Geneva | July 28, 2020

CALL TO CONVENTION

In accordance with the provisions of Canon 2, Section 3, of the Canons of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, it is my pleasure to give notice hereby to all canonically resident and other licensed clergy of the Convocation, to all duly certified lay delegates, and to members and friends of the Convocation, that the 2020 Annual Convention will be hosted by Holy Trinity Church, Nice, from October 22 to 24, 2020.

In accordance with previous messages, please note that our Convention this year will be a hybrid event, offering delegates the possibility to participate on a virtual basis, including voting. When registering, please indicate whether you intend to participate in person or virtually.

The Convention sessions will be held at the Forum Jorge François, 9, rue Cronstadt, Nice. The Convention registration form is available from this link, or the Convocation website. Please complete one registration form per person.

Deadline for registration and payment is September 1, 2020. Please read the registration form carefully. It contains important information on the cost and how to make your payment. Information on hotel bookings (deadline for the special rate: August 31, 2020) as well as a draft program are attached to this Call.

I hope very much that you are well and look forward to seeing you in person or on line at our Convention.

Kind regards,

The Rev. Deacon Richard Cole
Secretary of Convention
Reservations for Lodging

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You will need to make your own hotel reservations. We have blocked rooms at special rates in two sister hotels that are within easy walking distance of all the venues for the convention. The special rates can be applied for five days before and/or after the convention, if you wish to extend your stay on the Riviera. To take advantage of the special rates, you must reserve by 31 August.

Splendid Hotel 50 Boulevard Victor Hugo 06000 Nice – is a four-star hotel located a short walk from the convention venues and from the beach. It is walking distance from the main train station; and its tram stop (Alsace Lorraine) provides a fast and inexpensive journey from the airport. On the hotel’s rooftop, there is a panoramic bar and a swimming pool with heated jacuzzi; on the ground floor, a spa with a jacuzzi and hammam. Fitness and sauna are free for hotel guests. Private underground garage at additional charge. 129€ (plus 2.20€ city tax) for double room with breakfast. Book at https://splendid-nice.com/en/ making sure to enter the code CEC2020.

Hotel Gounod 3, rue Gounod 06000 nice – is a three-star hotel located adjacent to (and under the same ownership as) the Splendid Hotel. 95€ (plus 1.50€ city tax) for double room with breakfast. Book at https://www.gounod-nice.fr/en/ making sure to enter the code CEC2020.

If you choose to make other sleeping arrangements, you might wish to stay within the area bordered by Blvd Gambetta, Ave Thiers, Ave Jean Médecin and the sea. That area will keep you within 20-25 minute walk to the various venues.