



# EMBRACE THE CHANGE

The 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri

## Convention Schedule

Saturday, November 7, 2020

9:30 a.m. Convention Check-in Opens: <https://diowestmo.org/vote>  
10:00 a.m. Convention Convenes with Morning Prayer  
10:10 a.m. Convention Business Session Opens

### Section I: ORGANIZING FOR BUSINESS

Item I – 1 Procedural Instructions  
Item I – 2 Report of the Credentials Committee  
Item I – 3 Secretary certifies quorum

Item I – 4 Appointment of Parliamentarian  
Item I – 4a Procedural Instruction – Appointment of Chancellor as President *Pro Tempore*  
Item I – 4b Parliamentarian's remarks

Item I – 5 Report of the Committee on Minutes

Item I – 6 Election of Diocesan Officers  
Item I – 6a Election of the Secretary  
Item I – 6b Election of the Treasurer  
Item I – 6c Election of the Chancellor – *Notice about the Term of the Chancellor*

Item I – 7 Announcements  
Item I – 8 Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business  
Item I – 9 Referral of Resolutions

### Section II: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Item II – 1 Report of the Nominating Committee  
Item II – 2 Nominations from the Floor  
Item II – 3 *When nominating is completed, prayer is offered for the nominees and voters*  
Item II – 4 Balloting instructions followed by First Ballot <https://diowestmo.org/vote>

### Section III: ACTION ON THE PLAN FOR MINISTRY

- Item III – 1 Remarks on Rules of Order
- Item III – 2 Presentation of the Plan for Ministry
- Item II – 5 Elections Committee Report

Special Order of Business: Noon Day Prayer with Necrology (around noon)  
Recess for Lunch (Duration ½ hour)

### Section IV: REPORTS OF ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- Item IV – 1 Report of the Bishop (video address)
- Item IV – 2 Report of the Secretary of the Diocese
- Item IV – 3 Report of the Chancellor of the Diocese
- Item IV – 4 Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese
- Item IV – 5 Diocesan Council's Report
- Item IV – 6 Standing Committee's Report
- Item IV – 7 Reception by Title of the Reports of Officers & Committees (without objection)
- Item II – 6 Elections Committee Report (if necessary)

### Section V: COMMITTEE REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS PREVIOUSLY REFERRED

- Item V – 1 Resolutions Committee Report
  - Resolution #1 – Counting Attendance in 2020
  - Resolution #2 – Response to Public Emergencies
- Item V – 2 Constitution & Canons Committee Report
  - Resolution #3 – Standard Rules of Order for Convention
  - Resolution #4 – Membership of the Standing Committee
- Item II – 7 Elections Committee Report (if necessary)

### Section VI: ELECTIONS & OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Item VI – 1 Board of Examining Chaplains
- Item VI – 2 Disciplinary Board
- Item VI – 3 Bishop Kemper School for Ministry Board of Directors
- Item VI – 4 Commission on Ministry
- Item VI – 5 Election of the Associate Chancellor
- Item VI – 6 Selection of Youth Delegates

## Section VII: CLOSING ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENT

- Item VII – 1 Report of Courtesy Resolutions Committee
- Item VII – 2 Thank you...
- Item VII – 3 Announce Convention Offering Recipient
- Item VII – 4 Appointment of Committee on Minutes
- Item VII – 5 Next Convention is scheduled for November 5 & 6, 2021 in Springfield.
- Item VII – 6 Litany of Thanksgiving, Blessing, and Adjournment at 3 p.m., (approximately)