ?** **Free time**

Thursday, June 14th, 2007

- 9:00 am to 12 noon** **Registration in the Foyer of Ballroom C**
- 9:30 am to 10:30 am** **Clericus - in the Boardroom 3 – Room 342**
All Clergy CE Credits available
- ACW Conference in Conference Room E**
(All ladies of the Diocese are encouraged to attend)
- 10:30 – 11:00am** **Break**
- 11:00am – 11:45am** **“The Sacraments From A to Z” presented by The Reverend Frank Brulc
in Conference Room F**
- 12 noon – 12:30pm** **Holy Eucharist in Ballroom C**
- 12:45 – 2:00pm** **Lunch Break – no Host**
- Bishop’s Lunch with Board of Directors and Standing Committee Members
in Boardroom 3 – Room 342**
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm** **Standing Committee Meeting in Boardroom 3 – Room 342**
Seminary Candidate Interviews
- Anglican Youth Group Conference in Conference Room E**
Attendees: Youth Group Leaders, Clergy, and Interested Parents
- 3:30pm – 4:30 pm** **“Preparing for the End: The Church and You” presented by
The Reverend David Cardona and Mr. Ched Eckert - in Conference Room F**
All attendees are welcome CE Credits available
- 6:15pm - ?** **Dinner out – at a Buca Di Beppo Italian Restaurant -Meet Father Hines in the Hotel Lobby at
6:00pm**
Clergy, all attendees and their families welcome



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Friday, June 15th, 2007

- 8:30am - 9:00am** **Registration in Foyer**
- 9:00am - 10:15am** **Business Meeting in Conference Room F.**
Clergy and Delegates
- 10:15am - 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45am - 11:45am** **Church School Meeting in the Conference Room F**
Attendees: Sunday School Teachers, Assistants, Volunteers and Interested Parents
- Board of Director's Meeting in Boardroom 3 – Room 342**
- 12 noon – 12:30pm** **Holy Eucharist – in Ballroom C**
- 12:45am – 2:00pm** **The Bishop's Lunch Break and Private Interviews in Boardroom 3 – Room 342**

Attendees & Families Luncheon – in the Atrium
- 2:15pm – 4:00pm** **Keynote Presentation “Boundaries” in Conference Room E**
Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend
- 4:00pm – 6:30pm** **Break**
- 6:30pm - 7:15pm** **No host Social & Cocktail Hour in Foyer of Conference Rooms E & F**
- 7:15pm – 9:00pm** **Synod Banquet & Silent Auction – in Conference Rooms E & F**
All attendees

Saturday, June 16, 2007

St. George's Anglican Church, 7676 W. Gilmore, Las Vegas, Nevada

- 7:45am** **Transports (Parish Volunteers) depart hotel** to deliver Clergy and Attendees without vehicles to St. George's Parish for Mass
- 8:00am – 8:40am** **Clergy Rehearsal**
- 9:15am - 10:15am** **Synod Mass with Sermon**
- 10:20am - 12:00pm** **Synod Brunch, hosted by St. George's Anglican Church**
- 12:15pm** **Transport (Parish volunteers) for attendees** needing to get to Airport or to return to hotels (hotel does not provide shuttle service to airport)