

TIMELINE FOR THE 192nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thursday, March 1, 2007.	Deadline for filing 2006 parochial report. Canon 30.5.
Monday, June 4, 2007.	Notice of 2008 minimum shares and requested fair shares mailed. Canon 18.1.
Monday, July 2, 2007 (200 days before Convention).	Secretary notifies congregations of the number of lay delegates to which they are entitled and provides forms for certifying election of delegates. Canon 1.3.b.
Wednesday, August 15, 2007	Secretary sends committee preference forms to clergy eligible to vote and to lay delegates in the second or third year of their terms. Canon 5.1.
September 1, 2007.	Deadline for filing copy of 2006 audit report with the diocesan business office.
August or September Vestry Meetings	Vestries elect lay delegates to Convention for three-year terms.
Friday, August 31, 2007	Deadline for parishes and missions to submit pledges for support of the 2008 diocesan budget. Canon 18.1.
Monday, September 10, 2007	Last day to inform the Bishop in writing as to preferences for appointments to Legislative Committees. Canon 5.1.
Thursday, September 20, 2007 (120 days before Convention)	Bishop certifies to secretary the list of clergy entitled to seat, voice, and vote in Convention. Canon 1.1.
Monday, October 1, 2007 (110 days before Convention)	Deadline for clerks of vestries to mail certificates of election of lay delegates. Canon 1.2.
Thursday, October 18, 2007	Diocesan Council adopts a proposed budget for 2008.
Friday, October 19, 2007 (90 days before Convention)	Secretary publishes official roll of Clergy and Lay Orders of the 192 nd Annual Convention [Canon 1.2], gives formal notice of positions to be filled by election, mails nomination forms, and issues instructions for submitting resolutions.
At least 75 days before the Annual Convention	Convocation pre-Convention meetings to discuss tentative programs and supporting budgets to be presented for Convention adoption. Canon 19.4.
Thursday, December 13, 2007	Diocesan Council gives final approval to 2008 budget to be presented to Convention.
Monday, December 10, 2007 (40 days before Convention).	Last day to submit nominations and resolutions. Rule of Order XVIII, Rule of Order XIX. Bishop appoints Legislative Committees no later than today. Canon 13, sec. 2.
Wednesday, December 19, 2007 (30 days before Convention).	Last day to apply for admission as a parish or mission in missions into Union with Convention. Canon 2.5.
December 31, 2007	Deadline for full payment of accepted shares for 2007 budget.
At least 10 days before the Annual Convention	Convocation pre-Convention meetings to discuss nominations and resolutions and to elect deans and lay wardens.
Tuesday, January 8, 2008 (10 days before Convention).	Date for determination by the Secretary of the Convention as to whether a parish or mission must obtain consent of the Convention to seat its lay delegates due to failure to file its 2006 parochial report or 2006 audit report, or to pay its 2007 accepted asking in full. Rule of Order III.
Friday, January 18, 2008.	192 nd Convention convenes