

Proposition 2023-P3

Amend TITLE II, CANON 4, SECTION III THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Resolved, that Title II, Canon 4, Section III be amended as follows:

SECTION III. Pre-Convention Journal. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to send ***by mail or transmit electronically, at the Secretary's discretion***, to each of the Clergy, and Delegates, and Youth Delegates, not less than eight days before each meeting of the Diocesan Convention, a Pre- Convention Journal, which shall contain a copy of each committee report to be submitted to the Convention for action. ***If the Pre-Convention Journal is transmitted electronically, a limited number of printed copies shall be available for distribution at the site of the Convention.***

SECTION IV. Quorum. The presence of at least sixty Clergy entitled to vote in the Convention, and of Delegates from at least sixty Churches or Congregations entitled to vote in the Convention, shall be necessary for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Explanation:

The purpose of this change is to provide the Secretary with the option of transmitting the Pre-Convention Journal to delegates electronically. If the Pre-Convention Journal is transmitted electronically, printed copies will be available to delegates at the Convention site.

Additionally, electronic transmission of the Pre-Convention Journal reduces the amount of paper used and saves on printing and mailing costs.