

IMPORTANT DETAILS fot the ECW 2022 Annual Gathering

<u>DELEGATES</u> The ECW By-laws allow for "four voting delegates from each branch which gives active financial support to the ECW diocesan budget." Visitors are welcome too.

<u>REGISTRATION</u> A separate registration sheet for each person is necessary. Please make as many copies as you need. Early registration is helpful and facilitates the registration process.

<u>EXHIBITS</u> See the Registration form in this mailing to reserve a space for an exhibit. ECW groups, church groups, church bookstores and other outside vendors are encouraged to bring their goods for sale on Friday and Saturday. Register early for a space.

LOCATION Solomon Episcopal Conference Center, 54296 Highway 445, Loranger, LA 70446 See website for directions: https://seccla.org/directions/

<u>HOTEL RESERVATIONS:</u> Solomon Episcopal Conference Center See the Registration form for reservations. A Semi Private Room with Hot Breakfast and Lunch in the Dining Hall is \$120. A private Room with Hot Breakfast and Lunch is \$142. This also includes your ECW Annual Gathering 2022 registration fee.

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL GATHERING

<u>MEMORIAL LIST</u> The Memorials form is in the back of the ECW Handbook. Use the form to provide the names of women in your congregation who have died during 2011. The names are remembered in the Prayers of the People at the Annual Gathering. Send the form to Joan Meyers, 1040 Thrush Dr., Mandeville LA 70448 or E-Mail joanandjoe1966@gmail.com to have your deceased church women remembered.

<u>BANNERS</u> Banners add a festive air to the Annual Gathering Eucharist and we encourage you all to bring your banner for the processional leading into Saturday's Celebration of the Eucharist. Please be sure to bring a stand or base on which to put your banner. Bring the banner to the church when you arrive.

<u>A SWEATER OR JACKET</u> We never know how cold a meeting room might become and want you to be comfy. Please bring a sweater or jacket.

OFFERINGS & COLLECTIONS DURING ANNUAL GATHERING

<u>UNITED THANK OFFERING</u> Parish UTO coordinators sit together at the Saturday Eucharist in the front pews and present their parish offering to the Bishop or his designee. Bring your UTO checks to put in the "Blue Box" during the Eucharist. If you have not yet had your spring UTO ingathering, please bring a white envelope containing the date of your ingathering. Please designate a substitute person to present your UTO gift if your UTO coordinator cannot attend.