

Dear Members of the Diocese of the Central States,

Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, is looking forward to welcoming you to the Greater Cincinnati area in October for our annual synod (October 23-24, 2014). All meetings and worship services will be held at Trinity Church, Mason, Ohio, and we have reserved a block of rooms at the nearby Wingate by Wyndham Cincinnati/West Chester Hotel only about five minutes away.

Bring the family! Mason and adjoining West Chester Township are prominent suburbs about 15 miles north of downtown Cincinnati. There are many restaurants and shops in the area. If you would like to see downtown Cincinnati, I suggest arriving at least a day early. Cincinnati is a beautiful city and is definitely worth the trip. We are full of suggestions; let us know if we can help.

You will find synod and banquet pricing and details, hotel reservation specifics, and travel-related and other information listed below.

Anticipating our time together,

+Peter M.

Church Address: Trinity Church, 5920 Butler-Warren Road, Mason, OH 45040; 513-573-0509

Transportation: Easily accessible by car.

Airports - Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International (CVG) or Dayton International (DAY). Both airports are about a one hour drive from the church.

Accommodations: The Wingate by Wyndham Cincinnati/West Chester Hotel is located at 7500 Tylers Place Blvd, West Chester, OH 45069. The Discounted Group Rate for our block of rooms is \$95 per night. This rate is for a standard king-size bed or double queen-size bed room. To use this rate, guests must to call 513-777-1101 (no extension needed) and mention affiliation with the "Trinity Reform Episcopal" when making a reservations. This exclusive rate does not include tax, is subject to availability, and must be booked prior to the cutoff date, the end of the day, 9/22/2014. After this date any unreserved rooms will be released for general sale.

The room rate includes:

- Hot Breakfast
- Indoor Pool, Hot Tub, and Workout Room
- Free Wireless Internet throughout the building
- In-Room Mini Fridge and Microwave
- On-site Restaurant featuring casual contemporary decor and mouth-watering American cuisine.

The hotel's web site provides maps, directions, and other useful information.

http://www.wingatehotels.com/hotels/ohio/west-chester/wingate-by-wyndham-cincinnati-west-chester/hotel-overview?partner_id=&hotel_id=30157&group_code=&campaign_code=&propId=WG30157&brand_id=WG

The registration fee is \$80, and the Thursday Evening Banquet is \$50 for a total of \$130. Checks may be provided upon checking in for the synod, and should be made payable to the Diocese of the Central States.

The registration fee includes the cost of hospitality (snacks as folks come in to register on Wednesday evening at the Wyndham, and during our meetings), a luncheon buffet at the Wyndham on Thursday afternoon; and other expenses associated with the synod such as guest speakers.

The Thursday evening banquet will be catered by a nationally known Cincinnati favorite, The Montgomery Inn, renowned for their barbecue. <http://www.montgomeryinn.com/>

The dinner buffet includes barbecue ribs and a quarter chicken, baked potatoes, vegetable medley, tossed salad, soda pop, iced tea, water, coffee, and cheesecake for dessert. A cash bar will be available. (If someone needs a meatless option, Boston Filet of Sole with 2 sides can be special ordered. Please indicate at the time of registration if this option is required. Any other special dietary needs can also be indicated during registration.)

Web form for registration: Please use the following web-form to register: REGISTER NOW. Please have all registration information submitted by August 25, 2013. This is necessary to confirm counts for meeting setup, refreshment catering, meal catering, and banquet catering. Using the form helps ensure the transmission of the necessary information and facilitates accurate name/ID tags. You may register up to six different individuals on a single form.