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SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8833 GOODWOOD BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806

January 24, 2008

Dear Convention Members and Friends of the Diocese of Louisiana:

Saint Luke's Church is eager to welcome you to the 171st Convention of the Diocese of Louisiana. Saint Luke's is easy to find: We are at 8833 Goodwood Boulevard (one-half block west of Airline Highway). The intersection of Goodwood Boulevard and Airline Highway is 1.8 miles north of Interstate 12, exit 2. The Church telephone number is 225.926.5343.

Convention sessions and exhibits will be housed in the Parish Activity Center, which is on the back portion of our twenty-two acre campus. Signs and greeters will direct you as you arrive.

Hotel information A block of 30 rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn South, located at 9940 Airline Highway in Baton Rouge, for Friday night, February 29th. The room rate is \$119.00. To reserve a room, simply call the hotel at (225) 924-7021, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm. The guest room block for convention will be held until Friday, February 8, 2008. After that date, the \$119.00 room rate will not be available. For further inquiries concerning hotel accommodations, please call Jeana Cefalu or Melissa Cantrell at the hotel at (225) 924-7021, ext. 4902. Remember, individual delegates are responsible for their own hotel reservations.

Convention Registration & Meals Please plan to arrive at St. Luke's for registration between 1:30 and 2:00 pm on Friday, February 29. The first session will begin at 3:00 pm that afternoon. The bishop is planning a lovely Evensong for Friday evening, followed by a wine and hors-d'oeuvres social hour during which time we invite you to visit the displays of this year's exhibitors and vendors.

Saturday morning will begin with the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am, a complimentary continental breakfast, and business sessions beginning at approximately 10:40 am. Lunch will be served at the Convention; soft drinks and light refreshments will be available during the afternoon plenary sessions.

We look forward to seeing you at Convention. We are honored that you will be our guests, and we hope to make you at home. If you have special needs or concerns, please contact Jennifer Hirstius with the diocese at jhirstius@edola.org or by calling 225.706.6634.

Sincerely,

